

**Western Communities Foundation**  
**Western Inspirational Award Nomination**

**Extended Deadline: April 25, 2026**

The Western Communities Foundation Western Inspirational Award is for a high school graduate in each community served by a Western Financial Group or CCIS office. This annual bursary will be given to a graduating student who intends to seek further training or education to become a productive citizen AND who has overcome adversity (mental/physical disability), financial hardship, family issues; **and/or** who has displayed outstanding community **and/or** school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer; **and/or** who has demonstrated inspirational conduct whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis.

A student may be nominated by a member of the school teaching, support, or administrative staff; or by a member of the school council. The final selection will be made by the school/principal and approved by the Western Financial Group or CCIS office manager (or designate).

A Western Communities Foundation certificate should be presented at the high school's annual awards presentations. The **\$750 Bursary Award** will be given upon receipt of proof that the winner is registered and actually attending post-secondary training or education (example, college, university, trade school, police military etc.).

In the event that the school has a deserving special needs student, who may not be able to attend post-secondary training but would benefit from receiving a **\$750 Cash Award** to help pay for life improving equipment, training, or supplies, they may recommend such a student in recognition of his/her efforts and determination to meet life's challenges

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for:  \$750 Bursary Award    **OR**     \$750 Cash Award

**Briefly outline your future plans:**

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**If applicable, please describe how you have overcome adversity (mental and/or physical), financial hardship, family issues:**

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**If applicable, please describe how you have displayed outstanding community or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer:**

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**If applicable, please describe how you have demonstrated inspirational conduct - whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis:**

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**This form should be returned to the School Counsellor, by April 25, 2026**