

Applications for the following scholarships are available online. If there is not a web site address or contact information, the application will be found in the financial aid office in McMullen Hall, 1st Floor unless otherwise noted. If you are an online student and would like a copy of a scholarship application, please call us at (406) 657-2188 or email us at finaid@msubillings.edu.

**This list was last updated January 17th, 2020. Check back regularly for updates.

**Be cautious of sites that try to charge you to apply for a scholarship or receive scholarship assistance.

**Investigate a website before submitting personal information to an organization.

Abbot & Fenner Scholarship

Deadline: June 12th

Award Value: \$1,000.00

Qualifications: Applicant can be a junior or senior in high school as well as all students currently registered in any post-secondary accredited institution.

Apply: Submit a 500-1000 word essay along with your contact information to scholarships@abbottandfenner.com. For additional information and to apply go to <http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm>.

American Indian Education Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: March 1st (Priority); April 4 (Final)

Award Value: \$2,000.00

Qualifications: Students who demonstrate the potential to be successful and have ACT scores between 14 and 24 and/or a GPA of 2.0-3.5; Graduate Student applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 and above; Students outside this range are still encouraged to apply. Students who have been accepted or are currently enrolled as a fulltime student (online is not applicable) at an accredited 2 or 4 year college/university or technical/vocational school; Graduate Student applicants must be enrolled in 6 or more credit hours. Preferred but not required: High degree of community service (or school-related activities) Students from American Indian reservations or BIA boarding schools. Limited access to educational resources/tools. Students who have written a well-developed essay that includes realistic, long term goals. Students who exhibit: passion, the ability to overcome obstacles, possessing leadership qualities, and demonstrating resiliency. We also look at past performances, non-traditional students, and essays that tell a story. Graduate Student statement of professional goals

Apply: To apply and find more information visit the MSU Billings Financial Aid Office or http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_services_scholarships_undergrad

Asbestos.com Scholarship

Deadline: August 18th

Award Value: (1) \$3,000 and (1) \$2,000

Qualifications: Available to graduate and undergraduate students. Student must be 18 years old or older, enrolled full time in U.S. institution, complete 750-1,500 word essay on the selected topic and provide 2 letters of recommendation.

Apply: For additional information, essay topic, and to apply go to <http://www.asbestos.com/scholarship/>.

B. Davis Scholarship

Deadline: May 22nd, 2020

Award: \$1,000.00

Qualifications: Scholarship is available to high school junior and seniors as well any student currently registered in a post-secondary school.

Apply: Submit a 1,000 word or less, essay on selected topic to awards@studentawardsearch.com. For additional information go to <http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm>

BHW Women in Stem Scholarship

Deadline: April 15th

Award: \$3,000.00

Qualifications: Women who are pursuing an undergraduate or master's degree and are majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics during the school year.

Apply: For more information and to apply go to: <https://thebhwgroup.com/scholarship>

BigSun Scholarship

Deadline: June 19th

Award: \$500

Qualifications: Student must be an athlete who is either a senior in high school or currently attending a post-secondary institute.

Apply: To apply and for additional information <http://www.bigsunathletics.com/>

Billings Clinic Foundation Health Care Scholarship

Deadline: March 15th

Award: Varies

Qualifications: Student must be a resident of Montana or Wyoming and graduating from an accredited high school located within Billings Clinic's service area. Student must be accepted to an accredited technical school, college or university located in Montana or Wyoming. Student must be pursuing a course of study that will lead to a career in health care. Award amounts vary from \$500 to \$1,000 per scholarship.

Apply: To apply and for additional information <http://www.billingsclinic.com/foundation/scholarships/>

Billings Clinic Foundation Work Commitment Scholarship

Deadline: March 15th

Award: Varies

Qualifications: Student must be within two years of degree completion. Residents of all states are invited to apply, and geographic location of school is not a consideration. Students receiving a work commitment scholarship may apply for an additional year of funding. **In consideration for receiving a Work Commitment Scholarship, the recipient agrees to 12 months of employment at Billings Clinic upon graduation for each year of scholarship received.** Awards will be based on the student's academic success and dedication to career pursuits. Top candidates may be interviewed by members of the Scholarship Committee. Additional considerations for receiving a Work Commitment Scholarship may be found on the scholarship application.

Apply: To apply and for additional information <http://www.billingsclinic.com/foundation/scholarships/>

Deputy Women in Technology Scholarship

Deadline: Semi-annually: July 31st & November 30th

Award: \$1,000

Qualifications: Must be a full-time student enrolled at an accredited or private (non-profit) US-based college or university. Must have a 3.0 or greater GPA. Must be in a Computer Science, Technology, Computer Information Systems, Information Technology, Software Engineering, Cyber Security, and Multimedia Computing major/minor.

