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## THE ROD AND CUSTOM SCHOLARSHIP

The Montana Street Rod Association, in partnership with the Helena Valley Timing Association (Helena, Montana) and the Garden City Rods & Customs (Missoula, Montana), is offering five \$1,000 scholarships for the 2017/2018 school year. This offer is for students enrolled in Montana University System two year colleges and technical schools, and students enrolled in Montana Community Colleges.

Eligibility for application includes:

1. Student must be entering the second semester of a one year program or in the second year of a two year program.
2. Student must demonstrate an interest in an automotive related hobby, including street rods, customs, and custom trucks.
3. Student must articulate a desire to remain in Montana after graduation.
4. Student must provide his or her Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
5. Student must obtain the endorsement of an instructor in his or her program by providing a reference letter that includes academic information such as GPA.

Applications should be made directly to the Montana Street Rod Association or through the student's financial aid office.

Via mail: Montana Street Rod Association  
PO Box 1423  
Bozeman MT 59771-1423

Via email: [President@MontanaSRA.org](mailto:President@MontanaSRA.org)

Application forms are available at the student's school financial aid department, or on the Montana Street Rod Association web site [www.MontanaSRA.org](http://www.MontanaSRA.org).

Applications must be received by the Montana Street Rod Association no later than December 1, 2017. Award decisions will be made and students notified by January 15, 2018.



### **About Montana Street Rod Association:**

The Montana Street Rod Association (MSRA), founded in 1974, is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that promotes interest in street rodding and special interest automobile activities through the provision of scholarships to students in Montana two year colleges and technical schools, and Montana Community Colleges. MSRA is a statewide organization for clubs and individuals. We assemble on a regular basis, generally three times per year, and provide a forum for all members to discuss common issues. We recruit business sponsors to assist in financial support, providing them excellent exposure to our members throughout the state. We look forward to your support in helping us achieve MSRA priorities:

- Provide MSRA scholarships with funds raised from member dues, merchandise sales program, member car clubs and sponsor support. Our goal is to provide annual scholarships to students enrolled in one or two year programs at Montana schools who have an interest in our hobby. We are committed to helping Montana kids develop successful careers and stay in Montana, while ensuring that our hobby remains viable.
- Emphasize safety education and inspection, and promote and encourage safety in driving, vehicle maintenance, and overall vehicle operation.
- Publish the MSRA newsletter three times annually, provided to each member, each sponsor, and all car clubs throughout Montana, keeping members well-informed. Sponsor business ads are included in each newsletter.
- Host the MSRA web site [www.MontanaSRA.org](http://www.MontanaSRA.org), which includes a "news and events" page, a "for sale" page and a "supporters" page where all sponsors and member car clubs are listed along with a link to their web site for those who have one.
- Raise the awareness of MSRA, its members and its sponsors at car shows and car enthusiast events throughout the state, many of which support secondary education through scholarships and charities with funds generated by the events. We will provide an MSRA award for the car shows of those MSRA member car clubs that request one.

The three types of MSRA memberships are: individual or couple; business sponsor; and, car club. Individual members benefit through the organization's activities and through networking with other car enthusiasts and street rodders throughout Montana. Businesses receive advertising in each of the MSRA newsletters and are listed as a Business Sponsor on the Montana Street Rod Association website which includes a link to the business website. Car clubs benefit by having a central coordinating source to avoid activity scheduling conflicts, and by staying informed of current important information. MSRA also provides a link to each club's website on this MSRA website. The MSRA is easy to join. Membership applications are available on the website, and from members at car shows throughout Montana. Annual dues are: \$25 for individuals or couples; \$50 for business sponsors; and \$25 for car clubs.

Welcome!



