

**CENTRAL MONTANA FOUNDATION AND
AREA CLEARINGHOUSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Central Montana Foundation and Area Clearinghouse Scholarships for Central Montana graduating seniors and post-graduates currently enrolled full-time in an accredited post-secondary program. Please note that applicants must check the box(es) for scholarships they are applying for on the front page of the application. If “Central Montana Foundation” box is checked on the application, student will automatically be considered for all of the following listed under “Central Montana Foundation Scholarships.” Applicants must check box(es) on the application for the other locally-funded scholarships or those requiring supplemental material in order to be considered for each individual scholarship – these are listed in the “Other Scholarships” list beginning on Page 6.

CENTRAL MONTANA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

ASBJORNSON-WINIFRED – Scholarships for graduating senior and post-graduates of Winifred High School attending public college, public university or public vocational school in Montana. Scholarship recipients must have spent at least two full years at Winifred High School before graduation. Scholarship recipients must carry at least 80% of a full-time credit load. Recipients may receive four annual scholarships during the five-year period following high school graduation, provided student has maintained at least a C average during the previous year of school.

AUDRA A. HEGNA - Qualified student from Central Montana, pursuing music or home economics or extension major attending an accredited institute of higher learning.

BILL & DIANE BRUNEMEYER GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP: For a Fergus High School student in good standing on the FHS Girls’ Varsity Basketball team with GPA of 2.5+.

CHESTER RICKNER - Fergus High School graduate pursuing Agriculture. First priority is for graduating seniors, then to college freshmen, sophomores, and then juniors, respectively.

CLARENCE & MILDRED SMITH - Graduating senior or graduate of FHS, Moore, Grass Range, Winifred and Roy High Schools who will attend an accredited post-secondary institution full-time.

COMBS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP – For a graduate of a Fergus County high school attending college or university (sophomore, junior or senior), or post-graduate (master’s) program enrolled in a math or science-related major.

DAVE & MAXINE MATOVICH - Grass Range High School student attending college
Selected by Matovich family.

DAVID MOODIE FAMILY - Sophomore through senior Central Montana students enrolled in

an accredited agriculture or diesel vo-tech program in the State of Montana.

DIANE & DUANE DENGEL – Awarded to Stanford students attending a trade school.
Selected by the Dengel family.

DON ROMO - A graduating senior of FHS or a graduate of FHS who is a sophomore, junior or senior in college or a graduating senior in Fergus County, and pursuing an accounting degree.

DOROTHY “ILEENE” EKLUND SCHOLARSHIP - Multiple scholarships for Central Montana graduating seniors and post-graduates attending an accredited college, university or vo-tech. Preference for students who are working while attending school.

DOUG DELANEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Grass Range High School graduate. Preference for post-graduates, recipient attending four-year college or university pursuing a bachelor’s degree. Minimum GPA of 3.25.

DR. FRANK & PATTY THOMPSON - Graduating seniors from FHS and on a rotational basis from Denton, Grass Range, Hobson, Judith Gap, Moore, Roy, Winifred or Winnett. Must attend college, university or vo-tech program anywhere in U.S. with at least a 2-year program

ECK FAMILY – For a FHS graduating senior or post high school graduate attending college, university or vo-tech attending University of Montana, Montana State University, or affiliated campus of either, and pursuing a one-year certificate, associate, undergraduate or graduate degree. Applicants must place in the top 20% of high school graduating class and have completed an academically demanding course load (i.e. honors curriculum, AP classes) in high school. Applicants should display strong work ethic and positive values and habits. Preference given to students who have taken outside employment, but a student who consideration also given to student with strong record of school and community activities. Successful recipient may receive four annual scholarships if carrying an 80% full-time credit load and earned at least a B average during previous year of school, and if pursuing a doctorate or pharmacy degree (or equivalents), may receive an additional two annual scholarships.

ELMER M. ERICKSON – For a graduating senior of Grass Range High School. GPA of 2.5 or higher attending university, vo-tech or trade school

ERVIN WEINHEIMER - Graduate of Moore, Denton or FHS. For a student enrolled or attending a college/university as a full-time student majoring in an agriculture-related field of study, minimum GPA of 3.0. Priority given to a student with financial need.

EVELYN BEATTY – For a graduating senior of Fergus High School (FHS). Major interest in mathematics, science and closely related curricula at any accredited college or university. Annually renewable for four years. Must maintain a “B” or 3.0 GPA.