Apply: To apply and find more information go to <https://www.deputy.com/deputy-scholarship>

Donald G. Willems Scholarship

Deadline: March 15th

Award: \$1,000

Qualifications: Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Montana college or university. Their major must aim them towards employment in the fields of water and/or wastewater (treatment, engineering, operator training, and/or laboratory).

Applicants may be enrolled in a program at any degree level (associate, bachelor or graduate).

Applicants must have at least a 2.00 GPA, based on a 4.0 scale.

Apply: To apply and for more information go to: <http://www.montanawater.org/awards-scholarships/scholarships-available/>

Edith P. Gronhovd Peace Essay Scholarship

Deadline: February 15th, 2019

Award: Varies

Qualifications: Eligibility is limited to students in good standing in high schools and colleges or universities in the wider Billings region. There are separate awards with separate judging for high school and college levels. Please inquire at the Peace Institute's office at (406) 657-1042 if there are questions regarding eligibility.

Apply: To apply and find more information go to <https://www.rocky.edu/peace-essay>

Fletcher Courtnage-McKinsey Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: May 15th

Award: \$500

Qualifications: Open to any Montana non-traditional student (as characterized by the National Center for Educational Statistics) who meets two or more of the following definitions:

- 1) Delays enrollment (does not enter post-secondary education in the same calendar year that he or she finished high school);
- 2) Attends part-time for at least part of the academic year;
- 3) Is considered financially independent for purposes of determining eligibility for financial aid;
- 4) Has a high school diploma or completed high school with a GED or other high school completion certificate;

Open to any Montana resident meeting the non-traditional student eligibility criteria above who is seeking funding to attend a Montana two- or four-year college, university or technical school for any area of study on a full- or part-time basis.

Apply: To apply and more information go to <https://www.fletchersfund.org/fletchers-fund/>

Gilman-McCain Scholarship

Deadline: Varies by Study Abroad Program

Award Value: \$5,000

Qualifications: Applicant must be a citizen of the United States, an undergraduate student in good standing at an accredited institution, a dependent child of an active duty military member(s) during the time of application in one of the following branches: Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard. Must be a recipient of any type of Title IV federal financial aid during the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving Title IV federal financial aid during their study abroad program or internship. In the process of applying to, or accepted for, a study abroad or internship program of at least two weeks for community college students and three weeks for students from four-year institutions, eligible for credit from the student's home institution. Multi-country/area programs are eligible and have no minimum requirement on length of time spent in one country and no maximum requirement on number of countries in a program. Proof of program acceptance is required prior to award disbursement; and Applying for credit-bearing study abroad programs in a country or area with an overall Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2, according to the U.S. Department of State's Travel Advisory System. However, certain locations within these countries or areas may be designated within the Travel Advisory as either "Do not travel to" (Level 4) or "Reconsider travel to" (Level 3) locations, as such; students will not be allowed to travel to these specific locations. Moreover, students are not eligible to apply for programs in a country or area with an overall Level 3 or 4 Travel Advisory.

Apply: To apply and for more information: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/program/gilman-mccain-scholarships/#1563384913686-2ac22bb6-fee2>

Horatio Alger Career & Technical Scholarship

Deadline: June 15th, 2019

Award Value: \$2,500

Qualifications: All applicants must have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential), must be enrolled in an eligible program in the Fall 2019 term, be under the age of 30 and be a US citizen. Student must exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program (up to 2 years) at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States. Student must demonstrate a critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA).

Apply: To apply and for more information: <https://www.dpwfoundation.org/scholarships-programs/career-technical-scholarship/>

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

Deadline: June 1st

Award Value: \$1,000

Qualifications: Must be undertaking a business and/or business-related program at an accredited university/college/institute. Must be enrolled full-time in at least the second year of an undergraduate program through the final year of a master's program at the time the application is submitted to the local Zonta club or district. Applicants must still be attending school at the time the scholarship funds are disbursed to receive this scholarship. Must submit the Zonta International verification of current enrollment form (see page 10) with application materials. Acceptance letters are not verification of enrollment and will not be accepted. Achieved an outstanding academic record during her academic studies, including business-related subjects. Demonstrated initiative, ambition and commitment to pursuing a career in business.

Apply: To apply and for more information: <http://www.billingszonta.org/grants-and-scholarships#jmk>

Kids' Chance of Montana Scholarship

Deadline: Varies

Award Value: Varies

Qualifications: Applicant must be between the ages of 16-26 years of age. Must have a high school diploma, GED, HiSet, or be a high school student in good standing (who will graduate in the current academic year). Dependent of a parent or guardian who sustained a serious work-related injury or fatality. Proceeds must be used for tuition, fees, room and board, books and required supplies. Proceeds will be paid directly to the educational institution. Scholarship awards are contingent on availability of fund and may be renewed.

