

Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship

Student Application | Effective: Fall 2025

Name: _____ Student ID: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ 9-Digit Social Security Number: _____
 Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____
 Mailing Address: _____

I am applying for a Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship (KWTS) for the program indicated below (check one):

- ☐ **A For-Credit Certificate or Associates/Bachelors Degree**
☐ **A Non-Credit program (select from the following eligible* programs). I expect to begin my Non-Credit program on: _____**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Driver's License/CDL | <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC I | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing I |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Equipment Operator | <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC II | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing II |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity | <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC III | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing III |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farrier Certificate Training Program | <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC IV | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing IV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Environmental Services Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Cutting and Butchery Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Technician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Equipment Simulator Certificate | | <input type="checkbox"/> WITS Personal Training |

*Non-Credit programs not listed above are not eligible for Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarships.

I attest to the following:

- I am a US Citizen or an eligible non-Citizen who meets the definition of eligible non-citizen under federal Title IV requirements. Yes ☐ No ☐
- I am a Wyoming resident and have been for a least one full calendar year prior to submitting this application. Yes ☐ No ☐
 I have been a Wyoming resident since (calendar year): _____
- I am at least 24 years of age by the commencement date of the semester where this scholarship is sought. Yes ☐ No ☐
- I have completed the 2025-26 FAFSA* and I am eligible to receive federal student aid. Yes ☐ No ☐
*If you have not yet completed the FAFSA for the academic year for which you are applying for a Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship, visit <https://studentaid.gov/> to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible, as it is a requirement for grant consideration. NWC's school code is 003931.
- I am receiving, or expect to receive, a Hathaway scholarship. Yes ☐ No ☐
- I anticipate receiving financial assistance other than a Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship for my enrollment in my for-credit or non-credit program. Yes ☐ No ☐
- I have received a Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship in a previous semester. Yes ☐ No ☐
- I have received a Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship from a college other than NWC. Yes ☐ No ☐
- If I have received a Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship from a college other than NWC, I have requested that my official academic transcript be sent to NWC. NA ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐
- If I have received a Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship in a previous semester from NWC or another college, I have maintained continuous enrollment since receiving the scholarship. NA ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐
- I will receive an industry sponsorship for my intended Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship program. Yes ☐ No ☐
- I have previously earned a post-secondary credential (certificate or degree). Yes ☐ No ☐
- I agree to register, or have previously registered, for an account on the Department of Workforce Services (DWS) wyomingatwork.com system. Yes ☐ No ☐
- I agree to review, or have previously reviewed, information regarding DWS training and educational assistance and services ([available here](#)). Yes ☐ No ☐
- I do not owe a refund under federal title IV student financial aid programs or a subsequently enacted federal student financial aid program, or a student financial aid program administered through the state. Yes ☐ No ☐
- I am incarcerated. Yes ☐ No ☐
- I am applying for this scholarship these semesters: Fall 2025 ☐ Spring 2026 ☐ Summer 2026 ☐

I authorize & acknowledge the following:

- I authorize Northwest College to collect and share, at minimum, personally identifying information, collected through the college's admission or grant state application, the FAFSA, or other method, enrollment information, and all other information necessary to determine my eligibility for a student grant (including past receipt of student grants or other state financial aid receipts) with other Wyoming Community Colleges and the Wyoming Community College Commission. I declare under the penalty of perjury that the information furnished is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete.
- I acknowledge that funding for the Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship programs that span more than one year is subject to the availability of funds as provided by the Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship Endowment and is contingent on the State Treasurer transferring monies to the Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship Expenditure account.
- I acknowledge that institutional awarding priority for qualified applicants shall prioritize students in the following categories, in the following order, and that I may not receive a Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship despite meeting all student eligibility criteria if I do not otherwise meet priority awarding criteria: (1) students who receive a scholarship in the immediately preceding term, (2) students with an industry sponsorship, (3) students entering a program of study determined to be a high need to economic growth or economic development opportunity area determined by the Commission, (4) students who have not previously obtained a postsecondary credential, (5) all other applicants. I further acknowledge that any scholarship awarded by NWC is provisional until certified by the Wyoming Community College Commission and certification is not guaranteed.
- I acknowledge that my requirements to maintain student eligibility to receive a Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship include (1) maintaining continuous enrollment for not less than two academic terms in each successive academic year, (2) maintaining a cumulative Grade Point Average of at least 2.0 each and completing at least two-thirds of all attempted credits each semester, (3) filing an annual scholarship application and FAFSA, and (4) having financial need as calculated annual by the Financial Aid Office. Awards are permanently discontinued once a student has received a Kickstart Wyoming's Tomorrow Scholarship for the maximum equivalent of four full-time academic semesters or \$7,200, whichever comes first. Students who forfeit eligibility for failing to maintain continuous enrollment may follow the eligibility reinstatement appeal process outlined at the Wyoming Community College Commission's website.

Signature _____

Date _____



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