

Central Montana Scholarships

Universal Application for Post-Secondary Students
Due Date is April 16, 2018

This universal application is for prior year Central Montana graduates who are applying for the scholarships listed below (several have multiple scholarships available). The application is in a 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: _____

I am currently:

- Attending a Post-Secondary Institution
 Planning to attend a Post-Secondary Institution

I am interested in becoming a(n) _____

Name of Post-Secondary Institution attending or planning to attend full-time

Type of Post-Secondary Institution attending or planning to attend full-time:

- Vo-Tech/Trade School/Jr. College (2 yr.)
 Specialized School (Art, Music, etc.)
 University or College (4 yr.)

Name of High School(s) and years attended

Type of High School Completion: High School Diploma Year: _____
 HSE (Formerly GED) Year: _____

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 Fergus High and Central Montana Area Schools. See FHS website for more information and specific criteria.
- Central Montana Reading Council Scholarship** - For a Central Montana graduate who has been accepted into the School of Education or is entering into their junior year of college in the field of Education.
- Delta Kappa Gamm/Irene C. Miller Scholarship** (College or University) - For Fergus, Petroleum, Wheatland or Judith Basin County high school graduate working towards an Education degree at an accredited post-secondary institution. (Attachment Required)
- Harold & Bette Coolidge Nursing Scholarship** (College, University) - For a Central Montana graduate pursuing a Nursing degree at MSU-Northern or Montana Tech.
- Lewistown Kiwanis Club of Lewistown** (College, University or Vo-Tech) - For Central Montana graduate with community service.
- Lewistown Education Association Scholarship** (A Montana College or University) - For a graduate pursuing an Education degree at a Montana College or University.
- Maiden School Scholarship** (College, University) - For a graduate from Fergus County attending a college or university with two years FFA experience.
- Pat Descheemaeker Scholarship** (College, University) - For a graduate of FHS or Grass Range High School with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who has competed in cross country or track throughout high school and is competing at the collegiate level. Must include verification of status on a collegiate team.
- Winnett Lions Club Scholarship** (College or University) - For a graduate of Winnett High School entering second year of college or above.
- Winnett PIE Scholarship** (College, University) - For a graduate of Winnett High School entering second year of college.

Name: _____

This universal application form is used to apply for all Central Montana Scholarships; regardless of the intended accredited college, university or vocational/technical center to which each individual applicant is applying. Students must be enrolled full-time to be eligible. Applicant will be scored on all information provided, so make sure all of the information is complete. Several of the scholarships require additional information or attachments. You are responsible for their inclusion, and will not be considered for that scholarship if the attachment is missing.

Personal Information

Applicant Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

School Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Education Information

Do not list high school information. If you are not involved in extracurricular activities, please explain why.

- I. Scholastic and/or Achievement** – Potential examples include, but are not limited to; Department or Major Area Awards and Scholarships, 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 – SO

- III. Campus Activities** – Please list extra-curricular, athletic or club-related activities you participated in and identify year of involvement. For example: MSU Spurs & Fangs – SO; UM Ambassador – JR, etc.

Name: _____

Community Information – Do not list high school activities. If you are not involved in extracurricular activities, please explain why.

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: Boys & Girls Club Volunteer – 2 hours per week; Tutor – 1 hour per week, etc.

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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.

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

Name: _____

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

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 to complete the essay and feel free to use two pages if necessary. Your signature is required.

- *What traits do you possess that will enhance your education and future employment?*

Recommendations & Transcript – *Do not send separately.*

Please attach to this application, a current **Official School Transcript**. (*Unofficial transcript will not be accepted.*) Include three letters of recommendation. The letters must be from non-family members with at least one recommendation from a professor.

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

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

School Certification – This section is to be completed by your schools Academic Officer or registrar (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: _____