



Lander Chamber of Commerce Homecoming Grant Application

Talent Recruitment and Attainment is a strategic priority of the Lander Chamber of Commerce. We recognize that our area has educated many qualified individuals who have furthered their education. We also have many high-quality jobs available. We want to offer and encourage college graduates to look at making the Lander Area their home. This grant is one more recruitment tool to get talent back to the Lander Area

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Current Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Years Lived in Lander Area: From _____ To

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date From HS: _____

College/Vocational School Attending/Attended:

Graduation/Anticipated Graduation Date: _____



Please answer the following questions using 1-3 short paragraphs per question (please include a separate document with your responses):

1. How did the Lander Area shape you?
2. What is drawing you to work and live in the Lander Area?
3. What way do you envision yourself impacting and being involved in the community?
4. What in the Lander Area had the biggest impact in your life?
5. What are your future career plans and how do you plan to achieve these?

Award Details:

- \$6000 in student debt, moving expenses or other approved expenses payable over 4 years

Applicant Criteria:

- Anyone who attended at least three years of school in Fremont County
- Has or will in 2017, 2018 or 2019:
 - Graduated from a two or four-year college, -OR-
 - Satisfactorily completed a term of military service
- Has accepted a job offer for a position from an active Lander Chamber member in the Lander area.
- Student debt, moving expenses or other approved expenses in excess of \$6,000

Application Process:

- Applicant will complete application and submit additional materials including resume, temporary transcript, proof of job acceptance from employer, and expense report.
- Finalists will have a face-to-face or skype interview with Homecoming Grant Advisory Board

Timeline:

- Rolling application with first review period in May. Other review periods to be determined as funds are available.