

**2018 – 2019
GUIDE TO
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDS
RESOURCES**



**FORT BENTON HIGH SCHOOL
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**GUIDE TO SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND RESOURCES
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PREFACE

CAREER GUIDANCE AND FINANCIAL AID MATERIALS

There are many sources for the information you might need. On the internet you can find resources which can help you research a career, college, or college of technology as well as financial aid. Below find some helpful websites.

smartaboutcollege.com	Look for MCIS (Id=fortbentonhs) Password=plan7ing
www.mus.edu	All Purpose-MT University System
montanacolleges.com	MT Colleges Information & Links
www.fastweb.com	Look for scholarships
www.fafsa.ed.gov	Application for federal financial aid
www.studentaid.ed.gov	Financial Aid Information
www.finaid.org	Financial Aid Information
www.anycollege.net	College Information

Most of the financial aid applications, admission forms, scholarship brochures, etc., described in this pamphlet can be found in the guidance office. To obtain the necessary forms for loans, grants or work-study programs, the student must see the guidance counselor.

Using this guide, the student should first determine the grant(s), award(s) and scholarship(s) for which he/she is eligible. The student should make a list or check off the scholarships/awards in which they are interested. Then schedule an appointment with the guidance counselor and take the necessary steps in applying.

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are available through groups and organizations in the Fort Benton-Great Falls areas. Some require an essay and some require completing a form. Some scholarships may cease to exist and the guidance department does find out right away. If you are aware of any changes or terminations of the scholarships listed in this booklet, please notify me so I can update.

ESSAY means the scholarship requires a typewritten essay containing educational plans, class rank, grade point average, school activities, citizenship, and some statement in regard to financial need. If you do not list all of the above it could affect your consideration for a scholarship from a particular organization. If you copy, do not copy your signature. Keep essay to one or two pages and submit with a title page addressed to the specific organization. Plastic covers are nice – do NOT fold and enclose in an envelope.

FORM means the scholarship requires a special application form. When the form is completed, submit it with a title page addressed to the specific organization. Plastic covers are nice – do NOT fold and enclose in an envelope.

AMERICAN LEGION POST # 26

Eligibility	Graduating senior planning post-secondary education or training at a Montana school.
Amount	\$500
Applications	See the guidance counselor for the application form.
Deadline	Mid-April Varies

APPLEBY FAMILY SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD

Eligibility	FBHS senior who have 3.5 cumulative GPA at the end of the 7 th semester and have spent at least their last 2 years enrolled at Fort Benton High School. Must also achieve one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st team all-state football, boys/girls basketball or girls volleyball. 2. Divisional champion individuals in Wrestling, Track, Tennis or Golf. 3. Finish in the top six individuals at the state meet. 4. Be a contributing member of a State Championship Team.
Award	\$500 (approximately)
Application	No application necessary
Deadline	7 th semester of senior year for 3.5 cumulative GPA

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FIRST SECURITY BANK OF FORT BENTON

Eligibility	Graduating FBHS senior planning post-secondary education or training. Financial need is considered.
Amount	2-3 scholarships for \$500 (\$250 per semester 1 st year). Contact First Security Bank for disbursement information.
Applications	ESSAY See the Guidance Counselor for details
Deadline	April Varies

FORT BENTON LIONS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. \$1,000 to a Chouteau County High School graduate planning to further their education at an accredited college or university. b. \$1,000 to a Chouteau County High School graduate who actively participated in the Leo Club planning to further their education at an accredited college or university. c. (2) \$500 scholarships left to the discretion of committee d. The scholarship committee may choose to divide the scholarships differently.
Amount	A total of \$3,000 in scholarships may be awarded
Application	ESSAY – See the Guidance Counselor for details
Deadline	Mid-April Varies - See counselor for details

VFW SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility	Graduating FBHS senior – priority given to those planning to enter the medical or teaching fields.
Amount	Number varies each year - \$100 regular, \$250 if a parent is a veteran. Send grades after 1 st semester and courses registered for next semester.
Application	ESSAY – To Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April Varies

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Most of the following scholarships require a special Form

