

# Central Montana Foundation & Area Clearinghouse Scholarships

Universal Application for Central Montana High School Students

Due Date is March 15, 2018

This universal application is for the scholarships listed below (several have multiple scholarships available). The application is in fillable PDF and must be typed. **Handwritten applications will NOT be accepted**, with the exception of the scholarship narrative which must be handwritten by the applicant. Individual scholarships may use different parts of the application, so it is important to fill out all sections. All answers must be limited to the spaces provided within the application. The only attachments to the application are the recommendation letters, your official transcript and any additional page(s) needed for a specific scholarship, as listed below.

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

High School(s) Attended \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently:  A Graduating High School Senior  
 A High School Equivalency Student (formerly GED) or recent HSE Graduate

I am interested in becoming a(n) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Post-Secondary Institution Attending or Plan to Attend:  Vo-Tech/Trade School/Jr. College (2 Yr.)  
 Specialized School (Art, Music, etc.)  
 University or College (4 Yr.)

Post-Secondary Institution Planning to Attend Full-time \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check ONLY the Scholarships for which you are eligible.**

- Brooks Community** (College, University or Vo-Tech) - For graduating seniors or graduate who have resided in the Brooks or Hilger area during high school and have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Central Montana Foundation** (College, University or Vo-Tech) - A variety of scholarships are available for graduates from FHS and Central Montana Area Schools. See FHS website for specific information and criteria.
- Central Montana Foundation Community Service Scholarship** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For FHS graduating seniors. Applicants must be able to document 100 hours of service in the last year. Attachment required.
- Central Montana Manufacturing Scholarship** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For a Central Montana graduating senior pursuing an education in technical/trade programs such as welding, machining, electrical, plumbing and heavy equipment operation.
- Dale Godfrey Scholarship** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For an FHS FFA member majoring in an agricultural-related field. Preference for a student attending Vo-Tech. Attachment required.
- Fergus Federal Credit Union Scholarship** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For Central Montana graduating seniors. Applicant or parent must be a member.
- Friendship Lodge #37 – Masonic Scholarship** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – Four year scholarships for Fergus, Roy or Winifred graduating seniors. Attachment required.
- Hannah Bragg Educational Scholarship** (College or University) – For a Fergus High graduating senior pursuing a degree in Education.
- Jim Schultz Memorial Scholarship** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For an FHS FFA member majoring in an agricultural-related field. Attachment required.
- Lewistown Art Center Scholarship** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For a graduating senior, pursuing a visual arts or performing arts related degree. Portfolio required - may be digital.
- Lewistown Education Association Scholarship** (A Montana College or University) – For FHS Graduating seniors or graduates pursuing an Education degree.
- Lewistown Kiwanis Club of Lewistown** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For graduating seniors in Central Montana with community service.
- Lewistown Rotary Club Scholarships** (College or University) – For an FHS and a Central Montana graduating senior who plan on attending a College or University.
- Nan Marty Memorial Scholarship** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For a graduating senior from Winnett High School.
- Pat Descheemaeker Scholarship** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For a graduate of FHHS or Grass Range High School with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who has competed in Cross Country or Track throughout high school and will be participating at the collegiate level. Include a letter of intent or other verification of collegiate participation.
- Petroleum County Community Service Scholarship** – For Winnett High School juniors and seniors. Applicants must be able to document 100 hours of service in the past year. Community Service attachment is required. Please see detailed instructions and log.
- PIE Scholarship** (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For a graduating senior from Winnett High School.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*This universal application form is used to apply for all Central Montana Foundation and Area Scholarships. To be eligible a student must be enrolled full-time and attend an accredited college, university or vocational/technical center. Applicant will be scored on all information provided, so make sure all information is complete. Several of the scholarships require additional information or attachments. You are responsible for their inclusion, and you will not be considered for that scholarship if the attachment is missing.*

## Personal Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Information

*Please use applicable school information to complete this section of the application. If you are an HSE student, use your high school and HSE experience relating to each of the sections.*

- I. Scholastic and/or Achievement** – Potential examples include, but are not limited to; Honor Roll, Student of the Month, Kiwanis Awards, FFA or BPA Awards, Dean's List, etc.

- II. Leadership** – Please list any offices held or leadership opportunities you have had or taken ownership in, and identify year of involvement. For example: Band Council Representative - 11.

- III. School Activities** – Please list extra-curricular, athletic or club-related activities you participated in and identify year of involvement. For example: Basketball - 11; Pep Band - 9, 10, 11, 12

**Community Information**

**I. Community Activities & Organizations** – Please list all the non-school related activities you have participated in and level of involvement. For example: Church or recreational activities, etc.

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**II. Volunteer Service** – Please list all volunteer or community service activities you have participated in. Indicate the level of involvement in terms of hours per week, month or year. For example: Central Montana Youth Mentor – 1 hour per week for 7 months; Boys & Girls Club Volunteer – 2 hours per week; Tutor – 1 hour per week, etc.

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**Honors and Awards** – *(Not previously listed.)* – Potential examples include, but are not limited to: Boys or Girls State, 4-H Congress, National Science Bowl Participant, Scholarship Award, Worker of the Month, etc.

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**Institutional Information** – Please indicate your first choice of post-secondary schools, colleges or universities you plan to attend. List the necessary information requested below.

<i>School Name</i>	
<i>Major or Program</i>	
<i>Tuition &amp; Fees</i>	
<i>Room &amp; Board</i>	
<i>Books (Estimate)</i>	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Experience** – Please list the job, or job related experiences you have had. Complete each section below for each individual employer. If you have more than four, please list the last four employers with the most recent first.

<b>Employer #1:</b>		<i>Supervisor:</i>		<i>Start Date:</i>	
<i>Nature of Work:</i>				<i>End Date:</i>	
				<i>Avg. Hrs. Week:</i>	
<b>Employer #2:</b>		<i>Supervisor:</i>		<i>Start Date:</i>	
<i>Nature of Work:</i>				<i>End Date:</i>	
				<i>Avg. Hrs. Week:</i>	
<b>Employer #3:</b>		<i>Supervisor:</i>		<i>Start Date:</i>	
<i>Nature of Work:</i>				<i>End Date:</i>	
				<i>Avg. Hrs. Week:</i>	
<b>Employer #4:</b>		<i>Supervisor:</i>		<i>Start Date:</i>	
<i>Nature of Work:</i>				<i>End Date:</i>	
				<i>Avg. Hrs. Week:</i>	

**Other Circumstances** – Are there other considerations the selection committee should be aware of? (*List below.*)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Essay** – In your own words, please use the attached essay form to complete a handwritten essay (300 words or less) answering the following question. Use an ink pen and feel free to use two pages if necessary. Your signature is required.

➤ Describe a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from your peers.

**Recommendations & Transcript** – Please include your **Official School Transcript** with this application. Make sure it includes all of your current coursework. Include three letters of recommendation from non-family members. One recommendation must come from a teacher, but no more than two from school staff.

**Student Certification** – I certify the information given on this application is correct.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Certification** – This section is to be completed by your schools' Superintendent, Principal, Counselor or Academic Officer (as appropriate). Your application will not be considered if this section is not completed.

I certify that the above signed student:

- Is a full-time student
- Is currently in good academic standing
- Has maintained satisfactory academic progress in school

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of academic Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Academic Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A completed and signed, **single-sided** paper version (electronic copies will not be accepted) of this application and necessary completed supplements, must be postmarked or submitted to the following address on or before the due date as listed on the front page. **DO NOT STAPLE!**

Guidance Department  
Fergus High School  
1001 Casino Creek Drive  
Lewistown, MT 59457

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Essay Form

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_