**The Doering Family Memorial Scholarship**

Dr. Walter B. Doering, his wife Betty, and daughter Betsey were all well known around Helena for many years. Walt was an orthodontist, Betty was active in community events and Betsey, who had developmental disabilities, worked at the Village Inn Pancake House, and did volunteer work at St. Peter’s Hospital. They valued education for children with disabilities as well as children who wanted to pursue a college education.

Francie Robertson, Carolyn and Chuck Doering and a committee of nieces and nephews are honoring their request to grant scholarships to Helena High School students.

**Scholarships are offered to students interested in the following fields:** education (especially those interested in teaching special education), nursing or other healthcare professions, music, and technology.

The application material must be returned to the Career Counselor, Ms. Rausch, in the Counseling Center by **3pm on Wednesday May 4, 2024**. The Scholarship Committee will review and score the applications and winners will be notified by late May. Two scholarships will be awarded, each for $1000. Scholarship money will be awarded directly to the school/college you will be attending.

**In order to be considered for this scholarship, please make sure you meet the following criteria:**

* Graduating senior at Helena High School
* Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
* US Citizen
* Desire for a career in the fields listed above.
* Verification of acceptance to a Montana university or college

**The Doering Family Scholarship - Application**

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**College planning on attending** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Please submit the following materials:**

* A typed one-page essay that explains **why** you selected your chosen field of education, and describes **how** this money will help you achieve your goals,
* A list of activities that have inspired or prepared you for your chosen profession (this can be classes, extracurriculars, sports, volunteering, work, etc),
* Two letters of recommendation from non-family members (church leaders, teachers, a boss, etc),
* Verification of acceptance to a Montana University or College,
* A copy of your high school transcript (does not need to be official).