**CHARLES AND MABEL STOUGHTON BEHRENS
MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Graduating senior or college students of Chouteau County interested in health care fields.
Amount	\$500
Application	FORM from Chairman of the Chouteau County Healthcare Foundation or Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Varies – Early April

CARL B. JENSEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Graduating senior attending a Chouteau County High School. Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or rank in the top 20% of their class. Come from low-income family and attend an institute of higher learning in Montana.
Amount	\$1,000 paid in \$500 increments after completion of each semester
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Mid-April: Apply to Superintendent of Fort Benton Schools

CARTER PTA SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Attended Carter Grade School for at least one year. Maintained at least a 2.0 average through high school. Contact Guidance Counselor for copy of stipulations.
Amount	\$100
Application	FORM – To Carter School Board
Deadline	April 1 st

CENTRAL MONTANA CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Senior in Chouteau County
Award	\$250
Application	ESSAY
Deadline	Late April

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CHOUTEAU COUNTY FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Must a member or family member of the Chouteau County Farm Bureau or the Montana Farm Bureau
Award	\$200-\$500
Application	FORM – See Farm Bureau Agent
Deadline	April 1 st

**CHOUTEAU COUNTY TRACTOR PULLERS ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Chouteau County graduating senior with a 2.0 minimum GPA and intending to enroll in an accredited public or private college, technical, business or trade school in the state of Montana.
Award	\$500.00
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Varies – Mid - March

CORDER AND ASSOCIATES, LLC SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Any graduating Senior of a Chouteau County H.S. planning to attend post-secondary education in Montana or any continuing student currently completing their first year. Must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.
Award	\$500 Scholarships will be awarded
Application	See Guidance Counselor for application information
Deadline	April 1

DAVID K. MEISSNER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Graduating FBHS senior planning post-secondary education or training in automotive technology, construction technology, public school education or related fields.
Amount	\$500 awarded upon successful completion of one semester of post-secondary education. Contac Mary Meissner
Application	See Guidance Counselor for Instructions & address.
Deadline	May 1 st

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**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
BETHANY CHAPTER NO. 42 SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Graduating senior from FBHS, Geraldine or Highwood planning to attend college full time or pursuing other higher education in the fall
Award	\$500 paid upon receipt of freshman transcripts and registration for fall semester of sophomore year.
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April 15 th

FORT BENTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Must be at least a 2 nd semester college student pursuing a degree in education
Amount	\$800 scholarship awarded upon proof of registration
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Check for article in the River Press - April

FORT BENTON WOMAN’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Senior who has voluntarily participated in school and community activities and plans to further his/her education.
Amount	\$1000
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April - varies

GEORGE LIPPERT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Applicant must be a graduating senior. Criteria includes school activities and any offices or honors received; involvement in any community services or church activities; academic goals
Amount	\$500
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April 1 st

GREAT FALLS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Eligibility	High school senior or college student living in the Great Falls area or the Golden Triangle and is pursuing a career in agriculture.
Amount	4 x \$1,000
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Mid-December

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GROVER AND GERRY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Applicant must be a graduating senior of Fort Benton High School and have participated/completed season play in at least one FBHS varsity sport. Award is made on basis of academic and athletic achievement, school activity and community involvement.
Amount	\$5000 or two \$2500
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
FRANCIS O’HARA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Graduating Senior who is a Baptized, Confirmed Catholic who attends Mass on a regular basis at Immaculate Conception Church.
Award	\$500.00

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARION COUNCIL #3911 CLEM
NAGENGAST SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Graduating Senior – Preference will be given to sons and daughters of a Knights of Columbus member
Amount	2 scholarships of \$250 will be awarded. Send proof of successful completion of 1 st semester and registration for 2 nd semester.
Application	See Guidance Counselor for Instructions
Deadline	April 1 st

THE MORGER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Scholarship awarded to one FBHS graduating senior. The family intends to “give back” to the community in which they were raised by creating educational opportunities for graduates of Fort Benton High School. By choosing a graduating senior who exemplifies the ideals of Wallace and Victoria Morger & daughters Lisa and Audra they are hoping to create a lasting legacy of scholarship, civic responsibility, community service, school involvement and the importance of spiritual faith.
Amount	\$1,000 Following successful completion of 1 st college semester
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April Varies

