

**FORT BENTON HIGH SCHOOL
FORT BENTON, MONTANA**

**2019 – 2020
GUIDE TO
SCHOLARSHIPS**

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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.

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

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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/ APPLICATION 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.

Please note that the above are just a fraction of the scholarships available to you, these are just ones the counselor has information on.

AG COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	High Scholl and college student from the Great Falls and Golden Triangle counties who are planning to attend a college or tech school full time next year.
Amount	\$1000
Application	Application, See counselor Personal Statement Letter of Recommendation Summary of Leadership, Honors, and Volunteer Activities Unofficial Transcript

AMERICAN LEGION POST # 26

Eligibility	Graduating senior planning post-secondary education or training at a Montana school.
Amount	\$500
Applications	This will all be completed with Mrs. Fergusons class towards the end of January.
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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AXA ACHIEVEMENT^S 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

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

BEHRENS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	High School Seniors who reside in Chouteau county, Montana Interested in pursuing an education in health care field
Amount	\$1000
Application	GPA of 3.5 or higher Transcripts 3 letters of recommendation Personal statement
Deadline	April 15

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

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 3 letters of recommendation Senior Photo High School Transcript
Deadline	April 15 th

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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BLEWETT WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP, FORT BENTON

Eligibility	Must have wrestled 4 years in High school Must be attending a 4 year college
Amount	\$500
Application	Application, see counselor 2 letters of recommendation Current Transcripts
Deadline	March 31

BLEWETT WRESTLING SCHOLARSHIP, STATE

Eligibility	Must have wrestled 4 years in high school Must be attending a 4 year college
Amount	\$1000
Application	Application, See counselor 2 letters of recommendation Current Transcripts
Deadline	March 31

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	\$600
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Must be received (not postmarked) by April 12

CENTENE CORPORATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Must be a senior graduating in the current school year from a high 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.

**CHOUTEAU COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT
HENRY NAGAMORI AG SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Chouteau County School District Seniors Planning to study Ag, Natural Resources and related fields
Award	\$500
Application	Application- see counselor Two letters of recommendation

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	Official Transcripts
Deadline	April 25

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

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

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	WWW.COCA-COLASCHOLARSFOUNDATION.ORG/APPLY/
Deadline	October 15

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.
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Award	\$500 Scholarships will be awarded
Application	See Guidance Counselor for application information
Deadline	April 1

CURT BACKA MEMORIAL, BOWLING

Eligibility	Senior in high school in one of the following bowling center: Fort Benton Any further Education GPA: 2.5 or higher
Amount	\$300
Applications	Application- see the counselor Character reference Letter from Bowling proprietor Essay
Deadline	May 20

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

DAWN FAIRBANKS MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Chouteau County Senior who plans to major or minor in music
Award	\$500
Application	Application- See counselor Essay
Deadline	May 1

DENNIS AND PHYLLIS WASHINGTON FOUNDATION

Eligibility	Full time senior in Montana school Planning to attend MT school in the fall Financial Need 2.0 GPA
Award	Up to \$15,000
Application	See Counselor
Deadline	March ? Changes year to year

MHCA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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

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Application	FORM – On line www.mthealthcare.org
Deadline	February 28 th

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

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
Deadline	April 1 st

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 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

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Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April - varies

**FOUNDATION FOR RURAL SERVICE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

Eligibility	High School Senior in Rural Area
Award	Varies/ There are multiple different scholarships to apply for
Application	https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships
Deadline	Varies

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

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

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

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Deadline	None – must meet college application deadlines
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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

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

HAGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Senior 3.5 GPA or higher 23 or higher on ACT Must enroll at an eligible four year college or university Complete FAFSA
Award	Varies up to \$15,000
Application	www.hsfmo.org
Deadline	November

**HILL COUNTY ELECTRIC
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE**

Eligibility	Dependent of a full or part time employee or its subsidiaries
Award	\$1,000
Application	Transcripts One on line recommendation https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/basinelectric/
Deadline	February

**HOBY
HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

Eligibility	Junior
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	Information available November for the following summer
Award	Full paid Seminar during the summer
Application	See Counselor
Deadline	March 15

HORACE MANN SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Horatio Alger Association

Eligibility	Students enrolling in Career and Technical Education program
Award	Max \$2,500
Application	Application.horatioalger.org
Deadline	June 10

**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

JAYCEES SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Financial Need Academic Performance School Activities Priority given to those attending a State school
Award	\$300 to \$1000
Application	Mtjcisenate.org or usjcisenate.org
Deadline	January

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.
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Award	\$1,000.00
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	May 1 st

LIONS SCHOLARSHIP (FORT BENTON)

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

LOYAL ORDER OF THE MOOSE AND WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

Eligibility	Financial need Attending any Montana School of higher education GPA 2.0 to 3.3 Above will not be considered
Amount	\$1000
Application	Application- See counselor
Deadline	August 1

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

MERNE PARSONS MUSIC

Eligibility	Student must be interested in music and a hard working member of the music department Music Director makes Recommendation Must be before Senior Year in High School
Application	See Counselor
Amount	Varies
Deadline	Varies

