



Opportunity Bank of Montana Scholarship at Helena College

Deadline for Academic Year 2022-2023: **November 18, 2022**

A. CASH GRANT SCHOLARSHIP

Opportunity Bank of Montana will make up to four scholarships available each year in the amount of \$750-\$1500 to Helena College students with financial need. The Opportunity Bank of Montana scholarships will be offered every year until further notice.

B. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. For graduating high school students who receive a diploma while a resident of Lewis and Clark, Jefferson, Broadwater, Gallatin or Silver Bow Counties in Montana;
2. Academic integrity and maintain a 3.0 grade-point average.

C. SELECTION DECISION

The Helena College Scholarship Committee will designate the recipients from a group of suitable applicants and notify the students and the donor of the awards.

Each scholarship recipient will write an acknowledgement letter (thank you) to the donor with a copy to the Helena College Scholarship Committee.

The scholarship committee will also submit a notice of the award to each recipient's local newspaper for use in potential student news or scholarship articles.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA

The application should be typed in an essay format that describes the following categories and the application should be signed and dated by the applicant.

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Please describe your program area and what your future career goals are.

SCHOLARSHIP: The applicant must have a history of high academic achievement; briefly explain.

LEADERSHIP: The applicant should be able to demonstrate exceptional leadership skills in school as well as the community; give examples.

PARTICIPATION: The applicant should have a history of school and community involvement in related activities; list activities.

CHARACTER: The applicant must be an outstanding citizen that demonstrates honesty and integrity; describe your character.

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- Any current high school or college transcripts;
- Any community activities and/or volunteer work with organizations;
- A minimum of one professional letter of reference;
- Comments you feel demonstrates or supports financial need;
- Any other relevant information for the selection committee.

Applicant Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Program of Study _____

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 completed application and material to Helena College Financial Aid Office at 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601. **The deadline for 2022-2023 Opportunity Bank of Montana Scholarship is November 18, 2022.**