



DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT WHEN YOU INVEST IN HELENA COLLEGE

Your Gift will be Matched Dollar for Dollar by the State of Montana

Montana Access Scholarships

In April 2019, the 66th Montana Legislature approved \$2 million for state need-based student aid that, when matched one-to-one by private donations, will provide a total of \$4 million in financial aid for students across the Montana University System over the next two years. Distribution of these funds is conditional on a one-to-one match from private donors. As campus foundations receive donations for this program, the State of Montana will match those funds up to the cap amount specified for each campus.

Helena College students are eligible to receive \$120,000 in scholarships through this program, provided that the Helena College Foundation raises \$60,000 in philanthropic gifts directed to this initiative by January 2021.

Your Impact on Students

Montana Access Scholarships will be distributed based on need, and gifts cannot be directed to a certain program or based on other criteria. The scholarships will be awarded to Montana residents who have financial need (as evidenced by Pell Grant eligibility), and enrolled full-time, and are pursuing a certificate or associate degree at Helena College. Recipients who are 25+ years old, pursuing a certificate or two-year program, and enrolled part-time (6 credits or more per semester) are also eligible.

With your generous support, up to 240 Helena College students could receive need-based financial support through the Montana Access Scholarships.

