



**Peter Nelson Trades Scholarship  
Current Student Application**

**EXTENDED DEADLINE: APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Four scholarships in the amount of **\$1000 each** will be awarded to current students enrolled full time in a trade program at Helena College, and are meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. The scholarship will be used to assist with the cost of attending Helena College for the 2021-2022 academic year.

**Eligible Trade Programs:**

Automotive Technology	Fire & Rescue
Aviation Maintenance Technology	Metals Technology
Computer Aided Manufacturing	Industrial Welding and Metal Fabrication
Diesel Technology	Sheet Metal

**Eligibility:** Current Helena College students attending during the 2020-2021 academic year may apply. Scholarship funds will be applied to their fall 2021 educational costs.

**Application Process:** Along with this **application cover sheet**, please submit a **typed personal essay**, and **two completed reference forms or letters of recommendation**. Please have your instructor and general reference place their reference form or letter of recommendation in **sealed envelopes** to enclose with your application packet. The **essay** should include an explanation of your career goals, work experience, work ethic, attendance, grades and out of school activities (i.e., community service). Submit these forms to the Financial Aid Office, at Helena College, 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601. **Deadline: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (PRINT)**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

The scholarship committee/Helena College may submit a notice of the award to the local newspaper or use the award information in public relations documents. The award information may include your name, program and dollar amount awarded. By signing this form, you acknowledge and agree that this information may be disclosed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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### SECTION I: To Be Completed by the Applicant

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Under the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students enrolled at Helena College University of Montana have access to their educational records, including letters of recommendation. However, students may waive their right to see letters of recommendation, and therefore, the letters will be held in confidence. I waive the right to review the reference form.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION II: To Be Completed By Evaluator

The above named individual is applying for a scholarship through Helena College University of Montana. Please rank the applicant in the categories below by placing an X in the appropriate box. Please return the form as soon as possible to the Financial Aid Office. If an applicant has not signed the waiver above, he or she may request to see the letters of recommendation after the scholarship decision has been made.

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Below Average	Poor	Not Applicable
Ability to Learn						
Integrity						
Leadership Ability						
Perseverance Toward Goals						
Team Member						
Attitude						
Initiative						
Motivation						
Communication Skills						
Organization/Time Management						
Responsibility						
Self-Discipline						

Please use your personal knowledge of the applicant to respond to the following questions:

1. How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity (employer, school instructor, etc.).
  
2. Please tell us what you believe to be the applicant's particular strengths in his/her personal, educational or professional life. If you can, give examples of particular accomplishments.

3. What is your knowledge of the applicant's educational goals and his/her progress toward achieving these goals?

4. Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant in regard to this scholarship award?

What is your overall recommendation?

Recommend with Confidence    Recommend    Recommend with Reservations    Do Not Recommend

I may have concerns about this student. Please contact me.

Yes    No

Preferred contact method:    Phone    Email

Evaluator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Institution/Department \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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