



The RRMS is intended to honor CHS and UW alumni Rob Russell by awarding a scholarship to a Senior Cody Bronc (boy) who will be attending the University of Wyoming for the next four years (consecutively).

Rob Russell was an outstanding person, and the committee would like to honor a student who is equally outstanding. While being a “natural” at sports and academics, Rob never took these gifts for granted. He worked hard, practiced hard, played hard and studied hard. He was humble, polite, kind, patient and genuine and treated everyone he met with respect. He was a friend and a mentor to almost every student at Cody High School. This began when Rob was a child, but followed him throughout his entire life, and was the foundation for being such a successful adult.

The Rob Russell Memorial Scholarship (RRMS) will award a total amount of \$8,000, with graduated payments as follows: \$1,500 for Freshman year, \$1,500 for Sophomore year, \$2,000 for Junior year, and \$3,000 for Senior year.

Scholarship Requirement

- **Must be a well-rounded senior Cody Bronc (boy) who will be attending the University of Wyoming the next (consecutive) four years. The scholarship may not be deferred to a later date.**
- **A student who doesn't take their talents or gifts for granted - works, plays, and studies hard**
- **Must have a GPA that reflects the student's dedication and hard work**
- **A student who lifts those around them and demonstrates impeccable sportsmanship**
- **Must contribute to the school environment by modeling outstanding ethics, respect for others, modesty, and conveying to every student that they are a significant piece of Cody High School**
- **A student who is a bridge between social hierarchies in the school community**
- **Financial assistance is needed to help the student obtain a college education**

****Please attach an essay with your thoughts about the following****

Your Character is more important than how skilled you are in any sport. Your athleticism is only temporary but your Character, the type of person you are, lasts forever. Be humble. Be compassionate. Be honest. Be kind. Be selfless. Be grateful. Be mentally tough. Be true and BE the best person you can possibly be. Your character is what matters most.
- Baseball Dudes

Applicants must have the endorsement of their Guidance Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified for this scholarship program. Scholarship funds will be paid during the month of August directly to the University of Wyoming. The student must provide a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number. The RRMS application deadline coincides with Cody High School's deadline. Please check with your school guidance counselor for this year's date.

The recipient will be selected by the Rob Russell Memorial Scholarship committee. The recipient will be announced at the Scholarship Award night. A formal invitation will be sent, and the scholarship winner should plan to attend.

Please submit any questions to: robussellmemorialscholarship@gmail.com

RRMS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Daytime phone number: Email Address:	
3.	Date of birth:	
4.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)	
5.	Have you held a job during summer vacation or after school? If so, please provide your employer's name and phone number.	
6.	<u>Anticipated field of study and college attending:</u>	
7.	Please list any other scholarships you have received with the amount awarded:	
8.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Street: City: State: Zip: Phone number of parents or legal guardians:	
9.	On a separate paper, please write an essay (250 - 1000 words) addressing the following: Your character is more important than how skilled you are in any sport. Your athleticism is only temporary but your Character, the type of person you are, lasts forever. Be humble. Be compassionate. Be honest. Be kind. Be selfless. Be grateful. Be mentally tough. Be true and BE the best person you can possibly be. Your character is what matters most.	
10.	Provide either <u>two references</u> OR at least <u>one letter of recommendation.</u> (name and phone number) 1. 2.	

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Rob Russell Memorial Scholarship.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to RRMS policy, it is my responsibility to submit to the Rob Russell Memorial Scholarship Committee, no later than August 1 of the enrollment year, a certificate of enrollment for the fall semester, which includes the Student ID number and Financial Aid Office address.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to the Rob Russell Memorial Scholarship committee.

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist:

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay on separate sheet of paper
- ___ Guidance Counselor signature
- ___ One letter of recommendation **or** list two references

**MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE ROB RUSSELL MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AT:**

**RRMS
c/o Julie Good
95 Road 20
Cody, WY 82414**

Applications may also be downloaded at: robrussellmemorialscholarship.com