

Great Falls College MSU
2017-2018 Cameron Scholarships Application Instructions

The remaining Great Falls College MSU Cameron Scholarships may be pursued with this single scholarship application form. New freshman and transfer students, as well as continuing GFC students, may 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. 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 for at least 6 credits (unless otherwise specified), as a degree-seeking student and maintain satisfactory academic progress. Please direct questions to the Financial Aid Office at (406)771-4327.

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

- One **\$5000** scholarship is being offered for a graduating high school senior (spring 2017) enrolling at GFCMSU. Student must be enrolled full time Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 (12 or more credits); must have a cumulative HS GPA of a 4.0 (on a 4.0 scale); and must be a MT resident.
- One **\$834** scholarship is being offered for students enrolling at GFCMSU who are an active or honorably discharged, or retired member of the US armed forces. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale); and must be a MT resident. Preference will be given to full time students (12 or more credits).

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:

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

1. **Scholarship Application:** Complete the application form (on reverse side) in its entirety.
2. **Personal Statement:** Summarize why you chose your Major/Field of Study. Describe obstacles overcome, short-term goals, long-term goals, financial need, recent honors or awards, and any other information you believe is relevant to the selection committee. (Please type and limit to one page).
3. **One Letter of Recommendation:** Submit one letter from an instructor or from a personal reference, such as an employer, pastor, supervisor, etc. The letter must include the name, address, and telephone number of person making recommendation.
4. **Summary of Leadership, Honors, & Volunteer Activities:** List recent leadership responsibilities, honors, activities, and community volunteer service on a separate sheet of paper. (Please type and limit to one page)
5. **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.

ELIGIBILITY AND DEADLINES (deadline dependent on student type)

Freshman (new high school graduates)

Students must have graduated high school spring 2017 with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and must be a resident of Montana. **FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION, the application and all documents must be postmarked by June 30, 2017.** Applications will continue to be accepted until July 28th, 2017. The Selection Committee has the right to reject any late or incomplete applications.

Transfer and continuing GFC students

Currently enrolled GFC students, former GFC students, and transfer students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and must be a resident of Montana. **THE APPLICATION AND ALL DOCUMENTS must be postmarked by July 28, 2017.** 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 17-18, 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 _____

US Citizen Yes No

Reply optional: Gender Male Female Race/Ethnic Background _____

Reply optional: Marital Status _____

Dependents Yes No If yes, list ages _____

Current Employer _____ Hours worked/week _____

I am an active, honorably discharged, or retired member of the United States Armed Forces 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 _____