**Craig Mangis Memorial Vo-Tech Scholarship**

Application Requirements:

* The applicant must be a Phillips County Senior with **Vocational intent.** Please include a copy of your High School Transcript.
* The recipient must satisfactorily complete one full-time semester (or its’ equivalent) of a Vocational School with a 2.0 GPA or higher before payment is received. Payment will be made directly to the student upon proof by the school’s registrar that the student’s grades are in good standing (minimum 2.0 GPA.) Please include a **sealed official transcript from the registrar’s office.**
* The school the applicant/recipient plans to attend must be an accredited Vocational School.
* If you do not have all requirements listed, your application may not be considered for award.

Deadline:

* Applications must be postmarked no later than the 2nd Friday of April.

Applications may be mailed to Mustang Foundation, P.O. Box 757, Malta, MT 59538.

Selection:

* A Mustang Foundation Committee will review the applications and screen finalist to be submitted to the **TRAFTON PARK ARENA COMMITTEE.** Trafton Park Arena Committee will make the final decision and the Mustang Foundation will notify the applicant. A thank you may be sent to: **Matt Mangis, 13370 Hope Rd., Newell SD, 57760** and also to the **Mangis Family, P.O. Box 692, Malta, MT 59538.**
* If no one applies the funds will be held until the following year.
* If an applicant is related to any person on the Scholarship Selection Committee (Trafton Park Arena Committee) that committee member will be excused from participating in the scholarship selection process. A relative in this situation would include any children, grandchildren, cousins, nieces or nephews of the applicant.

Award:

* A $1000 cash award payment will be made payable to the recipient upon proof of satisfactory completion of the first Semester. As stated above, proof of good standing must be signed from the registrar of the school the recipient attended.

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**Section I. -TITLE PAGE POINTS:10**

**This is the only section where the applicant’s name should appear. If his/her name appears anywhere else in the application, he/she will be immediately disqualified. If there is any additional information/anything added to the application, it will be disqualified.**

* Full name of the applicant***(on title page only)***2pts.
* Full address of applicant **(*on title page only)*** 2 pts.
* Telephone number where applicant may be reached***(on title page only)***1 pt.
* Accredited Vocational School applicant is planning to attend/Career Path. 2 pts.
* Include name of scholarship as a header on each page. 1 pt.
* High School Transcripts. 2 pts.***(put in sealed envelope labeled* Transcripts*)***

**Section II.-CAREER PLAN POINTS: 20**

* In 50-100 words, describe your career plans. Please include specific reasons for choosing a career in this field.

**Section III. – ESSAY POINTS: 50**

* In 500-1000 words please answer these questions: What traits do you have that will enhance your education and future employment? How could your career benefit Phillips County?

**Section IV. – LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION POINTS: 10 *(put in sealed envelope labeled Letter of Recommendation)***

* The applicant should provide a letter of recommendation. This letter is to be included with the application in a sealed envelope with the scholarship clearly printed on the outside of the envelope.

**Section V. – ACTIVITIES POINTS: 10**

* Include a list of school and community activities, and organizations you have been involved in during High School.
* Include a list of your leadership activities.

**The Applicant receiving the highest cumulative total of points will be awarded the Scholarship. In the case of a tie, the scholarship committee will have the option of splitting the award or selecting an independent tie-breaking system to determine the recipient.**