

**DAVID REISS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
OFFERED BY THE WYOMING ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.**

The David Reiss Memorial Community College Scholarship is awarded each year by the Wyoming Archaeological Society, Inc. and the recipient is announced at the annual spring meeting. This year's meeting will be held from **April 26-29, 2018 in Billings, MT** at the Holiday Inn. Proposals should focus on projects or activities relevant to Wyoming Archaeology, Anthropology, History, American Studies, Native American Studies, or Military History.

The scholarships are awarded to community college second semester freshmen or sophomores in Anthropology, Archaeology, History, American Studies, Native American Studies, or Military History, with a preferred, but not required, emphasis toward Archaeology as a subdiscipline. The amount of the award is currently set at \$500.00. Each applicant must have maintained at least a 3.00 overall grade point average and must have verified satisfactory course work in Anthropology, Archaeology, History, American Studies, Native American Studies, or Military History to be eligible. A transcript must be attached to the application. Following the award, the transcripts will be destroyed.

Scholarships will not be granted for tuition, books, fees, or field school. The money is designated for projects or activities only.

WAS encourages the scholarship recipient to use this support to conduct independent study, to help with travel expenses related to research, or other pertinent activities. Recipients are encouraged, though not required, to deliver a 20-minute presentation about their activity at a spring meeting of the Wyoming Archaeological Society following the year of the scholarship award. This presentation can be either in the form of an oral paper or a poster.

Application forms and deadlines are available from the WAS Executive Secretary/Treasurer/Scholarship Chair, 1617 Westridge Terrace, Casper WY 82604-3305, 307-234-5424, or 307-277-1370, from your instructor(s), or on the web page at www.wyomingarchaeology.org

Return your completed application materials to Greg Pierce, OWSA, 1000 E University Ave, Dept 3431, Laramie WY 82071, no later than April 2, 2018. Be sure that two (2) letters of recommendation, a vita, and a transcript are also submitted with the application. One of the recommendation letters must be from the anthropology/history/studies instructor and the other from any instructor from your college.

**APPLICATION FOR DAVID REISS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SCHOLARSHIP
COVER PAGE**

A. APPLICANT: (Please type or print clearly in ink)

Full Name _____ Date _____
Mailing Address _____ Zip _____
Grade Point Average* _____

*Student must attach a copy of his/her unofficial college transcript to the application so GPA may be reviewed. Following the award, the transcript will be destroyed.

Statement: All information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give permission to the Wyoming Archaeological Society, Inc Executive Committee to share this information for the purpose of administration of this scholarship. I further consent that my name may be released to the media as the recipient of any scholarship I am awarded:

Applicant Signature -----

Statement of Proposed Activity:

B. ATTACH:

1. A maximum two-page, typed double-spaced explanation of proposed activity,
2. A copy of your unofficial transcript.
3. A short one-page vita (typed, double-spaced), and
4. Two letters of recommendation from college instructors

C. SUBMIT: One copy of the complete application to Wyoming Archaeological Society Scholarship Committee, Greg Pierce, OWSA, 1000 E University Blvd, Dept 3431, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82070-3431, not later than April 2, 2018.

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS
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About the scholarship:

David Reiss was an archaeologist with the Office of the Wyoming State Archaeologist and a great supporter of scholarships for students. Upon his death his family met with some of his coworkers and the Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Wyoming Archaeological Society, Inc. to try to determine a way in which Dave's wishes could be met. The result was two, \$500 scholarships for community college students since all other categories had been met with the Mulloy Undergraduate Scholarship, the Frison Graduate Scholarship, and the Jensen/Robson Doctoral Travel Award.

The WAS is hoping that many beginning students will see this as an opportunity to accustom themselves to the experience of writing and presenting formal research papers in a public forum and to learn the protocols of same.

This scholarship is independent of any financial aid the student may receive. It is not subject to application against a student loan, other scholarships, the Hathaway Scholarship, a Pell Grant, or any other funds the student may receive and does not go through any Financial Aid office at any college. It is an independent scholarship given to worthy students in the community college system in Wyoming.

Who may apply:

Any Wyoming community college second semester freshman or sophomore with an emphasis in anthropology, archaeology, history, American studies, Native American Studies, or military history, with a preferred, but not required, emphasis toward archaeology as a subdiscipline.

The student must have maintained at least a 3.00 overall grade point average and must have verified satisfactory course work in anthropology, archaeology, history, American studies, Native American studies, or military history to be eligible.

What needs to be included in application:

Completely filled out cover page including name, date, and mailing address.

The applicant must show that he/she maintains a minimum 3.00 grade point average in all course work and verified satisfactory course work in anthropology, archaeology, history, American studies, Native American studies, or military history.

Include a short paragraph stating your intent and career goals.

Provide a title and abstract of your proposed activity.

Provide a maximum two-page, typed, double-spaced explanation of the proposed activity.

Attach a short vita (maximum of one page, typed, double-spaced).

Supply two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an anthropology, archaeology, history, American studies, Native American studies, or military history instructor. The other may come from a professional in any field.

Where to submit the completed application:

Submit one copy of the completed application packet, including all above-mentioned requirements to the Wyoming Archaeological Scholarship Committee, 1000 E University Blvd, Dept 3431, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY 82071-3431. The deadline **(April 2, 2018)** must be met or the application will not be considered. The applicant is expected to work with authors of the recommendation letters to ensure their receipt before the posted deadline.

What happens if I am awarded a scholarship?

The Executive Secretary/Treasurer of the Wyoming Archaeological Society, Inc will mail you a letter notifying you of your award, and include a check for \$500. If you attend the spring meeting the year you apply, the award will be made and you are recognized as a scholarship recipient at that time.

The scholarship recipient can use this support to conduct independent study, to help with travel expenses related to research, or to other activities. The award is not to be applied to tuition, books or fees for classes.

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