

# **Nye Community Foundation Scholarship Application**

All applications must include items #1-8 of “Application Checklist”. Item #9 is optional.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered!**

**Applications postmarked after the due date will not be considered!**

# **The Nye Community Foundation Scholarship**

The Nye Community Foundation was formed by the residents of Nye, Montana to support facilities and programs in Nye and the surrounding areas. Funds raised are donated to local institutions like the Nye Volunteer Fire Department and the Nye School and also invested in the Montana Community Foundation for future projects.

The Foundation would like to assist young people from the community in meeting the costs of higher education. This year, we are offering five one thousand dollar scholarships in an effort to work towards achieving this goal. **Preference will be given to Nye area students and surrounding community students who are active in community service in the Nye area:**

## **Eligibility Rules**

1. Applicant must be a resident of the Absarokee High School District, and applicant must be a member in good standing of the current graduating class of Absarokee High School, or a past graduate of Absarokee High School.
2. Applicant must be planning on entering his or her freshman year of college or another year of undergraduate study.
3. Applicants' community service must be volunteer and not required.

## **Award**

The winners will be awarded the scholarship paid directly to their institutions upon successful completion of one semester of full time study and proof of re-enrollment.

## **Criteria**

The scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. Leadership in school
2. Community service.
3. Academic achievement/evidence of academic improvement
4. A personal statement prepared by the applicant.
5. The Nye Community Foundation Scholarship Committee may interview finalists.

## **Deadline**

All applications shall be **typewritten** and postmarked by **MAY 1, 2009**.

## **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Send an electronic copy to [pennokeyo\\_23@nemont.net](mailto:pennokeyo_23@nemont.net) or mail a hard copy to:

**Nye Community Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 528  
Nye, MT 59061**

**All information provided is confidential and will be seen only by the scholarship committee.  
The decisions of the committee are final.**

## Nye Community Foundation Scholarship Application

**Nye Community Foundation Scholarship Applications must be postmarked by  
MAY 1, 2009**

The scholarship winners will be announced in mid-May. Public recognition will be made at the Nye Goes Nuts celebration on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. An application form follows. Feel free to duplicate this form as needed. For an electronic application, contact Penny Keogh at 328-6285 or [pennokeyo\\_23@nemont.net](mailto:pennokeyo_23@nemont.net). Please submit the completed form electronically to [pennokeyo\\_23@nemont.net](mailto:pennokeyo_23@nemont.net) or hardcopy to:

**Nye Community Foundation  
Scholarship Committee  
P. O. Box 528  
Nye, MT 59061**

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S NAME _____	TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
ADDRESS _____	AGE _____
H.S./COLLEGE CURRENTLY ATTENDING _____	GRADE/CLASS _____
MOTHER/GUARDIAN NAME _____	TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
MOTHER'S ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN YOURS) _____	
FATHER/GUARDIAN NAME _____	TELEPHONE NUMBER _____
FATHER'S ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN YOURS) _____	

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Complete your responses to the questions on separate paper. All elements are required.

1. Provide an official transcript.
2. Provide two (2) letters of recommendation in sealed envelopes.
3. Include a recent photo of yourself.
4. List your participation in academic and extracurricular school activities. List leadership and achievements of the above.
5. List your service activities to your community and list the name of an adult who can verify your service.
6. List any job experience.
7. What are your goals and plans for continued education?
8. Provide a personal statement in essay form prepared by the applicant. This document should tell whom you are, describing talents and or attributes that make you unique. . The essay must be completed in 200 words or less.
9. Describe any special circumstances you would like to bring to the committees' attention