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MILK RIVER GOBBLERS

Eligibility	Individuals working to improve and conserve wild turkey and other upland game bird habitat
Amount	\$500
Application	See counselor
Deadline	May 1

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Eligibility	Seniors who are attending an accredited post-secondary institution in Montana GPA 3.0 or higher Plans to enroll in a course of study to explore natural resources
Award	\$500
Application	Application- see counselor Letter of recommendation Official Transcripts Acceptance letter to an accredited college Resume 3-5 Page essay
Deadline	Feb 15

MONTANA CLERK AND RECORDER'S SCHOLARSHIP

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

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MONTANA CORONERS' ASSOCIATION

Eligibility	GPA 2.5 or higher Enrolled in a Criminal Justice or Health Science Program
Award	\$500
Application	Letter Transcripts Resume See Counselor
Deadline	May 1

MONTANA FARMERS' UNION

Eligibility	Must be current up to date paid member Planning on attending higher education in Technology
Award	\$500
Application	See counselor
Deadline	May 1

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

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
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	<p>7th semester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be accepted to a Montana University System college or COT
Amount	Waiver of Tuition at Montana University System College/COT. Renewable

MONTANA SHERIFFS AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Eligibility	<p>High School Graduate Must meet basic peace officer eligibility requirements GPA of 2.5 or higher Plans to further education in a Criminal Justice Field</p>
Amount	\$750
Application	See Counselor
Deadline	April 15

MONTANA WOMEN FOUNDATION

Eligibility	<p>Female resident of Montana for min 3 years Education must be obtained in the state of Montana All Ages</p>
Amount	Varies
Application	See Counselor
Deadline	From November 1 to Feb 1

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

MONTANA STATE 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

NATIONAL MERIT

WWW.NATIONALMERIT.ORG

NFR ENERGY

Eligibility	<p>Son or Daughter of a production agricultural family in Chouteau County High School Graduate</p>
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	Plan to attend higher education the following year
Award	\$1000
Application	See counselor
Deadline	May 15

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

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

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

PUGH MSU-NORTHERN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Fort Benton senior planning to attend MSU Northern
Award	\$1000
Application	FORM – See Guidance Counselor
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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

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

**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

TRIANGLE COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

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

TRISTIAN BILLMAYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Graduating from District 9C Pursuing a degree in the Mental health Field
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	GPA of 3.0 or higher
Award	\$500
Application	Letter of Reference Essay
Deadline	July 1st

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

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)

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.
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Award	\$1,500 to \$10,000 awarded national winners \$100 awarded to local winner
Application	See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Early November

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

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

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

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

ZACH ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility	Male and Female Wrestlers in North Dakota or Montana Application – See counselor Essay
Award	\$1,000 dispersed \$500 each semester
Application	www.zach-anderson.net

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	PO Box 906, Columbus, MT 59019
Deadline	September 1- November 1

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.

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>

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Search Engines and Scholarship Programs

- **Scholar Snapp** - A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information - including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. - from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.
- **Scholly** – A mobile app that provides students with a fast and simple way to find scholarships for college. (Created by Christopher Gray, a Coca-Cola Scholar!)
- **Peerlift** - Proven scholarships, internships, summer programs, and more gathered by fellow students like you. (Founded by a team of 2017 Coca-Cola Scholars!) **Learn more about the creation of Peerlift.**
- **Fastweb** – Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- **CashCourse** – Information that helps college students stay financially informed.
- **Common Knowledge Scholarship Foundation** – Educational and scholarship opportunities for students of all levels.
- **Cappex** – A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- **Scholarships.com**– A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.
- **Scholarship America** – Provides information and resources for your scholarship search.
- **KnowHow2GO** – Complete information on college prep, whether in middle school or seniors.
- **HS Finder (Hispanic Scholarship Fund)** – Scholarship information for Latino students.
- **Thurgood Marshall College Fund** – Provides scholarships, programmatic and capacity building support to the 47 public Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).
- **Gates Millennium Scholars** – Provides outstanding low income African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian Pacific Islander American, and Hispanic American students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate college education in any discipline they choose.
- **Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund** – The nation’s largest non-profit organization devoted to providing college scholarships for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI).
- **American Indian College Fund** – Provides Native American students with scholarships and financial support for the nation’s 33 accredited tribal colleges and universities.
- **Dell Scholars Program** – Recognizes academic potential and determination in students that have a definite need for financial assistance.
- **UNCF** – Awards 10,000 students each year through 400 scholarship and internship programs so that students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- **Chegg** – A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.

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- **Reagan Foundation Scholarships** - Scholarship opportunities for outstanding student leaders.
- **Scholarship America Hub** – Scholarship opportunities.
- **Goizueta Legacy Scholarship** - Provides scholarships for the children of Coca-Cola employees.
- **American Indian Graduate Center & AIGCS** - The largest scholarship providers to Native students in the United States, awarding \$15 million in scholarships annually and more than \$200 million since inception. For almost 50 years, AIGC has funded students pursuing undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees in any field of study at any accredited institution of choice, working with over 500 tribes in all 50 states.

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. 1. Total awards must not exceed 10% of the combined Junior and Senior class totals
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. The award is to be chosen by the entire high school faculty3. 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