

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0129

University of Wyoming athletics hall of fame scholarship.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Miller, Brown and Harshman

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; establishing the University
2 of Wyoming athletics hall of fame scholarship as specified;
3 providing an appropriation; and providing for an effective
4 date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-16-1601 is created to read:

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ARTICLE 16

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HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

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13 **21-16-1601. Hall of fame scholarship.**

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15 (a) There is created the University of Wyoming
16 athletics hall of fame scholarship.

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1 (b) Under the University of Wyoming athletics hall of
2 fame scholarship program, subject to availability of funds
3 as determined by the legislature, the University of Wyoming
4 may provide not more than one (1) scholarship each year as
5 specified under subsection (f) of this section to any
6 applicant who has applied to the University of Wyoming for
7 the scholarship to pursue a baccalaureate degree, and who
8 meets the following qualifications:

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10 (i) The applicant was inducted into the
11 University of Wyoming athletics hall of fame;

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13 (ii) The applicant meets the standards for
14 admission to the University of Wyoming;

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16 (iii) The applicant has not completed a
17 baccalaureate, graduate or professional degree from the
18 University of Wyoming or any other degree granting
19 institution.

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21 (c) A scholarship under this section shall be for the
22 completion of a baccalaureate degree and shall not exceed
23 the equivalent of eight (8) full-time semesters and shall
24 not extend for more than six (6) years from the initial

1 provision of the scholarship. The amount of the scholarship
2 shall be one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) per
3 semester if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours
4 or that amount times a fraction, the numerator of which is
5 the number of hours for which the student is enrolled and
6 the denominator is twelve (12), if enrolled at the
7 university for at least six (6) and less than twelve (12)
8 semester hours.

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10 (d) An applicant is not eligible for a scholarship
11 under this article if he:

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13 (i) Is not a United States citizen or a
14 permanent resident alien who meets the definition of an
15 eligible noncitizen under federal Title IV requirements or
16 requirements of a subsequent similar federal enactment;

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18 (ii) Has not complied with United States
19 selective service system requirements for registration, if
20 the requirements are applicable to the student;

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22 (iii) Is incarcerated;

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1 (iv) Has been convicted of a felony in this
2 state or another jurisdiction and has not been granted an
3 exception by the department of education applying the
4 provisions of W.S. 21-16-1308(b)(v);

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6 (v) Did not maintain the minimum passing grade
7 point average as determined by the University of Wyoming in
8 the previous semester; or

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10 (vi) Does not otherwise qualify under this
11 article for a scholarship.

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13 (e) Each year the University of Wyoming athletics
14 hall of fame selection committee or an equivalent group as
15 determined by the University of Wyoming may, subject to
16 availability of funds as determined by the legislature,
17 choose up to one (1) applicant who is eligible under this
18 section to receive the University of Wyoming athletics hall
19 of fame scholarship. The scholarship shall only be made
20 available if the legislature has appropriated funding to
21 the university for the purpose of providing that
22 scholarship.

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1 **Section 2.** There is appropriated twelve thousand
2 eight hundred dollars (\$12,800.00) from the general fund to
3 the University of Wyoming to fully fund the hall of fame
4 scholarship awarded for the 2010-2011 academic year. This
5 appropriation shall only be expended for the purpose of
6 providing one (1) University of Wyoming athletics hall of
7 fame scholarship. Notwithstanding any other provision of
8 law, this appropriation shall not be transferred or
9 expended for any other purpose and any unexpended,
10 unobligated funds remaining from this appropriation shall
11 revert as provided by law on July 1, 2016.

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13 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon
14 completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law
15 as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming
16 Constitution.

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