

# **2026 Wyoming Association of Addictions Professionals Student Scholarship Award**

## **Purpose:**

The Wyoming Association of Addictions Professionals, the state affiliate for NAADAC, is committed to encouraging and supporting the next generation of addiction counselors and professionals in Wyoming. This \$200 scholarship recognizes a student who demonstrates exceptional promise, dedication, and passion for the field of addiction prevention, treatment, or recovery support.

## **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be currently enrolled in a counseling, social work, psychology, addictions, or other related behavioral health program at an accredited college or university in Wyoming.
- Students at the associate, bachelor's, master's, or doctoral level are eligible to apply.
- The student must have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Must demonstrate a clear interest in pursuing a career in the addictions field.
- Must submit a brief personal essay (500–750 words) describing their interest in working with individuals and families impacted by addiction, their career goals, and how this scholarship will support their professional development.
- Must submit one letter of recommendation from a faculty member or instructor who can speak to the applicant's commitment and potential in the field.
- Preference may be given to students who are actively involved in relevant volunteer, practicum, or advocacy work.

Nomination packets must include:

- A nomination statement submitted by a peer, supervisor, community partner, or the nominee.
- A brief narrative (500–750 words) describing the nominee's professional contributions, leadership, and impact in the addictions field.
- At least one letter of support (required for self-nominations).
- The nominee's current résumé or CV.
- Proof of current NAADAC membership.

All submission packets must be fully complete at the time of submission to be considered.

Please email submissions to: [WYaddictions@gmail.com](mailto:WYaddictions@gmail.com) by **March 30th, 2026**.

## **Award:**

The recipient will receive a \$200 scholarship to support their education or training in the addictions field. The award will be announced by **May 30, 2026**. The student will also be eligible for a one-year student membership to NAADAC if the student is willing to serve as the student representative for the Wyoming Affiliate.