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## Montana Community Foundation Offers \$50,000 in STEM Scholarships

**Helena, Mont.**, March 2, 2016 – The Montana Community Foundation (MCF) is pleased to announce the offering of 20 scholarships of \$2,500 each for students pursuing degrees in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) fields. Preference will be given for those pursuing degrees or certificates in engineering, computer science, bioscience and healthcare-related fields. The *T. Eugene Young Montana's Promise Scholarship* is designed to provide an incentive for Montana high school students to prepare for and enter into post-secondary fields that are important to Montana's future. The goal of this scholarship is to support Montana's high school seniors who have decided to study in areas where Montana employers are looking for great talent.

Students can apply for this scholarship online beginning March 4, 2016 by visiting [www.mtcf.org/applications](http://www.mtcf.org/applications) and clicking on the "Apply Online" link. The closing date for the *T. Eugene Young Montana's Promise Scholarship* is May 13, 2016. In addition to the *T. Eugene Young Montana's Promise Scholarship*, MCF also has more than 50 other scholarships available totaling more than \$350,000 for the 2016-17 academic year. Applications for these scholarships are open now with most closing on March 18, 2016 and can also be found by visiting [www.mtcf.org/applications](http://www.mtcf.org/applications).

Only online applications will be accepted. For questions, please contact MCF Grants & Scholarships Program Officer Jenny Lou Stark at (406) 443-8313 or [jstark@mtcf.org](mailto:jstark@mtcf.org).

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### About Montana Community Foundation

Montana Community Foundation's (MCF) mission is to cultivate a culture of giving so Montana communities can flourish. Founded in 1988, MCF manages more than \$80 million in assets and administers more than 900 philanthropic funds and planned gifts. Since 1988, MCF has reinvested more than \$35 million in Montana through grants to charitable organizations and causes across the state. MCF serves as a center for philanthropy in Montana, working with donors, charitable organizations and communities to provide simple and effective ways to give back to Montana.

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