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## Application

Southeastern Montana Development Corporation  
With  
Colstrip High School

### ENERGY OPEN SCHOLARSHIP 2025

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**On separate sheets of paper please address the following:**

**EDUCATIONAL GOALS:** Explain your educational goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals.

**ESSAY:** Include a one (1) page (maximum) essay on “**Responsible Energy Development in Montana.**”

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Please attach at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a non-relative who can attest to your academic, personal achievements and abilities. The letter should include the person’s name, occupation, title and his/her relationship or affiliation with you.

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## **Instructions**

### **ENERGY OPEN SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Southeastern Montana Development Corporation 2025**

**Who is Eligible:**

Open to graduating seniors (May 2025) of Colstrip High School seeking to further their education in a business, engineering or energy related field at a Montana post-secondary institution.

**How to Apply:**

Applications are available at the Colstrip High School Counseling Center and at the SEMDC office (6200 Main Street, Colstrip).

**Selection Criteria:** The Selection Committee will review all eligible applications based on need, goals, essay response and recommendations.

**Deadline:** Applications must be received at either the Colstrip High School Counseling Center or the Southeastern MT Development Colstrip office (6200 Main Street) by **5:00 pm on Wednesday April 30, 2025**. The recipient will be announced at the 2024 Colstrip High School Graduation Ceremony.

**Amount of Scholarship: \$500.00 Books and Tuition**

**Conditions of the Award:**

The recipient must provide proof of enrollment at an accredited Montana college university or a Montana vocational/technical school. If the recipient drops out of the program without completing the semester or term, the recipient must refund the full amount of the scholarship.