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MOUNTAIN VIEW CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Scholarships awarded to students who are patrons or whose parents are patrons of Mountain View Co-op.
Amount	10 x \$500
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April 15 TH

**TERRY J. NELSON SPEECH AND DRAMA
AWARD/SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Preference to a graduating FBHS senior who is a member of the Speech or Drama Team. If no senior is eligible, past members of the team who are still attending school will be eligible. A student can receive the scholarship more than once.
Amount	\$300 Send copy of successful completion of 1 st semester of school
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April 1 st

PUGH MSU-NORTHERN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Fort Benton senior planning to attend MSU Northern
Award	\$500
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Must be received by April 1 ST

TRIANGLE COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Dependent of subscriber
Award	\$1,000
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Must be received by April 1 ST

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Scholarship awarded to one or more graduating senior members of the Fort Benton United Methodist Parish. Must continue schooling at an institution of higher education; must participate in Church activities. Character, academic achievement, humanitarian services and financial need will be considered.
Amount	Variable
Application	Memorial Scholarships – Box 218 – Fort Benton, MT 59442
Deadline	May 1 st

VFW AUXILIARY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Chouteau County residents that are pursuing a secondary education.
Amount	\$500
Application	See Guidance Counselor for more information
	Mail to Diane Jones Box 1556 or Shandree Gliko Box 971
Deadline	Varies – Mid - April

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MUSIC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Graduating Band or Choir member planning to participate for 1 year in a major performance group at college
Amount	Varies – awarded after proof of one year of performing
Application	See the Music Teacher
Deadline	May 1 st

H. MERNE PARSONS MEMORIAL FUND

Eligibility	Fort Benton grades 7-12 planning to attend “Summer Music Camp”. Recipient will be expected to return to FBHS Music Dept. and give assistance to the Music Directors in student teaching, cataloging and general music assistance
Award	Interest from \$1,000 Certificate of Deposit
Application	See the Music Director
Deadline	May 1 st

DALE ANDERSON “BE THE BALL” MUSIC AWARD

Eligibility	Participation in High School Music Department activities. Please read the specifics on this memorial award – posted in the Band Room
Award	Name of plaque and \$100 cash
Application	No Application necessary
Deadline	None given

BILL VINION CHORAL AWARD

Eligibility	Graduating Senior selected by fellow choir members
Award	Certificate and Name engraved on the Bill Vinion Plaque
Application	Choral Director
Deadline	None given

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SCHOOL AWARDS

FORT BENTON HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Eligibility	Students in at least their 3 rd semester of high school who have attended FBHS for at least one semester and have a minimum GPA of 3.5.
Award	Membership in the National Honor Society
Application	FORM – See Faculty Advisor of NHS
Deadline	3 rd semester

MARK PERRY MEMORIAL DRAFTING AWARD

Eligibility	At least 3 rd year of Drafting
Award	Plaque
Application	Not necessary
Deadline	3 rd year of Drafting

HEISEY AWARD

These awards are given for “improvement” in three areas of
 Effort – 25%
 Scholarship – 25%
 Citizenship – 50%

LONGHORN AWARD

Eligibility	Active in at least one (1) extra-curricular school activity and has demonstrated leadership of some merit in the activity. At least a 2.0 GPA for the school year. Cooperation with teachers and others, respectfulness, politeness, courtesy, honesty, sociable, dependable and reliable. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Total awards must not exceed 10% of the combined Junior and Senior class totals 2. The award is to be chosen by the entire high school faculty 3. This award is given for service to Fort Benton High School above and beyond what is expected of our students.
Award	Plaque
Application	None
Deadline	None

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SECTION II – IN STATE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The guidance office has information regarding scholarships of Montana Colleges. Deadlines can change from year to year. Seniors are asked to plan ahead so they don't miss a deadline. A computer is available in the Guidance Counselor's Office to check the college website.

The website for scholarships and financial aid is listed below each name.

