

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

**2020 – 2021  
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.

<a href="http://smartaboutcollege.com">smartaboutcollege.com</a>	Look for MCIS (Id=fortbentonhs) Password=plan7ing
<a href="http://www.mus.edu">www.mus.edu</a>	All Purpose-MT University System
<a href="http://montanacolleges.com">montanacolleges.com</a>	MT Colleges Information & Links
<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>	Look for scholarships
<a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>	Application for federal financial aid
<a href="http://www.studentaid.ed.gov">www.studentaid.ed.gov</a>	Financial Aid Information
<a href="http://www.finaid.org">www.finaid.org</a>	Financial Aid Information
<a href="http://www.anycollege.net">www.anycollege.net</a>	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 <sup>th</sup> 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"> <li>1. 1<sup>st</sup> team all-state football, boys/girls basketball or girls volleyball.</li> <li>2. Divisional champion individuals in Wrestling, Track, Tennis or Golf.</li> <li>3. Finish in the top six individuals at the state meet.</li> <li>4. Be a contributing member of a State Championship Team.</li> </ol>
Award	\$500 (approximately)
Application	No application necessary
Deadline	7 <sup>th</sup> semester of senior year for 3.5 cumulative GPA

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**AXA ACHIEVEMENT<sup>S</sup> 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	<b>WEBSITE:</b> <a href="http://www.axa-achievement.com">www.axa-achievement.com</a>
Deadline	Mid December

**AYN RAND INSTITUTE**

Eligibility	Must write essay on <i>The Fountainhead</i>
Award	\$500 to \$5,000
Application	<a href="https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/">https://aynrand.org/students/essay-contests/</a>
Deadline	April 15 <sup>th</sup>

**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	<b>FORM</b> – See Guidance Counselor 3 letters of recommendation Senior Photo High School Transcript
Deadline	April 15 <sup>th</sup>

**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	<b>FORM</b> – 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	See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	March 1st

**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	<b>FORM</b> – See Farm Bureau Agent
Deadline	April 1 <sup>st</sup>

**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 <a href="http://www.chsfoundation.org">www.chsfoundation.org</a>
Deadline	April 1 <sup>st</sup>

**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	<b>WWW.COCA-COLASCHOLARSFOUNDATION.ORG/APPLY/</b>
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.
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

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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	Scholars.horatioalger.org/applicants
Deadline	Early March

**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
Application	<b>FORM</b> – On line <a href="http://www.mthealthcare.org">www.mthealthcare.org</a>
Deadline	February 28 <sup>th</sup>

**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

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Application	<b>FORM</b> – Available online after Sept. 1 at <a href="http://enf.elks.org/mvs">enf.elks.org/mvs</a>
Additional Scholarships	<b>Veterans</b> - There is a scholarship for their children or grandchildren <b>Music</b> – 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	<b>FORM</b> – See Farm Bureau Agent in mid-February
Deadline	April 1 <sup>st</sup>

**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 <sup>st</sup> year). Contact First Security Bank for disbursement information.
Applications	<b>ESSAY</b> See the Guidance Counselor for details
Deadline	April Varies

**FORT BENTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**FORT BENTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Eligibility	Senior and GPA
Amount	\$500
Application	See Counselor
Deadline	March 1

**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	<b>FORM</b> – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April 5, 2020



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**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	<a href="https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships">https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships</a>
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 <sup>th</sup> 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	<b>FORM</b> – 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 <a href="http://www.scholarship.mt.gov">www.scholarship.mt.gov</a> beginning January 2 <sup>nd</sup> through March 1 <sup>st</sup> .
Deadline	March 1 <sup>st</sup>

**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

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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	<b>FORM</b> – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Mid-December

**GROVER AND GERRY SCHMIDT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Applicant must be a graduating senior of Fort Benton High School. The premise of this scholarship is community service, family need, and continuing education at a state school.
Amount	\$5000 or two \$2500
Application	<b>FORM</b> – 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	<a href="http://www.hsfmo.org">www.hsfmo.org</a>
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 <a href="https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/basinelectric/">https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/basinelectric/</a>
Deadline	February

**HOBY  
HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH LEADERSHIP**

Eligibility	Junior Information available November for the following summer
Award	Full paid Seminar during the summer

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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	<a href="http://www.horacemann.com/html/educator/escholar.html">www.horacemann.com/html/educator/escholar.html</a> .
Deadline	Mid-February

Horatio Alger Association

Eligibility	Students enrolling in Career and Technical Education program
Award	Max \$2,500
Application	<a href="http://Application.horatioalger.org">Application.horatioalger.org</a>
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	<a href="http://Mtjcisenate.org">Mtjcisenate.org</a> or <a href="http://usjcisenate.org">usjcisenate.org</a>
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	<b>FORM</b> – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	May 1 <sup>st</sup>

**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	<b>FORM</b> – See Guidance Counselor

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**LIONS SCHOLARSHIP (FORT BENTON)**

Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. \$1,000 to a Chouteau County High School graduate planning to further their education at an accredited college or university.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>c. (2) \$500 scholarships left to the discretion of committee</li> <li>d. The scholarship committee may choose to divide the scholarships differently.</li> </ul>
Amount	A total of \$3,000 in scholarships may be awarded
Application	<b>ESSAY</b> – 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

**MCBRIDE MSU NORTHERN SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Any Montana High School Senior who is planning to attend MSU Northern
Award	\$4,000 a year
Application	<b>FORM</b> –See Counselor
Deadline	March 31, 2020

**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	<b>FORM</b> – Online application <a href="http://www.mckelveyfoundation.org">www.mckelveyfoundation.org</a>
Deadline	January 31 <sup>st</sup>

**MERNE PARSONS MUSIC**

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

**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	<b>FORM</b> – returned to County Clerk and Recorder
Deadline	Varies, usually March 15 <sup>th</sup>

**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

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**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 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 <sup>st</sup> college semester
Application	<b>FORM</b> – 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	<b>FORM</b> – See Guidance Counselor in mid-February

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Deadline	Mid-April
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**MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM HONOR SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**MONTANA SHERIFFS AND PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

Eligibility	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
Amount	\$750
Application	See Counselor
Deadline	April 15

**MONTANA WOMEN FOUNDATION**

Eligibility	Female resident of Montana for min 3 years Education must be obtained in the state of Montana All Ages
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	<b>FORM</b> – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April 15 <sup>TH</sup>

**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	<b>FORM</b> – See Guidance Counselor late January
Deadline	Mid-March

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[WWW.NATIONALMERIT.ORG](http://WWW.NATIONALMERIT.ORG)

**NFR ENERGY**

Eligibility	Son or Daughter of a production agricultural family in Chouteau County High School Graduate 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	<b>FORM</b> – 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	<b>FORM</b> – 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	<b>FORM</b> – 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 <sup>st</sup>

**PB AND J**

Eligibility	Lower GPA
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Amount	\$1,000
Application	<a href="http://bit.ly/pbjscholarship">http://bit.ly/pbjscholarship</a>
Deadline	May 31

**PUGH MSU-NORTHERN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Fort Benton senior planning to attend MSU Northern
Award	\$1000
Application	<b>FORM</b> – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	Must be <b>received</b> by April 1 <sup>ST</sup>

**SAE INTERNATIONAL**

Eligibility	Undergraduate and graduate engineering students
Award	College scholarships
Application	Web Page- <a href="http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm">http://students.sae.org/awdscholar/scholarships/hsengineering.htm</a>
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	<b>FORM</b> – 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	<b>FORM</b> available in October at Target
Deadline	Varies – usually November 1 <sup>st</sup>

**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 <sup>st</sup> semester of school
Application	<b>FORM</b> – See Guidance Counselor
Deadline	April 1 <sup>st</sup>

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**THEODOR ROOSEVELT HONORS LEADERSHIP**

Eligibility	Attend Dickinson State and enroll in Bachelor's degree program Transfers and Incoming Freshman 3.5 or higher GPA or an ACT Score of 26
Amount	\$3,000 per year
Application	Dickinsonstate.edu/trhlp
Deadline	Priority consideration received b November 1, others February 1

**TRIANGLE COMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP**

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

**TRISTIAN BILLMAYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility	Graduating from District 9C Pursuing a degree in the Mental health Field 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 <sup>st</sup>

**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.
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Award	\$500
Application	<b>FORM</b> available from Guidance Counselor April 1 <sup>st</sup>
Deadline	June 1 <sup>st</sup>

**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 <a href="http://www.usbank.com/studentloans">www.usbank.com/studentloans</a>
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

**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 <sup>st</sup> semester and courses registered for next semester.
Application	<b>ESSAY</b> – 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

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**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	<b>FORM</b> – 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	<a href="http://www.gwcf.org">www.gwcf.org</a>
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	<a href="http://www.zach-anderson.net">www.zach-anderson.net</a> 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>

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**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>

## 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.

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- **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.
- **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 <sup>rd</sup> 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	<b>FORM</b> – See Faculty Advisor of NHS
Deadline	3 <sup>rd</sup> semester

### MARK PERRY MEMORIAL DRAFTING AWARD

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Eligibility	At least 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of Drafting
Award	Plaque
Application	Not necessary
Deadline	3 <sup>rd</sup> year of Drafting

## HEISEY AWARD

These awards are given for “improvement” in three areas of

Effort – 25%

Scholarship – 25%

Citizenship – 50%

## LONGHORN AWARD

Eligibility	<p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Total awards must not exceed 10% of the combined Junior and Senior class totals</li> <li>2. The award is to be chosen by the entire high school faculty</li> <li>3. This award is given for service to Fort Benton High School above and beyond what is expected of our students.</li> </ol>
Award	Plaque
Application	None
Deadline	None