Apply: For applications and more information visit: <http://www.kidschanceofmontana.org/scholarships/>

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Deadline: March 3 annually (application available January 1)

Award Value: \$1,500 - \$10,000 per academic year

Qualifications: Applicants must be a son or daughter of one of the following: Active Duty or reserve Marine; Veteran U.S. Marine who has received an honorable discharge, medical discharge, was wounded, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps; Active duty or reserve U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving or has served with a U.S. Marine unit; Veteran U.S. Navy Corpsman who has served with a U.S. Marine unit and has received an honorable discharge, medical discharge, was wounded, or was killed in the U.S. Navy. Applicant must have at least a 2.0 GPA.

Apply: For additional information and to apply go to <http://www.mcsf.org/>.

Montana Cattle Women Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: April 15th

Award Value: \$1,000

Qualifications: Applicants must be from a Montana home and must be attending an accredited Montana institution of post-secondary education, either public or private. Must be at least a sophomore in college. Must have a at least a 2.7 college GPA. Applicant should have a reasonable need of financial aid. Preference will be given to students majoring in a field beneficial to the livestock industry, may be given to students from AG-oriented families, and may be given to members or children of members of Montana CattleWomen, Inc.

Apply: For additional information and to apply go to <https://montanacattlewomen.org/programs/scholarships/>

Operation: Veteran Education Scholarship

Deadline: November 1st

Award Value: \$1,000

Qualifications: In order to qualify for the Kronzek Firm Operation: Veteran Education Scholarship, you must: (1) Be accepted into or currently attending an accredited college or university (including technical schools) (2) Be able to provide a copy of your DD-214, NAVPERS form or WD AGO to prove you are a veteran who was Honorably Discharged, received an Entry Level Separation or received a Clemency Discharge with a Certificate of Completion, or are otherwise in good standing with the military.

Apply: For additional information and to apply go to <https://aggressivecriminaldefense.com/the-kronzek-firm-operation-veteran-education-scholarship/>

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship:

Deadline: between August 15 and December 15

Award Value: Maximum \$10,000 scholarship

Qualifications: Female, citizen of country other than U.S. or Canada, graduate student

Apply: To apply and find more information: <http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips>

P.E.O. Jane Hammer Holmgren Scholarship:

Deadline: March 15th

Award Value: Varies

Qualifications: Outstanding Montana woman who is pursuing a degree, certification, graduate, or post-graduate work in the field of elementary education. Must be directly working with students and not in administration. Must have completed at least 2 years of college.

Apply: Please see the MSU Billing Financial Aid office.

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education Grants:

Deadline: four months prior to the date of need

Award Value: Maximum \$3,000 grant

Qualifications: Designed for women in the U.S. and Canada who interrupted their education for at least two years and wish to return to school to support themselves and/or their families

Apply: To apply and find more information: <http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-program-continuing-education-pce>

P.E.O. Scholars Award:

Deadline: August 20 to November 20

Award Value: \$15,000

Qualifications: Merit-based awards for women of the U.S. and Canada who are pursuing a doctorate at an accredited college or university

Apply: To apply and find more information: <http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-scholar-awards-psa>

P.E.O. STAR Scholarship:

Deadline: November 30

Award Value: \$2,500

Qualifications: Female high school seniors wishing to pursue post-secondary education. Requirements include excellence in leadership, extracurricular activities, community service, academics, and potential for future success. Must be 20 or younger, have a GPA of 3.0 and be a citizen of the U.S. or Canada.

Apply: To apply and find more information: <http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-star-scholarship-star>

Pride Foundation Scholarship:

Deadline: January 11th

Award Value: Varies

Qualifications: Applicants must be a resident of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, or Washington but may study elsewhere. Preference is given to students who are self-identified LGBTQ, members of LGBTQ families, or straight allies who have been strongly supportive of the LGBTQ community. Applicants must be pursuing post-secondary education. This includes community college, four year public or private college or university, certificate programs, vocational/technical/trade programs, law school, medical/dental/veterinary school, or graduate education. Current college students and those individuals planning to enroll in a program next year are eligible as are current high school seniors.

Apply: For additional information and to apply go to <https://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/guidelines/>

Salute to Students YWCA Billings Scholarship

Deadline: January 28th

Award Value: \$5,000

Qualifications: Women students who are enrolled or planning to attend MSU-Billings, Rocky Mountain College, or Miles City Community College and who are residents of Yellowstone, Big Horn, Carbon, Custer, Musselshell, Rosebud and Stillwater Counties and who meet the criteria for consideration, and who have not previously been awarded a Salute to Students Scholarship are eligible to apply. The student must have maintained a minimum a 3.0 GPA. They must not have previously received a Salute to Students scholarship award.

Apply: <https://www.ywcabillings.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-Salute-to-Students-Guidelines-and-Application.pdf>

SR Education

Deadline: Varies – offers 4 bi-monthly scholarships

Award Value: \$5,000

Qualifications: Requirements vary depending on scholarship.

