



MONTANA BANKERS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2007/2008 ACADEMIC YEAR

Manhattan Bank, Three Forks Branch
to benefit Willow Creek High School

Eligibility Rules and General Information

1. Scholarships will be awarded on an objective basis without regard to sex, age, race, religion or physical disability. Awards are made on the basis of academic achievement, educational goals, and school extracurricular and community activities, and such additional criteria as may be deemed appropriate. Some examples of such criteria include special awards, financial need or the results of performance tests.
2. Grants may be made for study at any accredited public or private post-secondary educational institution or state-licensed trade school.
3. Grant awards shall be used to pay costs of tuition, books or other required fees to an accredited public or private post-secondary educational institution or trade school.
4. Scholarships will be for the first year of study. The scholarship will be funded by the Montana Bankers Education Foundation and paid directly to the educational institution on behalf of the student. Awards are paid only after students complete and submit a **Required Student Information Form** to the Montana Community Foundation.
5. Scholarships will generally be split into two payments for fall and spring semesters; however, scholarships will be paid in full to any trade schools and other accredited public or private educational institutions that run a continuous program of study.
6. Scholarship recipients are selected and recommended by the Scholarship Advisory Committee of the bank through which they have applied.



Scholarship Criteria

Criteria that must be met and proven before a scholarship may be awarded:

- Applicant must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, as evidenced by most recent high school or college transcript.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior or a graduate of Willow Creek High School.

Do you meet the above criteria?



Scholarship Application

Personal Information

First Name _____ MI ____ Last Name _____
Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing and Contact Information

Address 1 _____
Address 2 _____
City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

Education

High School Name _____
County _____
Date of Graduation _____
GPA ____ ACT ____ SAT ____ Other ____ Score ____

Essay Section

(If you have electronic documentation responding to the following essay questions, it may be attached when you have completed the application)

1. Please state your educational and career goals. Explain why you want to attend college or a state-licensed trade school. Be specific.



2. Please list extracurricular activities in which you have participated over the last four (4) years. Be brief. Include years of participation for each activity.

3. Please list any community activities in which you have participated over the last four (4) years.

4. Please list your achievements or any special awards or honors you have received.

5. Please provide a list detailing prior or current summer or part-time employment.

6. Please state your reasons for requesting financial aid assistance.

7. Please provide any additional comments which you think may be relevant for committee consideration in evaluating this application.



Additional Materials

The following additional materials are required:

- A copy of most recent high school transcript demonstrating a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5
- At least two (2) letters of recommendation from adults who know you well

(If you have electronic versions of these documents, you may attach them when you submit this form. When your email window launches, select attach file function and attach any required documentation.)

If you DO NOT have an electronic version of your documentation, please mail to the following address:

Scholarship Processing
Montana Community Foundation
PO Box 1145
Helena, MT 59624-1145

Thank You for Applying!

