

Great Falls College MSU

2017-2018 Night Out for Science Scholarships Application Instructions

The Great Falls College MSU Night Out for Science Scholarships may be pursued with this single scholarship application form. New freshman and transfer students, as well as continuing GFCMSU students seeking a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program of study with a 2.0 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average are encouraged to apply. A scholarship committee will match qualified applicants with available scholarships. Scholarships are not renewable and are not transferable. The awards are disbursed in two equal segments, one for each semester unless otherwise specified below. Scholarships are shown as credits on your bill and funds are designated for payment of tuition, fees, books and supplies first. You must enroll at Great Falls College MSU full time unless otherwise specified below. You must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student in a STEM major (i.e. Health Care, Engineering, Trades, Associate of Science) and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress. Please direct questions to the Financial Aid Office at (406)771-4327.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS *There are EIGHT scholarships available with varying amounts and criteria:*

- One- **\$1500** scholarship is being offered to a **New** student (no prior college) entering a STEM field of study. Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **High School GPA of a 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale)**; preference given to MT residents. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2018.
- One- **\$1500** scholarship is being offered to a **Continuing GFCMSU** student enrolled in a STEM field of study. Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) at Great Falls College MSU**; preference given to MT residents. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2018.
- Two- **\$1000** scholarships are being offered to students enrolled in a STEM field of study. Students must be enrolled full time Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited high school, college, or university**; preference given to MT residents. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2018.
- One- **\$1000** scholarship is being offered to a student enrolled in a STEM field of study. Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited high school, college, or university**; preference given to MT residents. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2018.
- One- **\$1000** scholarship is being offered to a student enrolled in a STEM field of study. Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 (12 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 2.0 (on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited high school, college, or university**; preference given to MT residents. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2018.
- One- **\$500** scholarship is being offered to a student enrolled in a STEM field of study. Student must be enrolled **part time** Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 (6 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited high school, college, or university**; preference given to MT residents. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2018.
- One- **\$500** scholarship is being offered to a student enrolled in a STEM field of study. Student must be enrolled **part time** Fall 2017 **OR** Spring 2018 (6 or more credits); must have a minimum cumulative **GPA of a 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) from an accredited high school, college, or university**; preference given to MT residents. This is a **one-term-only** scholarship and will be paid in full either Fall 17 or Spring 18 depending on enrollment. Scholarship recipient is expected to attend the Night Out for Science event in the spring of 2018.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:

Each of the following items must be completed for an application to be considered:

1. **Scholarship Application:** Complete the application form (reverse side) in its entirety.
2. **Letter of Intent:** Summarize why you chose to study a STEM field at GFC MSU and include educational and career goals. (Please type and limit to one page).
3. **One Academic Letter of Recommendation:** Submit one letter from an instructor, school counselor, or other academic reference. The letter must include the name, address, and telephone number of person making recommendation.
4. **Current Unofficial Transcripts:** New freshmen must submit a current high school transcript. Transfer students must submit the most recent college transcript. Continuing GFC students who have **completed** at least one term at Great Falls College MSU do not need to submit transcripts.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION, the application and all documents must be postmarked by July 28, 2017. Applications will continue to be accepted until August 28th, 2017 to select alternates or to award unclaimed scholarships. The Selection Committee has the right to reject any late or incomplete applications. Please mail or submit to:

Financial Aid Office
Great Falls College MSU
2100 16th Ave South
Great Falls, MT 59405
FAX: (406) 771-4410

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See reverse side for additional requirements

For academic year 1718, I will be a: New Freshman New Transfer Continuing GFC Student

Name _____ MSU ID# or
Social Security # _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City, ST, Zip _____

Intended Major/Program of Study _____

High School Graduation Date _____ High School Last Attended _____

Prior Colleges Attended _____

College Major(s) at Prior Colleges _____

State of Legal Residence _____ If Montana, county _____

Reply optional: Gender Male Female Race/Ethnic Background _____

Reply optional: Current Employer _____ Hours worked/week _____

I have attached my Letter of Intent Yes No

I have attached my Letter of Recommendation Yes No

I have attached my Unofficial Transcripts if required Yes No

Federal law requires Great Falls College MSU to obtain written permission from the award recipient for the release of academic and biographical information to the scholarship donor and/or news media. By signing below, I agree that relevant information may be released. Furthermore, by signing below, I confirm the accuracy of the enclosed information and understand that any false or misleading statements may invalidate my application.

Signature _____ Date _____