Apply: <http://www.sreducationgroup.org/scholarships>

Titan Web Agency Scholarship

Deadline: Semi-annually: June 1st & December 1st

Award Value: \$500

Qualifications: Must be attending a two year community college or a four year accredited university. Must be a U.S. resident. Minorities are encouraged to apply

Apply: To apply and for additional information go to <https://titanwebagency.com/scholarship/>

Veteran's United Foundation Scholarship

Available: Varies

Award Value: Varies

Qualifications: A current active-duty service member, Veteran of the United States Armed Forces, spouse of a service member or veteran, surviving spouse or child of a fallen service member or child of a service member or veteran. Applicant must be pursuing an associates, bachelors, masters or doctorate from an accredited college or university or plan to attend in the following academic year. Applicants must also display financial need and maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Apply: To apply and for additional information go to <http://www.veteransunited.com/about/scholarships/>

Wells Fargo Veterans Scholarship

Deadline: February 28

Award Value: \$2,000

Qualifications: Be honorably-discharged veterans or spouses of disabled veterans who have served in the United States military, including the Reserves and National Guard, and have received a Certificate of Eligibility from the Department of Veterans Affairs or another document of service. Be high school or GED graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate (first Master's degree) study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school* for the entire upcoming academic year. *College must not be on warning or probationary status with the federal government, or must not be in litigation with the federal government or a state. Be Pell-eligible and have applied for Title IV and completed FAFSA to ensure full discovery of actual unmet need. Use any military education benefits for which they are eligible. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent.

Apply: To apply and for additional information go to

https://www.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargoveterans/?utm_campaign=Wells+Fargo+Vets&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=24992292&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8IIREoDt6GQwRxTQJDAee6gQm_eUIPvjGQEq5-8XmvqIsZPKefTNGuCDATGZPTFSYNZSjk5wcbk6UUiNsLIPoCcOMI_7gO3BJJ0fWo8XZKxr4CdBk&hsmi=24992292

Wells Fargo Veterans Emergency Grant Program

Deadline: Ongoing until funds are exhausted

Award Value: Varies

Qualifications: Be honorably-discharged veterans or spouses of disabled veterans who have served in the United States military, including the Reserves and National Guard, and have received a Certificate of Eligibility from the Department of Veterans Affairs or another document of service. Be high school or GED graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate or graduate (first Master's degree) study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school* for the entire upcoming academic year. *College must not be on warning or probationary status with the federal government, or must not be in litigation with the federal government or a state. Be Pell-eligible and have applied for Title IV and completed FAFSA to ensure full discovery of actual unmet need. Use any military education benefits for which they are eligible. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent.

Apply: To apply and for additional information go to

https://www.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargoveteranemergency/?utm_campaign=Wells+Fargo+Vets&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=24992292&hsenc=p2ANqtz--9WQQAAqLPSIQcpH3y7n69eWLHBtST49q-b69yDrTeFvV5lfnxdVZ1Vd1sE09yKjE2NDp0M8Z31TpeL4kg6r7y5cdnnF2EWhD3u5Scavp4_VrOjwZE&hsmi=24992292

Women in Technology Zonta Scholarship

Deadline: August 1st, 2019

Award Value: \$2,000

Qualifications: Women of any age, pursuing a technology degree or closely related program, who demonstrate outstanding potential in the field, are eligible to apply.

Apply: To apply and for additional information go to [https://www.zonta.org/Global-](https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Women-in-Technology-Scholarship)

[Impact/Education/Women-in-Technology-Scholarship](https://www.zonta.org/Global-Impact/Education/Women-in-Technology-Scholarship)

2 + 2 Honor Scholarship

Deadline: June 30th annually

Award Value: Varies, waives tuition at qualifying 4 year institution

Qualifications: Must be a graduate with an Associate's degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.4 from Flathead Valley Community College, U of M – Western, Dawson Community College, City College MSU, Miles Community College, Great Falls College MSU, Missoula College UM, MSU-Northern, Helena College UM, or Highland College of MT Tech. Student must also be an U.S. Citizen and Montana Resident. Student must be enrolled the next chronological semester (excluding summer) full time at an eligible 4-year Montana campus.

Apply: For additional information and to apply go to www.scholarship.mt.gov or stop by the Financial Aid Office.

Websites offering free searches for scholarships:

<http://www.mus.edu/Prepare/Pay/Scholarships/>

www.fastweb.com

Scholarships and Resources for Women

<http://www.onlinecolleges.net/for-students/scholarships-for-women/>

Scholarships and Resources for Nursing Students

<https://www.nursingexplorer.com/scholarships>

Minority Student Scholarship Resources

Has scholarships for African-American, American Indian, Asian & Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and women.

<http://www.onlinecolleges.net/for-students/financial-aid-minorities/>