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Friends and Supporters of the Cheyenne Field Archers Scholarship Foundation,

As we close out 2023, I want to provide an update on the Cheyenne Field Archers Scholarship Foundation. Since we started the foundation in 2016, we have given out **40 scholarships totaling \$35,500**. Just this past May we awarded six scholarships. The application for the 2024 scholarship will be available in January on the Cheyenne Field Archers website, **cheyennefieldarchers.com**. The deadline to apply is April 1, 2024. Students may use the scholarship for trade school or college.

I think it is remarkable that just seven years ago we started the foundation with a \$500 donation from Cheyenne Field Archers and have built it up to where we are today. It has been possible because of the generosity of our fellow archers, local businesses, and our community. I won't lie, it has been a lot of work! Thanks to the effort from a small group of people, we have put on some big events to raise the money to make the scholarships possible. As with any organization, we could always use more volunteers. We have lost some of our board members and volunteers due to relocations and retirement, and what was already a small group is now even smaller. I would like to invite anyone interested in joining us to contact me. We are open to fresh ideas and energy.

As of now, we do not have a large fundraising event planned for 2024. We are working on putting together a raffle and are seeking donations. The past few years have been rough, and between the local businesses being hit hard, inflation hitting households, and lack of volunteers, we are limited as to what we can undertake to have a successful fundraiser. A large scale event is not possible at this time and we will need volunteers to even make a raffle successful. If you are able, the foundation would greatly appreciate volunteers willing to help sell raffle tickets once we get the raffle put together. We are hoping to move forward soon and to have tickets available in December. Our goal is to draw the winning tickets at the last leg of the Cheyenne Field Archers Triple Crown Shoot in March.

I invite you to consider a monetary donation to the CFASF. Any donation would be appreciated, no matter the amount. We are a 501(c)(03) tax exempt charitable organization, and donations are tax deductible. Checks can be mailed to the address below or you can donate online through our Square account using the QR code below. You can help make a

difference in a young person's life and support them in a meaningful way.

Being able to award scholarships to young people in our community has been an honor. The cost of education keeps going up and we are happy to be able to provide assistance to those who are dedicated to furthering their education. Please consider joining us in this endeavor! The names of recipients are displayed on the wood plaque at the Cheyenne Field Archers indoor range. Please take a look the next time you are out!

Donations may be sent to: donate online:

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Sincerely,

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