

PHILIPSBURG AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION (PAEF) – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

ELIGIBILITY: Any resident of Granite County is eligible to apply for scholarship support to finance post-secondary education goals – college or vocational training. In addition, students who are graduates of Granite County high schools are eligible to apply for scholarship support throughout their academic careers regardless of their residency.

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
NAME:		DATE:	
MAILING ADDRESS:		PHONE:	
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ____ - ____ - ____		EMAIL:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION			
FATHER'S NAME:		MOTHER'S NAME:	
CONTACT INFO:		CONTACT INFO:	
ACADEMIC INFORMATION			
DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OR GED:			
RANK IN CLASS:	NUMBER IN CLASS:	HIGH SCHOOL or COLLEGE GPA:	SAT or ACT SCORE (if any available):
What is your career plan after high school or college graduation? This statement is NOT your essay.			
Attach a copy of your latest high school or college transcript and official copy of SAT or ACT score.			
Attach a list of honors received and/or leadership positions held in high school or college.			
FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
1. Provide a copy of expected family contribution (EFC) from the student aid report (SAR) you received after filing your free application for federal student aid (FAFSA). EFC: (Explain if not providing EFC.)			
2. Attach other information you desire the committee to use in evaluating financial need.			
3. Will you be receiving an athletic scholarship from a post-secondary institution? ____ YES ____ NO			
PUBLICATION: By signing the application below, you are giving PAEF permission to publish your name and essay for public relations. If you wish to opt out of publication, please check here: ____ NO, do not publish essay.			
SIGNATURE: Sign to show all information provided in this application is true to the best of your knowledge.			
Name:		Date:	
DEADLINE: Send the completed application and required attachments to: PAEF Treasurer, PO Box 900, Philipsburg, MT, 59858 no later than the 2nd Friday in April. The application packet may also be handed directly to a PAEF board member before the deadline. LATE or INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!			

PLEASE CHECK BELOW THOSE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU ARE MAKING APPLICATION (You may check more than one.) Scholarship descriptions and forms are available at: www.paefmt.com. Be sure to read each description carefully as additional or different information may be required in addition to the PAEF Scholarship Application.

	Marletto Family Scholarship: up to two scholarships (\$5000 in total) for Granite County student(s) to engage in post-secondary education. Financial need is a primary criterion. Proof of financial need required. Preference for current-year graduates, but could be a student <i>just getting started</i> in college or training several years after high school graduation.
	PAEF Board of Director's Scholarship: at least \$1000 for a Granite County resident to engage in post-secondary education. Character and academic potential are primary criteria.
	Warren Anders Recognition Scholarship: at least \$1000 for a Granite County student to engage in post-secondary education or training. Character and academic potential are primary criteria. Preference will be given to returning students – those enrolled in 2nd year or more.
	Tom Hood Leadership Scholarship: at least \$1000 for a Granite County student to engage in post-secondary education or training. Character and academic potential are primary criteria. Preference will be given to returning students – those enrolled in 2nd year or more.
	Commander Bernard J. O'Rourke Scholarship: \$1000 for a current-year graduate of Granite High School to engage in post-secondary education. Requires additional essay. Applicants should read Commander O'Rourke's biography at PAEFMT.com. Your essay should state how the Commander's life and achievements influences your life goals and career choices.
	Rose and Thomas Brogan Scholarship: at least \$2500 for a Granite County student who has attended college for at least one year and is majoring in business, economics or mathematics.
	Eik Family Scholarship: a \$1000 scholarship for a Granite County student to engage in post-secondary education. Preference shall be given to current graduating seniors pursuing vocational training.
	Jon Manke Memorial Scholarships: two \$500 scholarships – one \$500 scholarship to a Drummond High School graduate and one \$500 scholarship to a Granite High School graduate majoring in the healthcare field; preference shall be given to nursing.
	Granite County Medical Foundation Scholarships: two \$1000 scholarships to sophomore or higher college students majoring in healthcare; one for the upper valley area and one for the lower valley area.
	Molteni Scholarship: \$500 for a Granite County student preparing for a career in healthcare.
	Philipsburg Mail Scholarship: \$1500 for a Granite County student pursuing a career in agriculture.
	Will Wyatt Memorial Scholarship: two \$500 awards for Granite High School graduates engaging in post-secondary education
	Leipheimer Family Scholarship: \$1000 for a Granite High School graduate (current or past) to engage in post-secondary education with preference given to a student pursuing vocational training.
	David M. Rouse Memorial Scholarship: \$500 for a Granite High School graduate (current or past) to engage in post-secondary education with preference given to a current-year graduate.
	Statler Family Scholarship in Memory of Theo Statler: \$1000 for a Granite County Student pursuing a degree in Fine or Performing Arts and/or Humanities (a broad range of studies).

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS – Please Bind your documents – clear plastic folder preferred.

ESSAY: Attach an essay (250-500) which describes how this scholarship will assist in achieving your career goals. This essay is not an "I need" statement; rather, it states your goals and plans to achieve them. This essay should meet Montana Standards for Writing - 12th grade.

TRANSCRIPT and OTHER ACADEMIC DOCS – see Academic Information Section

FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS – STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR) AND FINANCIAL NEEDS STATEMENT (if applicable)

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Provide three letters to attest to your character and academic potential. These letters need not be from high school or college staff. Please include them with your application. If the letters are not included with your application, the senders must send them to: PAEF Treasurer, PO Box 900, Philipsburg, MT, 59858. They must be received by the 2nd Friday in April. Students currently attending a post-secondary institution should have recommendations from recent instructors from that institution and/or a current employer.

NOTE: Students selected to receive scholarship are asked to attend a reception in their honor at 6:00 pm on the 2nd Monday in May. Family members shall be invited. The location shall be communicated to recipients.

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