

## THE MONTANA WOMAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Montana Woman Foundation is designed to provide assistance for the success of Montana women of all ages. It is the goal of the Foundation to encourage these women to then give back to their communities by helping fellow Montana women in need, no matter their social, economic or cultural differences. The Foundation promotes positive feedback and a circle of giving.

Requirements for applying for a Montana Woman Scholarship\*:

- Applicant must be a female Montana resident for the past three years.
- Education to be funded by the scholarship must be obtained in the state of Montana.

The Montana Woman Scholarships are based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Extracurricular activities
- Personal achievement
- Volunteer/community service and/or leadership roles
- Financial and/or personal need

Scholarships may be used for:

- Continuing education
- Tuition and books
- Other educational expenses reviewed on an individual basis

### **Application Process:**

- Application Form

The Foundation requires an applicant to complete in its entirety and submit within a designated time frame listed on the Montana Woman Scholarship Application Form. This form provides personal data about the applicant that will be reviewed by the Foundation Board of Directors for scholarship consideration.

- References

An applicant must provide two reference letters. Appropriate references would include, but are not limited to: co-workers, counselors, teachers, community members and business associates. Contact information must be provided for all references.

- Interview

If applicant meets requirements, she should be prepared for a personal interview and be willing to provide information on financial need, as requested.

*\*The Montana Woman Scholarship is a "sliding scale" scholarship based on criteria described in the Scholarship Guidelines.*

The Montana Woman Foundation is a nonprofit (501 (c)) organization. For further information, please contact:

The Montana Woman Foundation

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***Accepting Applications November 15<sup>th</sup> – March 15<sup>th</sup>***

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

**I: Attach Personal Resume**

The Foundation requires an applicant to provide a personal/activities resume. The resume should include: academic achievements, extracurricular activities, school involvement, volunteer service, church involvement, work, and other relevant experiences.

**II: Personal/Academic Goals**

Please define your personal goals. Your statement should address your thoughts on education, responsibility and giving back to the community. You may use a separate sheet, if desired.

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College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

*(It is okay to put "undecided" or list more than one)*

**III. Recommendations**

Please attach two letters of recommendation. Appropriate references may include, but are not limited to: co-workers, teachers, counselors, community members, and business associates. Contact information must be provided for all references.

**IV: Financial Need**

Please list your financial needs and challenges associated with your education. Please list other scholarships applied for and/or received for the upcoming year.

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Applicant # \_\_\_\_\_ Resume \_\_\_\_\_ Goals \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendations \_\_\_\_\_