CARROLL COLLEGE

<http://www.carroll.edu.finaid>

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY – BILLINGS

<http://www.msubillings.edu/finaid>

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY – BOZEMAN

<http://www.montana.edu/admissions/scholarships.shtml>

MONTANA TECH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

<http://www.mtech.edu>

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY – NORTHERN

<http://www.msun.edu>

ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

<http://www.rocky.edu/admissions/finaidscholarships.shtml>

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

<http://admissions.umt.edu/freshman.html>

UNIVERSITY OF GREAT FALLS

<http://www.ugf.edu>

WESTERN MONTANA COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

<http://www.umwestern.edu/financialaid/page4.htm>

SECTION III OUT OF STATE COLLEGES

Financial aid information and scholarships for out-of-state institutions can be obtained by writing or e-mailing the institutions. See the Guidance Counselor for physical, web site and e-mail addresses.

SECTION IV - MISCELLANEOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships change their criteria and deadlines. To be safe, see the Guidance Counselor well in advance of the deadline. Some scholarships require recommendations, this involves extra time.

Scholarships marked by ** have early deadlines prior to February 1st

AXA ACHIEVEMENTSM SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Graduating senior with plans to pursue a career in agriculture. Must have lived or worked on a farm or have a history of active membership in 4-H. Must live within 50 miles of Great Falls. Must attend a Montana University System College or University.
Award	\$10,000 or \$25,000
Application	WEBSITE: www.axa-achievement.com
Deadline	Mid December

**WINFIELD SOLUTIONS – CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Students pursuing two or four year degrees in agronomy, crop production or closely related fields. The scholarship is available only to high school seniors or college students in their first or second year of pursuing a degree.
Award	\$1,000
Application	FORM – Google “Winfield Solutions Scholarship 2017”
Deadline	February 1

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FELLOWSHIPS

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Eligibility	Junior or senior student with a 3.0 GPA may apply. For students involved in biological research during a three week summer session
Award	Fellowship
Application	See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Mid-February to early March

ASTHMA – WILL TO WIN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Must have asthma
Award	\$5,000
Application	See the Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April 30 th

AYN RAND INSTITUTE

Eligibility	Must write essay on <i>The Fountainhead</i>
Award	\$500 to \$5,000
Application	Pick-up information last week of October from Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April 15 th

****BURGER KING SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

Eligibility	Senior must work an average of 15 hours per week 40 weeks per year; participate in community service and/or co-curricular activities and maintain a GPA of 2.5 to 3.5 throughout high school
Award	\$1,000
Application	See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	December 30 th

CHS FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility	High School Senior who is a US citizen graduating in the spring that will study an agricultural-related major at a two or four year college in the US.
Award	\$1,000 scholarship
Application	Available at www.chsfoundation.org
Deadline	April 1 st

CENTENE CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Must be a senior graduating in the current school year from a high
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	school located within 70 miles of Great Falls. Seniors who have been awarded a Presidential Scholarship of a Montana University System Honors Scholarship are not eligible for the Centene Scholarship
Award	\$2,500.00
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor in mid-January
Deadline	March 31 st and impromptu essay in April.

CURT BACKA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Must be a senior graduating in Lewistown, Fort Benton, Belt, Choteau, Chinook, Shelby or Great Falls. Enjoy bowling with respect and sportsmanship toward the sport. Accumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
Award	\$300
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor in mid-March
Deadline	Mid-April

****COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Eligibility	High school senior judged on character, personal merit and background. Merit may be demonstrated in a variety of ways including leadership in school, civic and other extracurricular activities; academic achievement; and motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors.
Award	\$5,000 or \$1,000
Application	FORM - See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	October 31 st postmark

****ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION “MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP”**

Eligibility	Judged on leadership, extra-curricular activities, community service, grades, ACT score, honors, awards, and financial need.
Award	Up to \$60,000
Application	FORM – Available online after Sept. 1 at enf.elks.org/mvs
Additional Scholarships	Veterans - There is a scholarship for their children or grandchildren Music – There is an Elk’s Music Scholarship as well
Deadline	Most Valuable Deadline is December 1 Veterans children due February 1

FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIP

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Eligibility	Current paid up Farm Bureau member or a member of a current paid up Farm Bureau family. Scholastic achievement, leadership, goals, community and school activities.
Award	\$200 - \$500
Application	FORM – See Farm Bureau Agent in mid-February Mr. Utterback may have the application
Deadline	April 1 st