FERGUS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1935 – FHS graduating seniors or post high school graduates. Multiple scholarships for students attending accredited college, university or

vo-tech. Preference for students pursuing vocational education.

FERGUS & ST. LEO'S CLASS OF 1964 - For FHS post-graduate attending college, university or vo-tech (including graduate or master's programs).

FERGUS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970 - For a FHS graduating senior or post high school graduate attending vo-tech, college or university.

FERGUS CLASS OF 1995 – For a FHS graduate attending university, college, vo-tech or trade school.

FERGUS CLASS OF 2019 – For a graduating senior from Fergus High School with a minimum GPA of 3.0 attending university, college, vo-tech or trade school.

FRED SCHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – For a post high school graduate of Fergus High School pursuing an accounting degree from an accredited university or college. To be awarded to a fourth or fifth year senior with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

GAIL FOX MEMORIAL - Scholarship for FHS graduating senior or post-graduate enrolled in an accredited vo-tech, college or university. Preference to student pursuing early childhood education, can go to student pursuing elementary education.

GARFIELD COUNTY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP - For graduating senior(s) from Garfield County High School. Funded in part by Lilienthal Charitable Fund.

GERMAINE STIVERS MEMORIAL – Awarded to a FHS graduating senior or post high school graduate attending an accredited college, university or post-secondary training program. *Selected by the Stivers family.*

GIBSON-DURBIN FAMILY – Awarded to a FHS graduating senior and a FHS post high school graduate attending an accredited college, university or trade school full-time. Preference given to education majors in FACS, Business or School Counseling, or students in an electrical trade program.

GLENN VOGL MEMORIAL AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP – For a graduate of a Central Montana high school attending college, university or vo-tech in Montana, pursuing major in agriculture. Minimum GPA of 2.5.

GRASS RANGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION – For a Grass Range High School graduate attending college or university with preference given for student entering their sophomore year. If there are no incoming sophomores, scholarship may be awarded to upper classman. *Selected by Grass Range Community Foundation Committee.*

HELEN HRUSKA SCHULTZ - Graduating senior of FHS pursuing business, agriculture or home economics major.

HOBSON HIGH SCHOOL-BRUCE LANDRU – For a Hobson High School graduating senior.

HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP-GRASS RANGE – For graduates of Grass Range High School. *Recipient selected by Hughes Family.*

HUGHES SCHOLARSHIP-WINNETT – For graduates of Winnett High School. *Recipient selected by Hughes Family.*

JAMES LEWIS MEMORIAL – For a Fergus County graduate with financial need and an agriculture background attending an accredited college, university or vo-tech or trade school.

JAY & JANETTE HENDERSON – One scholarship to be awarded annually to a FHS graduating senior and a FHS post high school graduate attending community college, college or university full-time.

JERRY BERGUM MEMORIAL – Awarded to a Winifred High School graduating senior attending college, university or vo-tech.

JULIE KALIN MEMORIAL – For a Fergus High School graduate pursuing a medical degree. Preference for student enrolled in a dental hygiene program.

LEONARD & EDITH BROOKS – For a graduating senior of FHS, Winifred or Moore High School involved in school and community activities and attending college, university or vo-tech.

LEWISTOWN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OR TRIUMPH SCHOLARSHIP

For graduating seniors who have overcome difficulties and plan to pursue higher education or training for the workforce.

LITTLE BELT SNOWMOBILE CLUB – For a Central Montana student enrolled in college, university or vo-tech (including graduate or master's programs), who participates in outdoor sports.

LYLE & JEAN ZELENKA HASSLER – To be awarded annually to a post high school graduate from Roy, Winifred, Hilger, Brooks or Maiden communities in Fergus County. Must be a full-time student who is attending or plans to attend an accredited vocational school, college or university in Montana with at least a 2.0 GPA. Preference to student(s) pursuing an agricultural-related field of study or field of study that supports agriculture (for example, mechanical or electrical trade schools) but may be awarded to student(s) majoring in a healthcare field if there are no qualified applicants for the agricultural related criteria.

MARION I. BURKE – For a graduating senior in Central Montana attending a Montana State school. Must have demonstrated above average scholastic achievement.

