

THE CRAIG AND SUSAN THOMAS FOUNDATION

Inspiration Leadership Opportunity

Scholarship Program

Basic Scholarship Criteria:

- NOT receiving Hathaway Scholarship
- High school diploma or
- GED or HiSet or
- Eligible for school or program for which you are applying
- Wyoming and U.S. Citizen
- Attending a Wyoming school or program

Preference given to:

- Learners who are at risk

Students:

One of the purposes of the Craig and Susan Thomas Foundation is to introduce you to some of the GRAND POSSIBILITIES available to you through further education.

We provide opportunities to high school graduates, GED or HiSet recipients, and non-traditional students who DO NOT qualify for Hathaway scholarships, who have struggled in school, who want to further their education. Apply for this scholarship only if you're ready for individual mentoring. We don't just send a check, I help you along the way.

I strongly believe that you deserve a second chance, a 'leg up,' a real shot at your future. We can help you with that.

Counselors:

Thank you for making the extra effort to help the students who need it most. Everything you and your graduates need to apply for our scholarship program is available on our website.

I recommend that you read the FAQs on our website and then share a copy of this application with your soon-to-be graduates.

Please note that applications for fall semester scholarships are due by May 1. Applications for spring semester scholarships are due November 1. If you have any concerns or questions, contact us and we'll be happy to help.



Susan R. Thomas



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Fall 2017 Semester First-Time Scholarship Program Application

Print this form. Applicant must fill out form in black ink in his/her own handwriting. Application postmark deadline is May 1, 2017. Do not staple pages. Mail to P.O. Box 22246, Cheyenne, WY 82003

Is the school you plan to attend in Wyoming? _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____
Will you receive a Hathaway Scholarship? _____ Are you a Wyoming Resident? _____

Complete this Application in its Entirety

GPA	Rank in Class	ACT/ Work Keys/ Other Score	GED/ HiSet Score	HS Diploma (circle one)	Full Time Student Scholarship Application \$2,000.	Part Time Student Scholarship Application \$1,100.
				Yes No		

Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____
Street, Rt., or Box Town State Zip

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Other: _____

Birth date: _____ E-mail address: _____

Mother or Female Guardian: _____
Name Street, Rt., or P.O. Box Town State Zip

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Father or Male Guardian: _____
Name Street, Rt., or P.O. Box Town State Zip

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

Name of Nearest Relative NOT living with you: _____
Relationship to you

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Work phone: _____

High School and/or Program Information

High School: _____ Graduation Date _____

Program (such as Gear-Up or WC): _____

IEP or other Special Accommodation: _____

College Information

Name of Wyoming college or vocational-technical school you plan to attend.
(If undecided, list in order of preference the top two schools to which you have applied).

School Name _____ City _____

School Name _____ City _____

Degree sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other _____

Major or course of Study _____ Expected Completion Date: Month ___ Year ___

Name: _____

Financial Information

Number of family members living at home (include yourself) : _____ Minor children's ages: _____

Number of family members that will be enrolled at least ½ time in college (include yourself): _____

Number of months you were employed during the past year: _____ List total wages, tips, etc: _____

Name of your employer(s): _____ Job Description: _____

Are you supporting yourself? Yes No If the answer is 'No,' provide the following:

Father's occupation: _____ Mother's occupation: _____

Parents' adjusted gross income for previous year: _____

**Activities:
Jobs,
Volunteering,
Clubs,
Sports, etc.**

Activity: Jobs, Volunteering, Clubs, Sports, etc.	No. of Years Participating	Description

Two Letters of Reference

Provide TWO letters of reference. Include these letters with your application.

Provide one letter from each from the following:

- **Teacher or school official***
- **Mentor, employer, church or community leader – NOT a family member**

**If you are not currently in school, both letters of reference may be from an employer, former teacher or counselor, mentor or community leader– NOT a family member*

The person who writes your reference letter must include his or her return address and contact information.

Name: _____

Student
Paper

**This is a
scholarship/
mentoring
program for
students who
are at risk.**

In this space in your own handwriting, tell us about your life and why you think you are at risk. (You may add an additional page if necessary.)

In this space, write a brief summary of your plans as they relate to your education and career objectives and long-term goals.

Name: _____

Applicant Appraisal (Required)

To the Applicant: This section is required and must be completed in the format provided. If incomplete, your application will not be evaluated. **This section is to be completed by a teacher, counselor or school administrator – NOT a family member**

If you are not currently in school, this section may be completed by an employer, former teacher or counselor, mentor or community leader – NOT a family member.

To the Adult Appraiser: You have been asked to provide information in support of this applicant. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. Please use black ink and return to the applicant when completed.

- The applicant's choice of post-secondary educational program is: Extremely appropriate Very appropriate Moderately appropriate Inappropriate
- The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability: Extremely appropriate Very appropriate Moderately appropriate Inappropriate
- The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and/or community is: Extremely appropriate Very appropriate Moderately appropriate Inappropriate
- The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources: Extremely appropriate Very appropriate Moderately appropriate Inappropriate
- The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative: Extremely appropriate Very appropriate Moderately appropriate Inappropriate
- The applicant demonstrates good problem solving skills: Extremely appropriate Very appropriate Moderately appropriate Inappropriate
- The applicant follows through: Extremely appropriate Very appropriate Moderately appropriate Inappropriate
- The applicant completes tasks: Extremely appropriate Very appropriate Moderately appropriate Inappropriate
- The applicant's respect for others: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Comments: _____

Appraiser's Name: _____ **Title:** _____ **Telephone:** _____
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application Checklist

The student is responsible for submitting all materials to the Foundation on time. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. This application becomes complete and valid only when the Foundation has received ALL of the following materials:

- Student Application with completed Applicant Appraisal
- Student Paper
- Two Letters of Reference
- Complete High School Transcript: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior Years

Certification

The Craig and Susan Thomas Foundation has the sole responsibility for selecting recipients. This application becomes the property of the Foundation.

I acknowledge decisions of the Craig and Susan Thomas Foundation are final. I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(If under 18 years of age)