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Instructions

ENERGY OPEN SCHOLARSHIP

Southeastern Montana Development Corporation
2026

Who is Eligible:

Open to graduating seniors (May 2026) 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 temporarily located at 12 Cherry Street (Colstrip City Hall) in 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, Southeastern MT Development Colstrip office temporarily locate at 12 Cherry Street (Colstrip City Hall) in Colstrip or emailed to ahert@semhc.org by **5:00 pm on Friday May 1, 2026.** The recipient will be announced at the 2026 Colstrip High School Graduation Ceremony.

Amount of Scholarship: \$500.00 Books and Tuition

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.

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Application

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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.