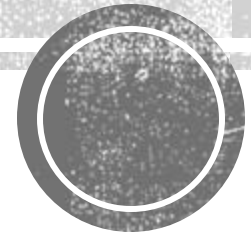


SCHOLARSHIPS



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TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- **1. Merit (academic record)**
- **2. Financial Need**
- **3. Talent (athletic, music, art, etc.)**



SCHOLARSHIPS BASICS



Apply, Apply, Apply! Small amounts add up!



But, don't pay to apply!



You don't have to accept it!



Pay attention to the details: In-state only? Tuition only? Post-marked by or received by deadline? Renewable?



Follow the instructions!



Don't give them more than what they request!





ELEMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

- **1. Application Form**
 - **Contact Information**
 - Use a professional e-mail account for applications
 - **GPA Class Rank**
 - Keep an unofficial transcript for easy access
- **2. Transcript**
 - **Unofficial:** a printout of academic records
 - **Official:** signed, stamped, sealed, initialed
 - Request transcripts in the counseling office, main office or Parchment
- **3. Letters of Recommendation**
 - Forms in the Counseling Center





ELEMENTS OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CONT.

- **4. Essays**
 - Keep an essay folder
 - Common topic: career and college goals
- **5. Activities/Awards/Service Resume**
 - Start on this early to be thorough
- **6. Copy of School Acceptance Letter**
- **7. Financial Information**
 - Copy of tax return
 - FAFSA information
- **8. Display of talent; interview; picture**




SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

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EXAMPLES OF SCHOLARSHIPS: HHS

- **David Strong Memorial Scholarship (3 CTE credits)**
- **Darwin L. Simac Memorial Scholarship (financial need; MT school)**
- **Elwell-Leger (transcript & essay)**
- **Shawn Moothart Memorial Scholarship (trades/engineering)**
- **Cleve A. Malmstrom Memorial Scholarship (football, track & GPA)**
- **Wendy Driscoll (NHS member)**



EXAMPLES OF SCHOLARSHIPS: LOCAL

- **Wyatt Winfield Memorial Scholarship** (pursuing trades)
- **Angel Fund** (financial need)
- **Joseph “Joey” McKeon Memorial Scholarship** (swimming)
- **Helena Lions Clubs**
- **Helena Moose Lodge**
- **Soroptimist Club**
- **Lewis & Clark Republican Women**
- **Last Chance Audubon Society**
- **Employers of Parents**
- **Many others!**





EXAMPLES OF SCHOLARSHIPS: STATE

- **Montana Community Foundation** (many scholarships)
- **Horatio Alger Montana**
- www.reachhighermontana.org

→ October 15th-December 15th

- **Youth Serve Montana** (use in MT; 100 hours of community service)
- **Montana University System** (Honors, Governor's Best & Brightest, STEM)

→ December 1st – March 15th

- **2+2** (merit; graduates of 2-year schools transferring to a 4-yr school)
- **Institution Scholarships** (Merit based)





University of Montana's MAA Scholarship Grid

		Test Score		
		NSAT 1310-1600 or SAT 1860-2400 or ACT 28-36	NSAT 1200-1300 or SAT 1700-1850 or ACT 25-27	NSAT 1100-1190 or SAT 1540-1690 or ACT 22-24
Unweighted Cumulative High School GPA	3.75-4.0	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$1,500
	3.5-3.74	\$2,000	\$1,500	\$1,000
	3.0-3.49	\$1,500	\$1,000	
	2.5-2.99	\$1,000		

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP



2020

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Full tuition waivers and generous stipends for four years

mountains & minds

Student applications must be submitted online on or before December 6, 2019 at 3pm MST.

Letters of recommendation and counselor verification must be submitted online on or before December 10, 2019 at 3pm MST.

Finalists will be notified in late January and invited to campus for interviews February 26-28, 2020.

Applicants must apply for admission to Montana State University as entering freshmen.

A cumulative GPA of 3.75 and a composite score of 30 on the ACT or 1360 on the new SAT are the expected norms. The selection committee seeks the following qualities in applicants:

- *Academic Distinction*
- *Demonstrated Leadership and Commitment to Public Service*
- *Research and/or Creative Endeavors*

The online application is available on the Honors College website: www.montana.edu/honors





EXAMPLES OF SCHOLARSHIPS: REGIONAL/NATIONAL

- **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)**
- **Coca-Cola Scholars**
- **Questbridge National College Match**
- **Horatio Alger**
- **JFK Profiles in Courage Essay Contest**
- **Thousands more....**

HOW TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS



- Your college/university
- Helena High School Scholarship List (online and paper copy available for student pick-up)
- Many institutions will offer scholarships to new students so check out their financial aid webpage
- www.fastweb.com
- <https://mtcis.intocareers.org/materials/portal/home.html>
- <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>



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Scholarship List



Do you need a letter of recommendation for your scholarship or college admissions applications? If so, you can fill out this document and give it to your letter writers to help them include information they may not already know about you.

- [Letter of Recommendation Information Sheet](#) 

Counseling and Career Guidance

- ACT, Advanced Placement, and PSAT/NMSQT
- Career and College Links
- Carroll College Early Access
- Clubs & Activities
- College Application Week
- College & Military Visits



QUESTIONS?

