



OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY

1. Applicant Name: (Mr. Ms. Mrs.) \_\_\_\_\_ Last First Middle

2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Applicant Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Parent or Guardian (name): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Parent or Guardian Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Is applicant a legal Resident of the State of Wyoming? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

10. How long has the applicant been a resident of Crook County? \_\_\_\_\_

11. High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

12. College/trade show and curriculum in which you are presently enrolled or plan to enroll: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Semesters you plan to attend this year: ( ) Fall ( ) Spring ( ) Summer

14. List any financial aid that you will receive or for which you intend to apply (loans, grants, scholarships): \_\_\_\_\_

15. What percent of college expenses (tuition, books, room and board) will you personally contribute? \_\_\_\_\_%

16. Are you presently employed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No If yes, hours per week worked: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Career Objectives: \_\_\_\_\_

18. Explain why you are applying for this scholarship: \_\_\_\_\_

19. Other relevant information that you may wish to be considered: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Submit an essay of 250+ words describing your accomplishments to date, your hobbies, and your goals for the future, and how you believe this scholarship will help you accomplish those goals.

I hereby give my consent to have my grades, transcripts, or financial information released to the proper authorities when any or all of this information is a requirement for the scholarship aid for which I am applying.

Signature of Applicant

MANDATORY EDUCATIONAL DATA: To be completed by an official of the school that you are attending. This will serve as verification of your attendance and performance.

Cumulative Grade Point Average

SAT/ACT Composite Score

Name of School Address City State

Printed Name and Signature of Official and Seal Title Telephone Number

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION POSTMARKED BY APRIL 30, 2025 TO:

STRATA ENERGY INC OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP 2929 NEW HAVEN ROAD OSHOTO WY 82721



## OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Strata Energy, Inc. (Strata) is committed to a concept we refer to as "Community Energy", a core belief of which is that a partnership is implicitly created with the communities in which we operate. To foster this partnership, Strata seeks to create opportunities for young people within these communities to pursue educational success through Strata's Opportunity Scholarship program.

The Opportunity Scholarship is an annual scholarship available to high school seniors graduating from high schools and accredited home-school programs located in Crook County, Wyoming. The \$500 scholarship is awarded to one recipient per academic year.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

*Residency:* The applicant must be a legal resident of the State of Wyoming.

*Education:* The applicant must receive a high-school diploma from an accredited Crook County high school or Crook County home-school program. GEDs may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. An applicant may be awarded the scholarship prior to graduation, but if the applicant fails to graduate or otherwise complete the education requirement, they will forfeit the scholarship and it will be awarded to another applicant.

*Program of Study:* The scholarship is available to students pursuing higher education in any field of study at an accredited trade school, community college, or university.

*Recommended Academic Criteria:* The applicant must meet the following minimum academic criteria:

- 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- SAT score of 1000+ OR ACT score of 22+
- Applicants not meeting the academic criteria but fulfilling all other criteria is encouraged to apply, as a final decision for the scholarship will be based on an applicant's all-around candidacy rather than exclusively on academics.

*Additional Factors:* The applicant is encouraged to include information regarding extra-curricular or additional academic activities in the application for review. These factors will be considered along with the information above in selecting the best applicant to receive the scholarship.