

## **General Federation of Women's Clubs of Wyoming, Inc. Paulina Hayes Scholarship Fund**

This scholarship, created in 2009, will benefit non-traditional Wyoming females over the age of 18 planning on attending a Wyoming institute of higher learning, including the University of Wyoming, a Wyoming Community College or any licensed, accredited technical, vocational or trade school located in Wyoming. Questions about the accreditation of the school should be directed to the Scholarship custodian.

A non-traditional Wyoming female shall be further defined as follows:

1. She did not attend an institution of higher learning (as defined above) immediately after high school (but may be currently enrolled) **OR**
2. She did not attend an institution of higher learning (as defined above) immediately after obtaining a GED **OR**
3. She, for any reason, left an institution of higher learning (as defined above) before receiving a diploma or certification from said institution.

The number and amounts of scholarships available will be determined on a yearly basis and will be awarded on the basis of scholastic ability, financial need and leadership qualities.

All successful applicants will be notified before **May 1<sup>st</sup>** yearly. If chosen, GFWC-W Inc. will require the address of your chosen institute of higher learning financial aid office and your student number. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the institute financial office in two equal payments. Any funds not used by the student will be forfeited and returned by the institution to the GFWC-W, Inc. Scholarship custodian.

NO PICTURE PLEASE

Please make a copy for your files. No forms will be returned unless requested and accompanied with a legal size, stamped envelope. After the application process all personal information will be destroyed except for that necessary for contact purposes.

Please mail application to:

Wendy Owen, Custodian GFWC-W Scholarship Fund  
2700 Carey Ave.  
Cheyenne, WY. 82009

**APPLICATION FOR PAULINA HAYES SCHOLARSHIP FUND -**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_
2. Permanent mailing address \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone number \_\_\_\_\_
4. Email address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_
6. A personal essay with the following information: (*limit-350 words*)  
a) Why you are applying for this scholarship; b) Your financial circumstances and your situation, including but not limited to your dependents, spouse, family and employment; c) Any and all special circumstances; d) All, if any financial aid you are receiving; e) Do you have a specific degree you are pursuing; f) Tell us about your school, if applicable, and extracurricular activities including any community groups to which you belong. Please include what school you plan on attending.
7. A copy of your current transcripts if you are currently attending an institute of higher learning **or** a copy of your final high school transcript if you graduated within the past two years, **or** a copy of your GED certification.
8. Three (3) letters of recommendation, one of which may be personal.

**The above eight (8) items are required by GFWC-W, Inc. in order to consider your application and all applications must be postmarked by April 15 th yearly.**

*Having read and understood the requirements of this application and verifying all statements are true to the best of my knowledge, I submit this application for review.*

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Additional forms available at [GFWCWyoming.org](http://GFWCWyoming.org)

