



The Ranch at Rock Creek Scholarship Application

Description: The Ranch at Rock Creek offers up to four scholarships for education or training to current Granite County graduates. Any graduate may apply, but preference will be given to students who may not necessarily meet the criteria for Federal Aid and their parent or sponsor may not have ample means to pay for post-secondary education. Any incomplete applications will not be considered. Award recipients will be notified by the Philipsburg Area Education Foundation. Deadline for application is April 1.

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 2 letters of recommendation supporting my commitment to success at the next level of education or training. Letters from relatives are not appropriate.
- ☐ I have attached an essay of 250+ words telling the RC Committee a bit about my life and hopes for the future, my contributions to the community in which I live, and work experience (paid or volunteer). An essay includes an introductory paragraph, 3-to-5 paragraphs of support, and a conclusion.
- ☐ If financial need is a consideration, I have addressed it in my essay: How would this scholarship help me meet the expected costs of my training or education?
- ☐ I have completed the required documents and put them in an envelope marked specifically for The Ranch at Rock Creek. I understand this application is separate from the PAEF application and will be evaluated by the RC 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 April 1 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.