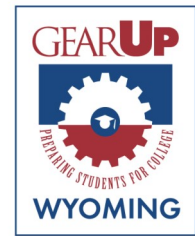




Northwest College GEAR UP Scholarship Requirements



Scholarships are based on academic merit and meeting GEAR UP requirements. It is important to understand that NWC GEAR UP does not guarantee scholarship money to students. There is an expectation that scholarship money has to be earned, and this is demonstrated through a high level of commitment and participation to the GEAR UP program.

Northwest College Scholarship REQUIREMENTS for GEAR UP

Students attending Northwest College:

- Minimum of a 2.0 GPA
- Complete the FAFSA process (spring of senior year)
- Take ACT (Work Keys if needed for Career level Hathaway)
- Complete the process on the required GEAR UP senior check list
- Attend tutoring/mentoring session(s) as needed
- Receive 21st Century Certificates (given at annual banquet each year)
- Engage in career exploration
- Attend GEAR UP activities on a consistent basis
- Apply for at least one scholarship in addition to the Hathaway Scholarship
- Additional consideration will be given to students who participate in extra curricular activities
- To be considered all requirements must be completed by June 1st of graduating year

GEAR UP Federal Scholarship REQUIREMENTS for GEAR UP Students:

- Minimum of a 2.0 GPA
- Complete the FAFSA process (spring of senior year)
- Complete the process on the required GEAR UP senior check list
- Attend tutoring/mentoring sessions at least four (4) times per year
- Attend at least one (1) summer academy while participating in GEAR UP
- Receive 21st Century Certificates (given at annual banquet each year)
- Engage in career exploration
- Attend GEAR UP activities on a consistent basis
- Make at least one (1) college visit to an institution/college other than host institution
- Apply for at least one scholarship in addition to the Hathaway or GEAR UP scholarships
- Additional consideration will be given to students who participate in extra curricular activities
- Participate in Gear UP for 2 full academic years
- To be considered all requirements must be completed by June 1st of graduating year