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Montana Students Receive \$458,700 in Scholarships from the Montana Community Foundation

Helena, Mont., June 29, 2017 – The Montana Community Foundation (MCF) recently concluded their 2017-2018 academic year scholarship selections and will award \$458,700 in scholarships to 146 Montana students heading to school in the fall. **This year's total is approximately \$50,000 more than the amount awarded last year.**

Each year, MCF awards scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to deserving students across Montana. While qualifications for each scholarship vary, each student is required to go through a competitive application process to be considered. Some scholarships are renewable, meaning students can apply to receive funding for multiple years.

“Scholarship season is one of our favorite times of the year,” said MCF President and Chief Executive Officer Mary Rutherford. “Helping students achieve their dreams is just one of the many ways we can help ensure Montana’s future. We are grateful for all of the individuals that help make this happen.”

Scholarships are made possible each year by generous scholarship funds established by individual donors and organizations committed to giving back to their community.

Students can begin applying online for MCF scholarships at the start of each year, January 1. With a variety of scholarships to offer, MCF urges all students to dream big and take part in its scholarship application process.

For more information and to learn how you can contribute to these scholarships or begin a scholarship fund of your own, visit www.mtcf.org or call (406) 443-8313, and find us on [Facebook](#).

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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 approximately \$80 million in assets and administers more than 900 philanthropic funds and planned gifts. Since 1988, MCF has reinvested more than \$37 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.