

The Hispanic Organization for Progress and Education

H **HOPE**, the **Hispanic Organization for Progress and Education**, is a not-for-profit Wyoming organization, has 501C3 status and is registered with the State of Wyoming.

HOPE's Vision

“Making a positive difference for a brighter future.”

HOPE's Objectives

- 1 Work for educational success for Hispanics at all levels and to increase graduation rates by active participation with educational institutions.
- 1 Support Hispanic students' efforts to gain the training and education necessary to pursue and achieve their ambitions by annually providing higher education scholarships to deserving Hispanic students.
- 1 To annually join the community in recognizing and celebrating the educational achievements of Hispanic youth.
- 1 Instill pride in the Hispanic heritage by increasing awareness through recognition programs, and promoting community cultural and educational events.

HOPE Honors Program ON HOLD

The annual **HOPE Honors Program** is the premiere activity for the Hispanic Organization for Progress and Education. Through this event, the **HOPE** organization, along with the Cheyenne community, proudly recognizes the accomplishments, advancements, and triumphs — small and large — of Hispanic students in Cheyenne. Pre-school through twelfth grade students are selected and recognized as **HOPE Stars**; and recipients of **HOPE scholarships**.

Highlighting **HOPE's** commitment to excellence in education, the **HOPE “Teacher of the Year”** also is recognized at this time. This truly is a time to celebrate!

★ **HOPE Stars** — are students, who have been nominated by teachers for their individual accomplishments during the school year. Some are honor students. Many are good citizens and have made positive contributions to their schools and community. Others are persevering, in spite of overwhelming odds.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- ★ **HOPE Scholarship Recipients** — graduating high school seniors and continuing college students from Laramie County. Scholarship application forms are available from **HOPE** in January of each year. Applications are screened, and applicants participate in a personal interview.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Honor a loved one on his/her special day by making a donation in his/her name.
- **Remembering our Loved Ones:** A wise person once said, “Flowers are for the living. Memorials should be eternal. A gift in memory of a loved one can be a fitting tribute and also benefit **HOPE, the Hispanic Organization for Progress and Education**. HOPE is a local 501c3 non-profit organization. Your gift is tax deductible and helps our organization provide scholarship opportunities to local Hispanic students achieve their educational goals. Please consider naming HOPE as a recipient of a way to remember the passing of a loved one or by starting a Memorial Scholarship in memory of a loved one. Visit www.hopecheyenne.org, e-mail info@hopecheyenne.org, or call 307 632-4667 for more information.

Meetings and Activities

- ★ HOPE business meetings are held as needed.
- ★ **HOPE Organizational Governing Body**
HOPE membership activity is directed and guided by its Executive Board. The Executive Board is comprised of the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, as well as the chairs of the Membership, Scholarship.
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- t **HOPE Endowed Scholarships at Laramie County Community College**
To ensure that our educational legacy continues, HOPE has endowed two scholarships at Laramie County Community College (LCCC). Contributions to the HOPE Endowed Scholarship may be made to LCCC Foundation, 1400 East College Drive, Cheyenne, WY 82007.
- t **Memorial Scholarship**
HOPE is pleased to accept & award memorial scholarships from individuals, families, and/or organizations. This provides a lasting legacy for loved ones, while assisting our students.

HOPE Membership

- t Individual membership in HOPE is open to any person without regard to color, race, national origin, sex, or religious affiliation, who is interested in promoting progress and educational opportunities for the Hispanic community.
- t In addition, HOPE proudly accepts the associate membership of a company, corporation, or association, who is interested in promoting progress and educational opportunities for the Hispanic community. An associate member designates a staff representative to serve as the voting representative at HOPE meetings, activities and events. However, all persons from that company, corporation, or association are encouraged to participate in HOPE activities.
- t **Membership Dues:** HOPE members pay annual dues. The dues membership year is the calendar year — January through December. Dues for students are \$10.00, individuals are \$25.00 per year; couples are \$45 and associate members \$200.00.



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