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Montana Students Receive \$431,550 in Scholarships from the Montana Community Foundation

Helena, Mont., July 11, 2018 – The Montana Community Foundation, Inc. (MCF) recently concluded its 2018-2019 academic year scholarship selections and will award **\$431,550 in scholarships to 138 Montana students** heading to school in the fall.

Each year, MCF awards scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$20,000 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.

“Montana’s young people are the future of this state,” said MCF President and Chief Executive Officer Mary Rutherford. “Helping them continue their education and achieve their dreams is important to all of us. The fact that we can assist with that through these financial gifts, which are only possible through the generosity of many, many individuals, makes me so proud.”

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 on 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 more than \$100 million in assets and administers more than 900 philanthropic funds and planned gifts. MCF’s accreditation through the Council on Foundations’ National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations ensures MCF complies with the strictest standards in gift administration and grantmaking. Since its founding, MCF has reinvested more than \$41 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.