

Wyoming Volunteer Hose Company #2 Scholarship



The Wyoming Volunteer Hose Company # 2 Scholarship will be presented in honor of our dedicated members. Our members are the backbone of our organization and we would not exist without them. The inaugural year for this scholarship was 2019.

The Wyoming Volunteer Hose Company #2 members will contribute partial financial aid to a current Wyoming Area School District graduating senior looking to further their education. Preference will be given to a student aspiring for a career in law enforcement, nursing, the fire service or any community based career. We encourage all students to take the challenge and apply for this scholarship. We have a diverse group that will be evaluating and deciding who the recipient or recipients will be.

This hose company started out in 1908 in a small building as a horse drawn fire company serving our community during their time of need. One day, in 1952, while the truck into the bay the driver miscalculated the distance between the rear of the and the wall. That accident led to the creation of our social club. The members convened and established a bar and a community room. This served as our community's common place to gather, hold dances, roller skate, share stories, share drinks, and create new friends and memories.

In 2013, the current administration, along with the vision and dream of long time President Tony Yurek, sat down and began discussing plans for building a new We created a building committee and started on our newest journey. We worked tirelessly in meetings talking about what we needed to better serve the community, how to accommodate our fire apparatus and what we needed to provide a place where our local communities can gather.

In 2016 we broke ground to embark on our newest journey. We had the building erected and we were on our way. We stopped in from time to time to check on progress and see how our dream was coming to fruition. We had been part of the finishing of the building like painting, some spackling, adding our big screen in the catering hall, customizing the multiple bars in the facility and other little projects to fulfill our future needs.

We had an opening day ceremony on January 18, 2016 that included multiple state representatives and dignitaries from our surrounding area. Also in attendance were our oldest members, our dedicated social members and our brothers from surrounding fire departments. This was one of the most memorable times for most that were involved in creating this new building.

CRITERIA: A Wyoming Area Graduating Senior looking to further their education. Preference will be given to a student aspiring for a career in law enforcement, nursing, the fire service or any community based career. We encourage all students to take the challenge and apply for this scholarship!

ESSAY: In a solid essay of at least 500 words, answer the following question
Tell us about a memorable community service that you were part of... How did performing that service influence your decision on your career path?



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