Gene Haas Scholarship

These scholarship funds have been granted by the Gene Haas Foundation to provide Fourteen $1,799.28 scholarships to be applied to the **Fall 2026 semester** for machining-based training programs at Helena College. The scholarship funds may be used by the recipient to assist in covering the costs of tuition, books and small tools at Helena College. A scholarship committee comprised of Machining instructors, and Helena College staff members will select the scholarship recipient(s) from the applicant pool. All four scholarship recipients will also receive $50.00 to be used to purchase something from the Gene Haas online merchandize store.

Deadline: Nov. 30th, 2026

Eligibility: Students must currently be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in the CNC Machining or Metals Technology program at Helena College.

Application Process:

1. Complete and submit this application cover sheet;
2. On a separate (typed) sheet of paper, please answer the following questions;
    a. Once you obtain your machining degree, how do you plan to use your skills in the future?
    b. If awarded this scholarship, how would the funds help you to be successful in classes?
    c. Please describe in detail your financial challenges. What specific barriers do you have? (medical, transportation, single parent, child care costs, divorce, loss of housing and/or other unexpected costs.
3. Attach an unofficial transcript; *(see instructions later in application)*
    *For all incoming students please supply high school and any college unofficial transcripts.

4. Attach one letter of recommendation, from a non-family member, either former instructor or employer preferred.

Gene Haas Scholarship Application Form

Personal Information (print)

Applicant Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Program of Study _____

References: List the names of the individual who will write a recommendation to accompany this application. Attach recommendation to this form in a sealed envelope.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

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 _____

Submit all application materials to the Financial Aid Office at Helena College, 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601 no later than 5:00 p.m. on Nov. 30th, 2026.