

ELEANOR AND LLOYD KING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world, indeed it is the only thing that ever has.” Margaret Mead

Sponsored by the Bow Mar Foundation and Bow Mar Owners, Inc.

Date:			
Name:			
Address:			
Phone:			
Date of Birth:		Age:	
School attending or last attended:			

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Each application must include **all** the following components:

- 1) Personal Application Letter – Your letter should address each of the following:
 - a. Describe your involvement with community service activities including:
 - i. Timeline: Volunteer service must have occurred in the last 12-18 months.
 - ii. Impact: Work should demonstrate real impact from the activity. Examples include number of people served, money raised, how those served benefited from your activities, etc.
 - iii. Community need: Activity must meet a community need or concern. Nominee must be able to articulate their personal contribution to the activity (ex. working with community organizations to continue their work, empowering service recipients to continue their work, etc.).
 - b. Identify a role model, leader or mentor that you admire and explain what you have learned from this person and how you try and emulate those traits in your life.
 - c. Explain how you plan to use this scholarship
- 2) Present two letters of recommendations, one of which **must be** from a resident of Bow Mar. The **letters must be relevant** to the community services that you highlight in your application. We recommend that you discuss what you'd like to be included in your letter by talking to the person writing your letter. For example, you might want to discuss details of any major projects you worked on including examples of you going above and beyond expectations.

Each page of your application, including letters of recommendation, must have your name clearly marked at the top of each page. You are responsible for ensuring completeness of the application, including inclusion of letters of recommendation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

ELIGIBILITY

Residency: Award nominees must be residents of the Town of Bow Mar.

Service: All volunteer activities must be unpaid and cannot include court-ordered community service.

JUDGING

The following criteria are utilized in reviewing and judging nominations:

Community Needs and Solution: Activity must meet a community need or concern. Nominee must have demonstrated substantive personal involvement including specific examples of you going above and beyond expectations.

Impact: How the applicant demonstrated real impact (outputs and outcomes) from the activity.

Time Commitment: Having a strong community service focus that goes into detail about the work you did is better than having a bunch of examples that show you did a couple of hours of work, then moved on to the next organization.

Innovation: Activity should reflect innovative or unique approaches to solving serious social problems.

Entries must be received no later than ***Monday, March 4, 2025***, at 5 p.m.

Recipient(s) of the scholarship will be announced at the 2025 Winter Dance scheduled for April 5, 2025.

Please submit applications to:

King Scholarship Committee
c/o Town Clerk
5395 Lakeshore Drive (Town
Mailbox) Bow Mar, CO 80123
or via email:
parks@bowmar.gov

Bow Mar Foundation
5395 Lakeshore Drive
Bow Mar, Colorado 80123

This is the application describing “*The Eleanor and Lloyd King Scholarship*”. The Scholarship was established in 1997 to recognize the Kings’ deep commitment to Bow Mar and in honor of their remarkable achievements over more than a half- century. It is administered by the Bow Mar Foundation.

Young people between the ages of 13 and 25 whose families live in the Town of Bow Mar are encouraged to apply for this grant of \$2,000.

The grant emphasizes a demonstration of commitment and service to the greater community in the spirit of Lloyd and Eleanor King. Applications should be mailed to or dropped off at: King Scholarship Committee, c/o Town Clerk, 5395 Lakeshore Drive, Bow Mar, CO 80123. All applications must be received by **March 4, 2025**.

The award may be utilized as the applicant chooses. Such uses may include (but are not limited to) tuition for educational pursuits or endeavors including fees, books, supplies and equipment, internships, enrichment of leadership skills.

The Bow Mar Foundation was created following the death of Mayor Mary Carter. The Bow Mar Foundation is a “Section 501©(3)” organization; contributions are tax-deductible.

Please consider the Foundation when determining your charitable contributions.

Thank you for your interest and support.

Bryan Sperry
Mayor, Town of Bow Mar

Leslie Hinton
President, Bow Mar Foundation

Prairie Robinson
President, BMOI