MAUDE DEL PIMLOTT – For a FHS graduating senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must have attended FHS for minimum of three years prior to graduation. Recipient(s) must have

participated in extracurricular school and/or civic activities. For tuition only and must be a full-time student attending an accredited Montana university, college or vocational institution. This is a four-year renewable scholarship, but recipient must verify at least a 3.0 GPA to continue receiving the scholarship.

MONTANA COWBOY POETRY GATHERING - For a Central Montana post high school graduate attending an accredited college, university or vo-tech.

MOORE FARMERS OIL CO.– Eligible applicants for this scholarship must be a child or employee of an active Moore Farmer’s Oil patron. Other criteria are that they be a graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5, and be attending an accredited Montana college, university or vocational school. Applicants will use the universal Central Montana Foundation and Area Scholarship Clearinghouse application. Once eligibility is verified, the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship will be randomly selected in a drawing at the Moore Farmer’s Oil Co. Annual Meeting on the third Wednesday of March.

MOORE SISTERS – For Winifred High School graduating seniors or post high school graduates enrolled full-time in an accredited vocational program, college or university.

NIELS & HELEN KIRKEMINDE - Graduating students from Moore High School. Up to four-year renewable scholarships for students attending a recognized vocational, business or technical school, or college or university. *Awarded by the Niels & Helen Kirkeminde Award Committee.*

OAKLEY WOODY SCHOLARSHIP – For FHS graduating senior and/or post high school graduates who participated in girls’ softball while in high school. Scholarship committee to consider applicants' softball accomplishments, grades, community service and good citizenship when determining recipient(s). Scholarship recipients to be enrolled full-time in an accredited college, university or vocational school.

PETROLEUM COUNTY ENDOWMENT – For Winnett High School graduating seniors. *Selected by Petroleum County Endowment Committee.*

RACHEL SCHAFFER MEMORIAL – For FHS graduating senior. Minimum GPA of 3.0. Involved in FHS sports, can be in any sport as well as cheerleader, trainer or manager. Attending a two-year junior college (excluding vo-tech) or four-year college or university.

RALPH RINDAL MEMORIAL – For a Roy High School graduating senior attending vocational, trade, college or university. If there are no Roy seniors, can be awarded to a graduating senior with a Roy address attending another school (including home school).

RAY & NIKOLINE MARR - Graduating seniors of FHS, Grass Range, Moore, Roy and Winifred. Given on a pro-rated basis, ratio to be determined by the number of qualified graduates in each school as compared to all the graduating seniors from all the schools.

ROBERTSON FAMILY MEMORIAL - Graduating senior of Judith Gap High School.

Selected by Robertson Family

ROY & JEAN WUNDERLIN – For graduates of Winifred High School with one year of post-secondary education.

ROY HIGH SCHOOL-BRUCE LANDRU ESTATE – For a Hobson High School graduating senior.

RUSSELL & BEATRICE MURRAY -Graduating senior of Roy High School (or Roy, Montana area). Preference to student majoring in agricultural-related field at four-year colleges or vocational/technical schools.

SLATERBRIGHT - Graduating senior of FHS, 4-year renewable. Enrolled in a Montana institution of higher learning. Worthy and competent student of good character and consideration given for those of moderate scholastic ability.

STEWART & CATHERINE THOMAS – To be awarded to Hobson High School graduating senior(s).

SUSAN & CHUCK SAMUEL FAMILY – For a FHS graduating senior or post high school graduate that attended Fergus for at least 3 or 4 high school years attending an accredited degree-granting four-year college or graduate degree university. Recipient must be pursuing a degree in science, math or engineering and have earned at minimum GPA of 3.0 the previous academic year.

TOM & ELLEN MOE - Graduating senior of Fergus High School. Preference to student attending Montana State University in agriculture-related field of study.

WALT & WILMA KUNAU – For a FHS graduate enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at college, university or vo-tech. Applicants must have a 3.0 post-secondary GPA. Scholarship may be renewable if recipient continues to meet the GPA requirement.

WILLEMS FAMILY – Awarded to graduating seniors or post high school graduates in Harlowton, Judith Gap or Ryegate attending an accredited college, university, business or vocational technical school. *Selected by the Willems family.*

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICANTS MUST CHECK THE BOX(ES) ON THE APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIP:

BROOKS COMMUNITY - Scholarship recipient must live within the boundaries of the Brooks School District #11. Reside in Brooks School District at least four (4) years prior to application. Student must attend an accredited Fergus County high school for a period of four (4) years. Student must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Enrollment must be in an accredited University, College or Vo-Tech. *Recipients selected by Brooks Scholarship Selection Committee.*

CENTRAL MONTANA FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP- To be awarded to graduating senior from Fergus, Garfield, Judith Basin, Petroleum or Wheatland Counties. Must document 100 hours of community service; supplemental application required.

