



DEADLINE WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (MACo)

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

General Information

The \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships are awarded based upon merit to two graduating high school seniors going to school within the MACo President's home county. To be eligible for the award, a student **must plan to attend and enroll** in a Montana community college or a 4 year degree unit of the University System (i.e., University of Montana, Montana State University, Montana Tech of the University of Montana, Montana State University-Billings, Montana State University-Northern, Western Montana College of the University of Montana, Dawson Community College, Flathead Community College, Miles City Community College). The MACo Executive Committee will select the student recipients based upon the following criteria:

--the student's choice of course of study (appropriate majors **include but are not limited to** Political Science, Public Administration, Social Sciences, Communications, Public Relations or General Studies with an emphasis in government related studies);

--the student's academic achievement;

--the student's demonstrated citizenship and community involvement;

--the student's interest in public service within county government as demonstrated by a written essay not to exceed three pages on the following topic:

"Leadership in County Government - Accomplishments and Opportunities,"

or an essay also not in excess of three pages describing the student's individual educational goals.

The application and essay must be **postmarked** no later than **Wednesday, May 12, 2021**, to qualify for consideration for this year's award. The President of MACo will announce the student recipients by **Friday, May 21, 2020**, and notify the students' schools of the award with the scholarship presentation to be awarded at an appropriate time.



Scholarship Application Form

Please complete this form and return it to the Montana Association of Counties, 2717 Skyway Drive, Helena, Montana 59602, Attn: Scholarship Coordinator no later than Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

Applicant First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Phone No. _____

Parents Names _____

High School Attending _____

Special Achievements/Honors and Recognition _____

Extracurricular Activities/Community Involvement/Employment

School Applicant Will Attend Next Fall

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Preferred Course of Study

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Education Information - Please have your guidance counselor complete the following:

Class Rank: Number _____ of _____ in class.

Counselor's Comments:

Please attach the transcript of the student's grades with grade point average.

Please provide two references who are not family members.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Student Signature

Principal or Counselor Signature

I have read the foregoing application, understand _____ (student's name) is applying for the Montana Association of Counties President's Scholarship and hereby grant my consent to the submission if the application.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Note to Applicant: Upon its award, the scholarship amount will be mailed to the college the student will be attending. If the student does not enroll by the end of two weeks after the beginning of the semester/quarter, the scholarship amount will be returned to the Montana Association of Counties.