



Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association Ambassadors Youth Education Scholarship

The Y.E.S. Scholarships

Graduating Senior Scholarship

Three scholarships of \$2,000 each will be awarded to 3 graduating seniors in Routt County.

Renewal Scholarship

Two scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to 2 recipients of the 2010 Graduating Senior Scholarships.

Requirements

The Y.E.S Scholarship is available primarily to high school seniors interested in pursuing a business related course of study at the college level. Those seniors who are pursuing a course of study other than business are invited to apply, these students must include an essay indicating how their course of study meaningfully relates to a communities business sector and why they should be considered for the business based Y.E.S Scholarship. All applicants must have attended a Routt County high school for at least 2 full semesters.

The Process

- 1) Download applications at www.steamboatchamber.com/yes
- 2) Completed application, include all attachments, must be received by **April 1, 2011**
- 3) Mail completed applications to:

Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association
ATTN: Christina Schwartz – Y.E.S. Application
P.O. Box 774408 Steamboat Springs, CO 80477

Or drop off at:

*Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association
ATTN: Christina Schwartz – Y.E.S. Application
125 Anglers Drive
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487*

Application and Attachments

- 1) Attach a copy of your high school transcript.
- 2) Attach at least two (2) letters of recommendation from non school district personnel, such as a former or current employer, someone from a volunteer organization or a business leader that has worked with you in some capacity.
- 3) Write an essay addressing these four (4) questions:
 - a. Which local industry do you believe to be important and beneficial to your community and why?
 - b. What changes would you like to see within this industry?
 - c. What would make your industry choice more economically successful in the future?
 - d. How will you be able to contribute to the success of your community in the future?
- 4) Attach additional letters of recommendation from your teachers or school personnel, if you wish. These will be considered secondarily.
- 5) Attach additional essay for applicants pursuing non-business related studies. Please describe how their course of study meaningfully relates to a communities business sector and why they should be considered for the business based YES Scholarship.

The Steamboat Chamber Ambassadors hosts a golf tournament each June. Through this golf tournament and the generosity of local businesses and individuals, the Ambassadors are able to award these funds to deserving individuals.

If you have any questions please call Christina Schwartz at 970.367.6372 or email YES@SteamboatChamber.com

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