

The Larson Woodshed Scholarship Application

Description: Ben and Samantha Larson offer one \$1000 scholarship for education or training to a Granite County graduate. Any graduate may apply, but preference will be given to students who pursue artistic endeavors in life, school and hobbies. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Award recipients will be notified by the Philipsburg Area Education Foundation. Deadline for application is March 31.

NOTE: The Larsons value creative arts of all kinds and want to encourage the next generation to think outside the box. Anyone can pursue life creatively. To be clear, the student may pursue any education discipline or industry, but will show how the arts help them with physical or emotional well-being, personal expression, and/or problem solving. Art could include painting, drawing, poetry, composing, songwriting, sculpting, dancing, acting, welding or any other medium. The more creative the application, the better!

Name:

Date:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Criteria for application are listed below.

- ☐ I will attend a 2 to 4-year accredited college or vocational training institution.
- ☐ I have attached an essay of 500+ words addressing how I include art in my life and how I would like to continue with my artistic endeavors regardless of where life and education take me. An essay includes an introductory paragraph, 3-to-5 paragraphs of support, and a conclusion.
- ☐ I have included a resume OR portfolio of creative arts activity to date.
- ☐ I have completed the required documents and put them in an envelope marked specifically for the Larson Woodshed Scholarship. I understand this application is separate from the PAEF application and will be evaluated by a Larson-facilitated committee.
- ☐ I understand funds are to be used for tuition and fees. Housing costs may apply if I stay on campus and charges are paid directly to the designated institution. No off-campus housing qualifies.

Applicant Signature:

Use this page as a checklist and print a copy to attach as a cover page for your letter. Mail by March 31 to: PAEF, P. O. Box 900, Philipsburg, MT 59858.

For any questions regarding the application process, please contact a PAEF representative at 406-214-1453. The RC scholarship award is processed through Philipsburg Area Education Foundation (PAEF), a non-profit and charitable organization with 501 (c) (3) IRS status.