



WGCD Scholarships Eligibility and Application Process

DESCRIPTION

Scholarships are available for the Wyoming Developmental Disabilities Conference to people who have financial hardship but want to attend the conference. Scholarships are awarded based on availability of funds and on a first come first serve basis. Preference will be given to persons who have not received a scholarship in the past.

There are two types of scholarships available:

1. **Full Scholarship includes:**

- Conference Registration fee.
- Two (2) nights lodging at the conference venue (reservations will be made by WGCD Staff).
- Access to all pre-conference and conference events.
- Lunch and banquet dinner 10/9/2025.
- Lunch 10/10/2025.

2. **Tuition Scholarship includes:**

- Conference registration fee.
- Access to all pre-conference and conference events.
- Lunch and banquet dinner 10/9/2025.
- Lunch 10/10/2025.

Scholarships do **NOT** include:

- Transportation, or cost of transportation to or from the conference, or anywhere outside the conference venue.
- Meals, food, and beverage costs outside of the provided meals at the conference.
- Hotel accommodations for persons residing in the conference location. If you reside in the city the conference is being held, only a tuition scholarship is available.
- Room service charges in any capacity (phone charges, room service, movies, etc).



Eligibility Criteria and Conference Requirements:

To be eligible to receive a scholarship for the 2025 Developmental Disabilities Conference, candidates must:

- Fully complete the application form in its entirety. Answer all questions, and initial all commitment expectations on the application.
- Participate in follow up surveys about the conference.
- Provide a statement of the knowledge you gained at the conference and report to the WGCDD staff within 90 days of the conference.

Application Process

The deadline for submission of applications for the Wyoming Developmental Disabilities Conference is **Friday, September 19, 2025.**

If you have any questions, please call the Council office at 307-777-7230.

Submit the application form and personal statement by email to penny.davis2@wyo.gov or mail to:

WGCDD
320 W. 25th St., Suite 119
Capitol Hill Building
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Cancellations must be communicated to the WGCDD office as soon as possible to make the scholarship available to another applicant. Please call 307-777-7230 if such an emergency occurs.

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Scholarship Application and Commitment form



*****All fields are required to be considered for a scholarship***

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**Disclaimer: The Wyoming Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities or affiliates of the Wyoming Developmental Disabilities Conference are not liable for, and assume no responsibility for, persons receiving the scholarship. Any indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages of lost, misplaced, damaged, or stolen items or personal belongings, injury to self or others, loss of revenue including wages or profits due to conference attendance, loss of use, or content interpretation.*

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Scholarship you are applying for (circle one):

1. Full Scholarship

2. Tuition Scholarship

If Selected, I agree to the following (initial after each point):

- Attend at least three "breakout sessions" and two "keynote speeches" plus participate in other conference activities. _____
- Attend dinner and awards banquet. _____
- Volunteer at least one hour as necessary and permitted by Council Staff. _____
- Except in the case of a family or personal health emergency, attend both days of the conference. I will communicate any cancellations to the conference coordinator as soon as possible to make the scholarship available to another applicant. _____
- Provide a statement of what you learned at the conference within 90 days after the event. _____
- Agree to be contacted and participate in conference follow-up surveys. _____
- Register for the conference, and register any support staff who will be attending. _____

*****Failure to agree to any of the terms with your initials or failure to respond to the questions below will result in denial of scholarship request. If awarded, a registration link and scholarship code will be sent to the email address provided in the application.***



REQUIRED: Answer the following questions below.

Why do you want to attend the Wyoming Developmental Disabilities Conference?

Why do you think you'll benefit from the conference (for example, what will you learn?).

By signing this you confirm that you have read the WDDC Conference requirements. You will be notified of acceptance around September 19, 2025.

Signature

Application Date