

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 (unless otherwise noted by the funder) in an accredited post-secondary program. Students must be residents of Fergus, Garfield, Judith Basin, Petroleum or Wheatland County to be eligible, unless otherwise noted by the funder.

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.

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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 students have maintained at least a C average during the previous year of school.

AUDRA A. HEGNA – Awarded to a student from Central Montana, pursuing a 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+.

BROOKS COMMUNITY - Scholarship recipient must live within the boundaries of the Brooks School District #11 and have resided there for at least four years prior to application, and have attended an accredited Fergus County high school for four 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 a graduating senior from Fergus, Garfield, Judith Basin, Petroleum or Wheatland Counties. Must document 100 hours of community service. Attachment required.

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

CHESTER RICKNER – For a Fergus High School graduate pursuing an agriculture-related degree. First priority is for graduating seniors, then to college freshmen, sophomores, and then juniors, respectively.

CLARENCE & MILDRED SMITH – Must be a graduating senior or graduate of Fergus High School, Moore, Grass Range, Winifred or 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, with preference for students enrolled in a math or science-related major. *Selected by the Combs family.*

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

DARCY LYNN DENGEL MEMORIAL NURSING - For a graduating senior or post-secondary student who is a resident of Fergus County, who desires to pursue a nursing degree at an accredited university or college. Attachment required.

DAVE & MAXINE MATOVICH – To be awarded to a Grass Range High School student attending college. *Selected by Matovich family.*

DAVID MOODIE FAMILY – Awarded to post-secondary Central Montana students enrolled in an accredited agriculture or diesel vo-tech program in Montana.

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

DON ROMO – Awarded to a graduating senior or post-high school graduate in Fergus County pursuing an accounting degree.

DOROTHY “ILEENE” EKLUND SCHOLARSHIP – Multiple scholarships awarded 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 – For a graduate of Grass Range High School. Preference for post-graduates, attending a four-year college or university pursuing a bachelor’s degree. Minimum GPA of 3.25.

DR. FRANK & PATTY THOMPSON – Scholarships are awarded to two graduating seniors from Fergus High School, at least one of which is attending vocational trade school, and two scholarships awarded on a rotational basis from Denton, Grass Range, Hobson, Judith Gap, Roy or Winnett (preference for vo-tech). Must attend college, university or vo-tech program anywhere in U.S. with at least a two-year program.

ECK FAMILY – For a Fergus High School graduating senior or post high school graduate attending college, university or vo-tech at 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 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, with a GPA of at least 2.5, who is attending university, vo-tech or trade school.

ERVIN WEINHEIMER – Awarded to a graduate of Moore, Denton or Fergus High School. 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. *Selected by family of Ervin Weinheimer.*

EVELYN BEATTY – For a graduating senior of Fergus High School, majoring 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.

***EAGLES CLUB** – (College, University or Vo-Tech) – For a graduating senior from a Fergus, Judith Basin, or Petroleum County 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. *Attachment required.*

FERGUS CLASS OF 1995 – For a Fergus High School 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.

FERGUS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1935 – Awarded to Fergus High School 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 COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970 – Awarded to a graduating senior or post high school graduate of Fergus High School attending vo-tech, college or university.

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

FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CROSS COUNTRY – Scholarship to be awarded to an FHS graduating senior and an FHS alumni with four years of high school cross-country experience.

FERGUS & ST. LEO’S CLASS OF 1959 – For a Fergus High School graduating senior or graduate who has completed one year of post-secondary education. Financial need considered. *Selected by LPS Superintendent and School Counselor.*

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

***FRIENDSHIP LODGE #37 MASONS** – Graduating seniors from Fergus High School, Roy, or Winifred High Schools planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution will qualify. Attachment required.

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 student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference to a fourth or fifth year senior.

GAIL FOX MEMORIAL - Scholarship for a Fergus High School 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. *Selected by Garfield County Committee.*

GERMAINE STIVERS MEMORIAL – Awarded to a Fergus High School 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 Fergus High School graduating senior and 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 agriculture-related major. 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 classmen. *Selected by Grass Range Community Foundation Committee.*

HANNAH BRAGG – For a graduating senior of Fergus High School pursuing an education degree. *Selected by Delta Kappa Gamma Organization.*

HAROLD & ELISABETH “BETTE” COOLIDGE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP - Post-graduate scholarship for a nursing student. Preference for non-traditional nursing students pursuing additional education (i.e. CNA working towards RN degree), and for students with financial need.

HELEN HRUSKA SCHULTZ – Scholarships to be awarded annually to a Fergus High School graduating senior and post high school graduate 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.*

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 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.

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

JAY & JANETTE HENDERSON – Scholarship to be awarded annually to a Fergus High School 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. *Selected by Bergum family.*

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

JULIE KALIN MEMORIAL – For a Central Montana graduate pursuing a medical degree. Preference for a student enrolled in a dental hygiene program.

KIWANIS – For graduating seniors and for one post high school graduate from Fergus, Judith Basin or Petroleum County high schools attending an accredited post-secondary institution. Awarded to those with community service.

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

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 portfolio with application (can be digital).

***LEWISTOWN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION** – For an FHS graduate pursuing an education degree at a Montana college or university, or current member of LEA pursuing a graduate degree in any education field. *(Graduate student may be enrolled part-time.)*

LEWISTOWN USBC – General award for a graduating senior who has participated in the sport of bowling. Triumph award for any graduating senior who has overcome difficulties and plans 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.

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

MARION I. BURKE – For a graduating senior in Central Montana who will be attending a college in the Montana University System. Must have demonstrated above average scholastic achievement.

MAUDE DEL PIMLOTT – For a Fergus High School graduating senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Must have attended FHS for a 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 pursuing an agriculture or education-related major. Preference for students with performing arts experience.

MOORE FARMERS OIL CO.– Eligible applicants for this scholarship must be a child or employee of an active Moore Farmer’s Oil patron. Recipient must be a graduating senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5, who will 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 – For Moore High School students. Up to four-year renewable scholarships for students attending a recognized vocational, business or technical school, or college or university. *Selected by the Niels & Helen Kirkeminde Award Committee.*

OAKLEY WOODY SCHOLARSHIP – For Fergus High School 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.

PAT DESCHEEMAEKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – For Fergus High School 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 a 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.)*

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

RACHEL SCHAFFER MEMORIAL – For Fergus High School graduating seniors. 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 – For graduating seniors of Fergus, Grass Range, Moore, Roy and Winifred High Schools. 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 – For a graduating senior of Judith Gap High School. *Selected by Robertson Family.*

***ROTARY** – For a graduating senior from a Central Montana high school who will be attending an accredited college or university.

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 – Awarded to a graduating senior of Roy High School, or a student who lives in the Roy area. Preference to students majoring in agricultural-related field at four-year colleges or vocational/technical schools.

SLATERBRIGHT – For a graduating senior of Fergus High School, four-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 Fergus High School 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 a minimum GPA of 3.0 the previous academic year.

TOM & ELLEN MOE – Awarded to a graduating senior of Fergus High School. Preference to students attending Montana State University in agriculture-related field of study.

WALT & WILMA KUNAU – For a Fergus High School graduate enrolled as a sophomore, junior or senior at college, university or vo-tech. Applicants must have a 3.0 post-secondary GPA.

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.*

***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.

***Scholarships that are part of Central Montana Area Clearinghouse, but not held or paid out by Central Montana Foundation. Questions should be directed to scholarship funder(s).**