



The Dustin & Kristen Yoder Memorial Foundation and the Flagstaff Field Institute have teamed to offer students an annual scholarship to wilderness medicine courses in Flagstaff, Arizona. The scholarship honors the memory of Dustin and Kristen Yoder – two amazing young people who were killed in a tragic mountaineering accident in Peru. Dustin and Kristen had participated in multiple wilderness medicine courses with NOLS Wilderness Medicine, and this scholarship enables other aspiring outdoor leaders to gain similar education in wilderness medicine.

The scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Dustin & Kristen Yoder Memorial Foundation. More information on the foundation, other scholarships, and the lives of Dustin and Kristen can be obtained at www.yoderfoundation.org.

The scholarship will provide students with the full tuition for a Wilderness First Responder course sponsored by the Flagstaff Field Institute and NOLS Wilderness Medicine in Flagstaff, Arizona. The WFR courses will be held on January 3-14 (NAU students only) or January 6-14 (open to anyone).

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must submit:

- 1. FFI registration form (below)**
- 2. Scholarship application**

Applicants **may** also be requested to submit recent 1040 tax forms with all IRS required schedules and forms that verify the financial information on the application. Applicants who are dependents may also be requested to submit their parent or guardian's most recent 1040 form with all IRS required schedules. W-2s are not an acceptable substitute for 1040 forms. In lieu of a 1040 forms, international applicants must include documentation (tax forms) stating annual income. Note, that if FFI or the Yoder Foundation requests these forms, the forms must be submitted by the appointed deadline or the scholarship application will not be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Scholarship applications must be received by FFI by November 1, 2023. Applications will be reviewed and forwarded to the Yoder Foundation for final consideration. Applicants will be notified of the results by December 1, 2023. Applications should be emailed to pete_walka@nols.edu.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the application process. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Pete Walka
pete_walka@nols.edu
928.890.7199



WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER YODER SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

WFR course dates (check one):

- January 3-14 (NAU students only – PRM 216)
- January 6-14 (open to anyone)

I have read and understand the cancellation policy described on the Flagstaff Field Institute [website](#).

Signature

Date