CENTRAL MONTANA MAUFACTURING SCHOLARSHIP - For Central Montana graduating senior pursuing an education in technical/trade programs such as welding, machining, electrical, plumbing and heavy equipment operation.

DALE GODFREY SCHOLARSHIP – Fergus High School graduating senior who will attend college, university or vo-tech who has participated in vo-ag and FFA (attachment required). *Selected by the FFA Alumni.*

EAGLES CLUB – (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For a graduating FHS, 7C high school or homeschool student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Graduate must have a relative (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or sibling) that is a member of the Eagles Club. Multiple scholarships of up to 4 years duration, may be awarded at the Eagles Board discretion. Recipient(s) will need to accept the scholarship in person at an Eagles Club Meeting. Traditional or non-traditional students can apply. Scholarship Supplemental Form is required.

FERGUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE LINEMAN – For a Montana student planning to attend an accredited line technician school. One \$3,000 scholarship to be awarded annually, and Fergus Electric will provide a direct payment of another \$3,000 to the student upon graduation from the line technician school.

FERGUS FARM MUTUAL – For a Central Montana student attending college, university or vo-tech (graduate and master’s programs are eligible). Applicant or parent must be insured by Fergus Farm Mutual.

FERGUS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION – Graduating senior from Central Montana planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in Montana. Student or parents must be members FFCU at time of selection. Targets middle students with cumulative GPA between 2.5 and 3.5.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE #37 MASONS – Graduating senior from FHS, Roy, or Winifred High Schools planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution. Supplemental form required.

HANNAH BRAGG – For a graduating senior of FHS pursuing an Education Degree. *Selected by Delta Kappa Gamma Organization.*

HAROLD & ELISABETH “BETTE” COOLIDGE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP - Post-graduate scholarship for nursing student. Preference for nursing student pursuing additional education (i.e. CNA working towards RN degree). Preference for nursing student attending Providence University-Lewistown campus; second preference for nursing student at Montana Tech. Preference for nursing student from Central Montana that has financial need.

IRENE C. MILLER - College sophomore, junior or senior pursuing an education degree having graduated from high school in Fergus, Petroleum, Wheatland or Judith Basin Counties. *Selected by Delta Kappa Gamma Organization*

JAMES SCHULTZ MEMORIAL – For a FHS graduating senior who will be attending a 4-year school majoring in an ag-related field. *Selected by the FFA Alumni*

JOHN & NAN MARTY AND JOAN MARTY SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – For a graduating senior from Winnett High School attending college, university or vo-tech.

KIWANIS – For graduating seniors and for one post high school graduate from Central Montana high schools attending an accredited post-secondary institution. Awarded to those with community service.

LEWISTOWN ART CENTER – For a graduating senior from a Central Montana high school planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution to pursue an art related degree. Student must submit three slides of work with application.

LEWISTOWN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION – Graduating senior or graduate from a Central Montana high school planning to pursue or pursuing an education degree at an accredited Montana college or university.

MAIDEN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP – For a post-graduate in Fergus County. Must have completed 1 year post high school education and must have completed 2 years of high school FFA. GPA of 3.5 or lower.

PAT DESCHEEMAEKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – For FHS or Grass Range High School graduating senior or post-graduate enrolled at an accredited post-secondary program. Applicants to have been active in track and/or cross country all four years of high school and have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applicants must be participating in track and/or cross country at the collegiate level and provide signed letter of intent.

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP – For Winnett High School juniors and seniors. Applicants must be able to document 100 hours of service in the past year. (Community service attachment required. Please see detailed instructions and log.)

PIE SCHOLARSHIP – For graduating senior from Winnett High School attending college, university or vo-tech.

ROTARY – Graduating senior from a Central Montana high school planning to attend an accredited college or university.

WINNETT LIONS CLUB – For a graduate of Winnett High School entering second year of college or above.

WINNETT PIE – For a graduate of Winnett High School entering second year of college or

university.