Outside Scholarship

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 April 2nd, 2019. 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 14th  
**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.

**Adrian Rubin Scholarship**

**Deadline:** July 1st, 2019  
**Award Value:** $1,000.00  
**Qualifications:** High school students graduating in 2018 that have been accepted into a college, university, trade school, or design school. Students currently enrolled in a college, university, trade school, or design school. Adrian Rubin wants to hear your answer to this question, “How do you think real estate investment trends will change over the next five years?” This should be a short essay of no more than 500 words.  
**Apply:** To apply and for information go to: http://adrianrubinscholarship.com/

**American Association of University Women (AAUW) – Park Branch- Scholarship**

**Deadline:** June 12, 2018  
**Award Value:** $1,200.00  
**Qualifications:** Must be a female resident of Park County or from Mammoth Hot Springs with an establish Park County, Montana residency. Must be a full time student enrolled as an entering college sophomore, junior, senior or entering/in graduate school. Must have a current minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and have two (2) signed letters of recommendation submitted before June 12, 2018.  
**Apply:** For more information and to apply please visit the MSU Billings Financial Aid Office.

**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 24th, 2019
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/

GMR Web Team Marketing Scholarship

**Deadline:** Semi-annually: January 3rd and July 30th.  
**Award Value:** $1,000  
**Qualifications:** All applicants must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate at a university, and must be pursuing a marketing degree or a business degree with an emphasis in marketing. Students must be full time (12 credits or more) and have a 3.0 minimum GPA. Applicants are required to use their college email address (.edu) when registering for the scholarship. If you have any questions, please contact: scholarship@gmrwebteam.com  
**Apply:** To apply and for more information: https://www.gmrwebteam.com/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](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/](http://www.kidschanceofmontana.org/scholarships/)

Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

**Deadline:** March 1 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/](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 form 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/](https://montanacattlewomen.org/programs/scholarships/)

Nelles Nurse Scholarship

**Deadline:** April 1 for Fall semester & December 1 for Spring semester  
**Award Value:** $2,500 per semester  
**Qualifications:** Nursing students must be beginning the second semester of their sophomore year if pursuing a bachelor's degree. Students pursuing an Associate’s degree, you are eligible to apply once you have been officially accepted into the Nursing program. Upon graduation, nurses who have received the scholarship are expected to accept offered full time employment at St. Vincent Healthcare in an acute care setting. The level of financial assistance will determine minimum length of expected employment. Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or better.
**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 in information and to apply go to [https://aggressivecriminaldefense.com/the-kronzek-firm-operation-veteran-education-scholarship/](https://aggressivecriminaldefense.com/the-kronzek-firm-operation-veteran-education-scholarship/)

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**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](http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-international-peace-scholarship-ips)

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**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.

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**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](http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-program-continuing-education-pce)

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**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](http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-scholar-awards-psa)

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**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](http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-star-scholarship-star)
**Pride Foundation Scholarship:**  
**Deadline:** January 11th, 2019  
**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/](https://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/guidelines/)

**Reach Higher Montana Scholarship**  
**Deadline:** January 15th, 2019  
**Award:** $1000  
**Qualifications:** Applicant must be a Montana resident who graduated from a Montana high school and attending college in MT at least half-time enrollment (6 credits). Must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Must have submitted a FAFSA for the 2019-2020 academic year.  
**Apply:** To apply and for more information go to [https://www.reachhighermontana.org/scholarships/srhm/](https://www.reachhighermontana.org/scholarships/srhm/)

**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](http://www.sreducationgroup.org/scholarships)

**St. Vincent Healthcare Career Scholarships**  
**Deadline:** April 1st, 2018  
**Award Value:** Varies  
**Qualifications:** Varies, this is for multiple 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/](https://titanwebagency.com/scholarship/)

**Veteran’s United Foundation Scholarship**  
**Available:** Spring application March 15 through April 30. Fall application September 15 through October 31 annually.  
**Award Value:** $2,000 biannually  
**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/](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-8IIReoDt6GQwRxQTjDAe6gQm_eUlpvIGQE5-8XmvqIIsZPKefTNGuCDATGZPTFSYNZSjk5wcbk6UUiNsLlPoCcOMl_7gO3BJJ0fWo8XZKxr4CdBk&_hsmsi=24992292](https://www.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargoveterans/?utm_campaign=Wells+Fargo+Vets&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=24992292&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8IIReoDt6GQwRxQTjDAe6gQm_eUlpvIGQE5-8XmvqIIsZPKefTNGuCDATGZPTFSYNZSjk5wcbk6UUiNsLlPoCcOMl_7gO3BJJ0fWo8XZKxr4CdBk&_hsmsi=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/wellsfargoveteransemergency/?utm_campaign=Wells+Fargo+Vets&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=24992292&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--9WQQAQgLP5cIqhpH3y7n69eWLHBtST49q-b69yDrTeFvV5fnxvdVZ1Vd1sE09yKjE2NDp0M8Z31TpeL4kg6r7y5cdnnF2EWhD3u5Scavp4_VrOjwZE&hsmsi=24992292](https://www.scholarsapply.org/wellsfargoveteransemergency/?utm_campaign=Wells+Fargo+Vets&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=24992292&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--9WQQAQgLP5cIqhpH3y7n69eWLHBtST49q-b69yDrTeFvV5fnxvdVZ1Vd1sE09yKjE2NDp0M8Z31TpeL4kg6r7y5cdnnF2EWhD3u5Scavp4_VrOjwZE&hsmsi=24992292)

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

www.scholarshipexperts.com

Scholarships and Resources for Women

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

Scholarships and Resources for Nursing Students

http://www.campusrn.com/university_campusrn/campusrn_scholarship#linkinginstructions – offers scholarships to nursing students nationwide (our school is registered with them)

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/