

2024 HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

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FLATHEAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Flathead Education Foundation was created in 1963 for the purpose of providing college scholarship funds to graduates of Flathead Valley high schools. Scholarships may be for a single school year or multiple school years at the discretions of the scholarship committee. Applicants are evaluated on the basis of: 1. worthiness and 2. financial need by student/family in order to attend college.

**Return to GHS Career Center
By April 5, 2024 – 3:30 p.m.**

Personal Information:

_____ Last Name	_____ First	_____ Middle
_____ Applicant's Street Address	_____ City	_____ State
_____ Telephone Number	_____ Date of Birth	
_____ Father's Last Name	_____ First	_____ Occupation
_____ Father's Street Address	_____ City	_____ State
_____ Mother's Last Name	_____ First	_____ Occupation
_____ Mother's Street Address	_____ City	_____ State
_____ Father's Home Telephone Number	_____ Mother's Home Telephone Number	
_____ Names and Ages of Siblings		

Academic Information:

_____ High School	_____ Expected Date of Graduation
_____ Grade Point Average (end of last semester)	<u>Official (7th semester) High School Transcript must accompany this scholarship application.</u>

Extracurricular Activities: List school, community, religious activities, highlighting leadership positions.

1. Activity: _____ Dates: _____ Awards: _____

My specific role: _____

2. Activity: _____ Dates: _____ Awards: _____

My specific role: _____

3. Activity: _____ Dates: _____ Awards: _____

My specific role: _____

4. Activity: _____ Dates: _____ Awards: _____

My specific role: _____

Additional activities may be listed on a separate sheet of paper (8 ½ x 11).

Employment Record:

List jobs you have held while in high school, beginning with most recent job.

Job Title	Name of Employer	Employer's Phone No
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Additional employments may be listed on a separate sheet of paper (8 ½ x 11).

Financial Information:

Where do you plan to attend college? _____

What will your first year of college cost (include tuition, books, room and board)? _____

How much money can your family contribute to your first year's college expenses?

\$ _____

How do you intend to pay for college after your first year?

A copy of the Student Aide Index from FAFSA or your parent's most recent income tax return(s) must accompany the scholarship application.

Purpose of Scholarship:

Why do you wish to attend this college?

What field of study presently interests you, and explain why.

Additional information may be listed on a separate sheet of paper (8 ½ x 11).

Personal Essay: On separate paper submit a 400-600 word essay that tells the committee about yourself, your goals and aspirations, and the reason you want a scholarship from the Flathead Education Foundation.

Please type or use a computer if at all possible. If that is not possible, neatness and legibility are important. The key to writing a strong essay is to be personal and specific. Include concrete details to make your essay come alive.

Personal References: Personal references are not required, but they can assist the Committee when evaluating scholarship applications. The Committee encourages applicants to submit references, including one from a high school or college instructor. **A reference form is attached to this application (you may make additional copies).** References may not be submitted by relatives of the applicant, the applicant's parents or stepparents. Completed reference forms should accompany your completed application form.

Scholarship Committee: A committee composed of volunteers award The Flathead Education Foundation scholarships. The Scholarship Committee considers all complete applications, including supporting documents. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final and not subject to challenge.

Statement of Affirmation: I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, all information and statements provided in this application are complete and accurate and completed by me. I understand that failure to submit a complete application, with original information compiled by myself, including requested supporting materials, may disqualify me from further consideration for a scholarship.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER

1. Complete the application in full, and submit it along with supporting materials to your high school career center by the application deadline.
2. Ask your career center for help if you need it.
3. Give your application a final "once over".
4. Submit a neat and legible application.
5. Keep a back-up copy of this application.

IF YOU ARE SERIOUS ABOUT RECEIVING THIS SCHOLARSHIP, BE SERIOUS ABOUT PREPARING A COMPLETE AND CONVINCING APPLICATION.

Thank you and wishing you continued success in all your activities.

FLATHEAD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM *

(please print or type clearly)

Applicant Name: _____
Last First

To the individual completing this form: The Scholarship Selection Committee would appreciate your answering the questions below in a specific and candid manner noting incidents that illustrate the applicant's maturity, initiative and academic potential to succeed in college.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. Under what circumstances do you know the applicant?
3. Based on your knowledge of the applicant, how you rate his/her academic skills and likelihood to succeed in college:
4. Check below how you rate the applicant's character and motivation.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Agree	Somewhat	Disagree
Demonstrates leadership capability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self starter, has intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is highly motivated	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has potential for growth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. What other qualities come to mind that best describe the applicant:

6. Additional comments:

Your name (please print): _____
Last First

Your telephone number: _____ Date signed: _____

Signature: _____

***PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED RECOMMENDATION FORM TO THE APPLICANT IN TIME FOR IT TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THEIR APPLICATION TO THE GHS CAREER CENTER BY April 5, 2024.**

(Students—You may copy this form for additional references)