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## **Instructions**

### **NextEra Community Impact Scholarship**

2025/2026

## **Southeastern Montana Development Corporation**

### **Who is Eligible:**

Open to graduating seniors (May 2026) of Lame Deer High School seeking to further their education in a general curriculum field at a **Higher Educational Institution in Montana.**

### **How to Apply:**

Applications are available at the Lame Deer High School Counseling Center, at Southeastern Montana Development Corporation office temporarily located at 12 Cherry Street (Colstrip City Hall) in Colstrip or online at [www.semhc.org](http://www.semhc.org).

### **Selection Criteria:**

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

**Deadline:** Applications must be received at Lame Deer High School Counseling Center, Southeastern Montana Development Corporation office temporarily located at 12 Cherry Street (Colstrip City Hall) in Colstrip or by email to [ahert@semhc.org](mailto:ahert@semhc.org) by **5:00 pm on Friday May 1, 2026**. The recipient will be announced at the Graduation Ceremony.

## **Amount of Scholarship: \$5,000 Books & Tuition**

### **Conditions of the Award:**

The recipient must provide proof of enrollment at an accredited Montana college/university or a Montana vocational/tribal/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.



**Application**  
Southeastern Montana Development Corporation  
With  
Lame Deer High School  
Carmie Onebear – Wilson Memorial  
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NAME (*print*): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please address the following on separate sheets of paper:**

**EDUCATION GOALS ESSAY:** Include a one (1) page (maximum) Essay that includes your educational goals, needs and how this scholarship will help you achieve these goals.

**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:

- Name of Person
- Occupation Title and his/her relationship or affiliation with you.