EMBARK FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Eligibility	High School senior or currently enrolled college student whose parents have been members for at least 2 years. 3.0 GPA minimum.
Award	\$500 or \$250
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Apply mid-January through mid-April

****FOUNDATION FOR RURAL SERVICE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

Eligibility	High schools senior whose home receives their local service from a National Telephone Cooperative Association member (NTCA) and other criteria
Award	\$1,000
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor early November
Deadline	December 31 st

GOVERNOR’S BEST AND BRIGHTEST MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Awarded to at least one qualified senior at each Montana high school based on class rank and ACT/SAT scores. Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the end of their 7 th semester. Score at least 20 on the ACT or 1440 on the SAT Must be accepted at a Montana University System college or COT
Amount	\$2,000 renewable DEPENDS ON FUNDING
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Varies

GOVERNOR’S BEST AND BRIGHTEST MERIT AT-LARGE SCHOLARSHIP

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Eligibility	All graduating seniors
Amount	\$2,000 Renewable
Application	Complete on-line at www.scholarship.mt.gov beginning January 2 nd through March 1 st .
Deadline	March 1 st

GOVERNOR’S BEST AND BRIGHTEST NEED BASED SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Need based
Amount	\$1,000 Renewable
Application	No application necessary, administered by the college/university/COT
Deadline	None – must meet college application deadlines

GOVERNOR’S AMERICORPS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Student who perform 100 hours of community service within their community
Award	\$1,000 educational award
Application	Two seniors (selected by high school) who plan to attend one of Montana’s public, private, tribal, community or technical colleges.
Deadline	April Varies

GREAT FALLS ADVERTISING FEDERATION

Eligibility	High school senior pursuing a career in advertising, marketing, electronic media or related fields.
Award	\$1,000
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor late December
Deadline	Mid-February

GREAT FALLS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Eligibility	High school senior or college student living in the Great Falls area or the Golden Triangle and is pursuing a career in agriculture.
Award	2 x \$1,000 and 2 x \$750
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Mid December

HORACE MANN SCHOLARSHIPS

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Eligibility	Child or legal dependent of a public school employee. High school senior planning to enter a 2-4 year nonprofit college or university.
Award	\$1,000 to \$20,000 scholarships
Application	www.horacemann.com/html/educator/escholar.html .
Deadline	Mid-February

JSEC (JOB SERVICE EMPLOYERS COMMITTEE) SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Any senior living within the service area of the Great Falls Job Service Workforce Center with a 2.5 GPA
Award	\$500
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	May 1 st

KLABZUBA OIL & GAS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Must be son/daughter of a production agriculture family. Reside in Chouteau, Hill, Blaine or Fergus county. Graduating senior planning to further education.
Award	\$1,000.00
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	May 1 st

****MCKELVEY FOUNDATION ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	High School Senior who owns and operates their own business while in high school.
Award	Up to \$10,000 per academic year for 4 years Additional \$2,500 for a summer abroad program
Application	FORM – Online application www.mckelveyfoundation.org
Deadline	January 31 st

MILITARY ORDER OF THE COOTIE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility	Must be VFW or Ladies Auxiliary eligible and furthering your education in a medical/health field
Award	
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
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****MONTANA CLERK AND RECORDER'S SCHOLARSHIP**

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Eligibility	Graduating senior attending an in state school. Course of study must be business administration, political science, secretarial or government related studies.
Award	\$500
Application	FORM – returned to County Clerk and Recorder
Deadline	Varies, usually March 15 th

MONTANA COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Graduating son or daughter of a Montana Coaches Association member for past three consecutive years.
Award	
Application	See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Mid May

MONTANA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Eligibility	Graduating Montana Senior
Award	150 scholarships - \$300,000
Application	www.mtcf.org/applications
Deadline	Start January 1 - Deadlines vary until March 17

MONTANA FOOD DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION

Eligibility	Must be employees, son/daughter of MFDA firm owner or employee. High school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior.
Award	\$1,000 Coors scholarship and (3) \$500 MFDA scholarships
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor in mid-February
Deadline	Mid-April

MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Statewide competition based on class rank and ACT/SAT scores. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 at the end of their 7th semester. • Be accepted to a Montana University System college or COT
Amount	Waiver of Tuition at Montana University System College/COT. Renewable
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	March of senior year

MHCA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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DONALD E. PIZZINI MEMORIAL NURSE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Individuals interested in pursuing a career in nursing or advancing in their nursing career with an emphasis on long term care.
Award	Up to \$1,000.00
Application	FORM – On line www.mthealthcare.org
Deadline	February 28 th

MONTANA STATE WOMEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Eligibility	Graduating senior girl who has been involved with golf in some capacity, planning on further education/training.
Award	\$1,000
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor late January
Deadline	Mid-March

**MOOSE SCHOLARSHIP – LOYAL ORDER
OF THE MOOSE AND WOMEN OF THE MOOSE**

Eligibility	MT Senior planning to attend a Montana School of Higher Education. Must Show Financial Need
Award	\$1,000
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	September 1

NILE (NORTHERN INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION)

Eligibility	Graduating senior who has participated in NILE activities and/or who is active in 4-H or FFA program.
Award	\$1,000 or \$500
Application	FORM – Google - Nile Scholarship Application
Deadline	Early March

NORTHWEST FARM CREDIT SERVICES

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Eligibility	Senior who is a son or daughter of Northwest Farm Credit Services customer or employee attending a higher education institution within the next year.
Award	\$1,500
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor mid-December
Deadline	Mid-March

ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAH

Eligibility	Graduating senior with a 3.0 or less GPA. To be used for furthering education within the state of Montana
Award	\$500
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Mid-April

ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility	Graduating Senior.
Award	Full tuition and incidental fees to colleges in the country with an ROTC program.
Application	Applicants must apply very early senior year
Deadline	See Guidance Counselor ASAP

SAE INTERNATIONAL

Eligibility	Undergraduate and graduate engineering students
Award	College scholarships
Application	Web Page- http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm
Deadline	Mid-January

SAMMY (MILK PROCESSOR EDUCATION PROGRAM)

Eligibility	Graduating senior chosen on criteria of 35% academic, 25% athletic, 15% leadership and 15% community service.
Award	\$7,500 college scholarship
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Early March postmark

SHERIFFS AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

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FORT BENTON HIGH SCHOOL**

Eligibility	Graduating senior seeking career in Law Enforcement
Award	\$500
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Mid-April

****SHOPKO SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Senior or graduate planning to enroll or already enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited institution. Awards based on academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of education and career goals and an outside appraiser.
Award	\$1,000
Application	FORM – www.shopco.com
Deadline	December 1 st

****TARGET ALL-AROUND SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Students who demonstrate personal achievement by a commitment to education, community volunteer service and close family involvement.
Award	(4) \$10,000 and (15) \$1,000
Application	FORM available in October at Target
Deadline	Varies – usually November 1 st

UNIVERSAL ATHLETIC SERVICE

Eligibility	One male and one female from a Montana high school to be used at a Montana college. 3.0 GPA and competed in 2 or more different varsity sports.
Award	\$500
Application	FORM available from Guidance Counselor April 1 st
Deadline	June 1 st

****UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM (THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN COOPERATION WITH WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST FOUNDATION)**

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Eligibility	Senior or junior high school student must be in an elected capacity in student government.
Award	A week trip to Washington, DC and one \$200 scholarship.
Application	High scores on examination, student essay and interview are means of selection
Deadline	Mid-September

UNITED STATES BANK SCHOLARSHIP (INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP)

Eligibility	Academic achievement, civic responsibility, leadership
Award	(25) \$1,000
Application	Apply www.usbank.com/studentloans
Deadline	Apply October through February

****VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Eligibility	Juniors and Seniors – national script writing contest with a patriotic theme.
Award	\$1,500 to \$10,000 awarded national winners \$100 awarded to local winner
Application	See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Early November

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION

Eligibility	Students planning careers in government service
Award	\$5,000 to \$10,000 over four years
Application	www.gwcf.org
Deadline	Mid-January postmark

****SCHOLARSHIPS MARKED BY ** ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1ST.**