

# Mick Melin Memorial Scholarship

The Mick Melin Memorial Scholarship was started in 2021 by his family. Mick was a passionate rancher and educator. He was active in the Rosebud Treasure County 4H for many years and now his grandchildren are a part of it. Mick was an advocate for education throughout his life and his legacy will continue through this scholarship.

## **Scholarship Eligibility**

- High School Senior
- Active in the Rosebud Treasure County 4H
- Currently taking a Market Animal to Fair
- Plans to attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college, university, or Vocational-Technical School for the 2021-2022 school year
- Has a 3.0 or higher GPA

## **Award**

- One time \$500.00 scholarship

## **Application Process -Fill out Every Section**

- Questions and essay portion
- 2 letters of recommendation filled out by:
  - 1. A teacher or other staff member at your high school
  - 2. A person of choice that is not a family member.
- Attach a copy of current transcript

- Turn in completed entry and all attachments by **May 4th, 2021** directly to
  - Ryan Melin PO BOX 494 Ashland MT, 59003.

### **Deadline**

- All applications and attachments need to be turned in to Ryan Melin or postmarked **by May 4, 2021**.

### **Selection of Recipients**

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, volunteering, as well as strong personal character. All applicants agree to accept decision of recipients as final.

### **Notification**

Recipient of scholarships will be notified by May14, 2021.

### **Payment of Scholarship**

Scholarship payment will be through an issued check to the recipient.

### **Questions**

Please send any questions or correspondence to [melinranch@gmail.com](mailto:melinranch@gmail.com).

Application packets are available at the Rosebud County Extension Office, or can be emailed from the Melin Family. They are also available through the school counselors at each of the High Schools in Rosebud and Treasure Counties.

## **Mick Melin Memorial Scholarship Application:**

Please include the following information

- First and Last Name
  - Mailing Address
  - City
  - Zip Code
  - Phone
  - Email
  - Name of High School
  - Age at Graduation
  - Number of Years in 4H
  - Number of Years you've Taken Market Animals to Fair
  - Current GPA
- Please attach copy of current transcript

### **Short Answer Questions**

- Type and attach answers to the following questions, in 200 words or less per question.
  - 1. What are your future education goals and how do you plan to achieve them?
  - 2. How long and to what capacity (offices, events, camps, etc.) have you been involved in 4H?
  - 3. Describe High School Activities you have participated in and what influence they have had on you.
  - 4. Describe any community service and volunteer work that you have done and how it has affected you.
  - 5. Optional- What other personal information do you think makes you deserving of this scholarship?
  - 6. List any academic awards, scholarships, publications, or any special recognitions you have earned.

### **Letters of Recommendation**

- Have two letters of recommendation written for you and attach to your application. Select two people who can speak

to your personal character, academic strengths, leadership positions, or community involvement or volunteering.

- The letters must be filled out by:
  - 1. One of the letters must come from a staff member at your High School.
  - 2. The other letter is a person of choice that is NOT a relative.

The letters need to include the following:

- Name of person writing letter, address and phone number, in what capacity, and length of time person has known the nominee.

The letter should address these things:

- Confirm and elaborate on the character of the candidate. Also address the student's personal characteristics which contribute to the candidates abilities.
- The letters need to be signed by the writer.

Essay Topic

- Type and attach to this application, your written submission on the following topic.
- Please answer in a detailed essay - up to 500 words

Topic

- Write about your experiences in 4H and how you believe it has benefited your education.

**Attach this portion to the back of your application**

Application due by May 4, 2021 - Turn in completed entry and all attachments by May 4th directly to Ryan Melin either by hand delivery or by mail to:

**Ryan Melin**

**PO Box 494**

**Ashland, MT 59003**

Signature

- I understand my application for the Mick Melin Memorial Scholarship contains personal information. I authorize the selected committee to review the information in my application for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the scholarship award. I verify that all the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and I also certify that if chosen, I will provide an official High School transcript if requested. I further certify that if chosen as the scholarship recipient, I will use the funds only for expenses related to education in higher learning. I verify I have read, understand, and agree to the guidelines as stated.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_