



Bobby Acacio, a 2016 graduate of Wyoming Area, is donating scholarships to well-rounded students with passions in arts and sciences either in or outside the classroom, extracurricular, or as a hobby.

Bobby was born and raised in Exeter and tried to participate in everything WA could offer. He went on to study and graduated from Florida Polytechnic University with a degree in Electrical Engineering in 2020 as an undergraduate Fulbright Scholar. He is currently working as an Electronics Engineer for the federal government. As he progresses through his career, he would like to give back to the school that gave him so much.



During his time at WA he was not a straight-A student but throughout his WA career he strived to challenge himself constantly. Education was always important to him - he took rigorous courses at WA, while also pursuing his own academic passions in history, foreign languages, and computer science. Bobby is eternally grateful for the many faculty that validated his trivia skills while competing in Shore Bowl, History Bowl, Brain Bowl, and TEAMS competitions. He was fortunate to have supportive coaches and teammates to enable him to represent WA in multiple sports such as football, swimming, soccer, wrestling, track & field, and lacrosse. He is also thankful for his artistic experiences the school provided through band and choir while he was in middle school, three years of French with Mr. C, as well as drama club his senior year, all of which he thoroughly enjoyed.

This scholarship is to recognize students that choose to learn for the love of learning, creativity, and discovery. It pays homage to the institution that gave Bobby many opportunities, friendships, and experiences that has shaped him and he will always treasure.

Criteria: Applicant must be a graduating Wyoming Area senior with great passion for arts (music, history, literature, visual or performing arts) AND sciences (including engineering and mathematics) who plans on attending a certificate program, trade or technical school, community college, or a 2 - 4 year college or university.

Submission Required: Choose one of the following formats for your submission for this scholarship:

1. **Written** (12 pt. font, double spaced, min. one page, can be an essay, narrative, recipe, song, poem, etc.) *Hand in with your packet!*
2. **Video** (min. 2 minutes) *Complete the Acacio Addendum found in the Downloads-Application!*

3. **PowerPoint** (min. 10 slides), or any other appropriate work of expression. Identify the prompt you selected in your application. *Complete the Acacio Addendum found in the Downloads-Application!*

Criteria for submissions:

- Fully depicts a well-rounded person
- Clearly answers one of the provided prompt questions

Prompts: Select one and indicate which in your reply format.

1. Who from history would you like to have breakfast with? And why?
2. The saying goes, “Jack of all trades, master of none, though oftentimes better than master of one.” How does this saying relate to you?
3. Sir Isaac Newton said of his work and discoveries, “If I have seen a little further than others, it is by standing on the shoulder of giants.” Whose shoulders are you standing on and what do you see?