



**Part 1 - Applicant Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address (if different from applicants): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that my essay is the result of my own work and that all information on this form is true and complete without evasion or misrepresentation. I understand that if my application information is found to be inaccurate or false, it is sufficient cause for rejection and legal action may arise. My parent(s) or guardian(s) is informed of this opportunity and approve my submission. I also authorize publication of my name and essay answer by the sponsor of the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II - Institutions of Learning**

**Section A - High School you will graduate from**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Section B - School you plan to attend (Trade, University, etc)**

Name of Institution (enter 'undecided' if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Course of Study (enter 'undecided' if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*Please attach a copy of a Letter of Acceptance or other Proof of Enrollment. If not available at this time, it will be required prior to awarding the scholarship payment.\*\***

# Scholarship Application Instructions

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**Eligibility:** Applicants must graduate from a Montana High School or certified home school in 2025 and be continuing their education at an accredited institution of higher learning. Accredited institutions include trade schools, technical schools, colleges, or universities.

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**To Be Considered:** Consideration for the scholarship requires submission of a completed and signed application form along with your essay.

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**Essay Question:** How will you make a difference in our world?

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**Essay Instructions:**

1. Begin by stating the essay question followed by your essay.
2. Limit your essay to 500 words.
3. Use 11 pt. or 12 pt. size font.
4. Your essay needs to be double-spaced on a standard 8½ x 11 inch page format.
5. Center page numbers at the bottom of each page.

**Do not include:** Graphics, charts, pictures, school transcripts, letters of recommendation or other types of documents not specifically requested. These items are not evaluated and are disposed of if included.

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**Application Form:** The application form must be filled out completely. Exception: if the word “Undecided” is entered for the “Name of Institution” in Part III - Section B, the rest of the Section B fields may be left blank.

Enter your information directly into the form. Be sure to proof your entry and save your file. Changes to your form will only be saved if you use the save command on the form tool bar!

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**Proof of Enrollment:** If a Letter of Acceptance or other Proof of Enrollment is not available when completing this application, the winning applicant must forward it to Black Mountain Software prior to the presentation of the scholarship.

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**Submitting the Application:** **Your application and essay must be submitted electronically.**  
Please email to: [scholarship@blackmountainsoftware.com](mailto:scholarship@blackmountainsoftware.com)  
**The application must be emailed on or before April 15, 2025.**

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**Scholarship Award:** Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00. Each payment will be made directly to the school the applicant will be attending.