



Scholarship

Wyomissing Area Education Foundation

Overview

Scholarship Title: Gertrude K. McGonigle Adult Scholarship

Amount (\$): \$1,250

Applicant Qualifications: Adult, age 24+ who is re-entering education
(see below for full qualification requirements)

Deadline for Applications: March 8, 2019

Award Date: Spring 2019

Scholarship Founder



Name: Gertrude K. McGonigle

Biography: As a life-long resident of Wyomissing, Gertrude McGonigle was deeply committed to her community. She served as a volunteer for a variety of organizations and had a strong philanthropic vision. Mrs. McGonigle was also passionate about education. She served on the Wyomissing Area School District School Board for 12 years and was the first senior elected to the Board of the Wyomissing Area Education Foundation (WAEF).

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Mrs. McGonigle passed away on March 26, 1999. Shortly before her passing she expressed an interest in funding a scholarship for adults who either live or work in Wyomissing Area who wanted to further their education. Mrs. McGonigle's daughter and son-in-law, Jerry and Carolyn Holleran, honored her wishes by establishing the Gertrude K. McGonigle Memorial Scholarship. Mrs. McGonigle would be very pleased to know that many deserving adults in Wyomissing are able to receive the additional education they require as a result of a scholarship in her name.

Applicant Qualifications

This is a scholarship provided to an adult who is at least 24 years old and is re-entering education after at least a 1-year lapse in time. This includes GED, vocational, baccalaureate and masters programs. It is financial need based. Any person who resides in the Wyomissing Area School District or who is employed by a business within the WASD boundaries is eligible to receive up to a \$1,250.00 scholarship, which will be awarded in the spring of the scholarship year. The scholarship money will be forwarded to the institution the recipient is attending or planning to attend. Individuals who have been awarded this scholarship in the past are eligible to reapply if all other criteria are met.

How to Apply

Apply at: <http://www.wyoarea-foundation.org/scholarships>

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