**The Nelson Family Trust Education Scholarship**

**CRITERIA:** this scholarship is offered to Wyoming Area graduating seniors who will be pursuing a degree in education in the STEM area covering Grades 7-12. It will consist of an application and an interview.  **EVALUATION OF CANDIDATES WILL BE THE SAME AS FOR THE NELSON FAMILY TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS.**  As an added incentive for the recipients of these awards upon certification and employment as a STEM teacher  Grades 7-12 funds may be awarded for further education.

**REMINDER:** You must submit 2 complete application packets for this scholarship.

The Nelson selection committee will make the final decisions as to who will receive these awards. Scholarships

**REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants for this scholarship must show a passion for teaching.  Applicant must select one of the following essays questions and write a solid essay of at least 500 words. Indicate in your first sentence which prompt you have selected. It is highly recommended that one of your two recommendations is from a STEM teacher you have had during your high school career.

**ESSAYS:**

1. What motivated you to pursue a degree in education? Why STEM education?
2. Tell us what and who influencedyou to become a teacher?
3. When did you realize you wanted to become a teacher? What have you done to prepare for this career?
4. Make up a question related to your career plans and answer it.