Great Falls College MSU
2015-2016 Cameron Scholarships Application Instructions

The 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, can apply. A scholarship committee will match qualified applicants with available scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
Scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis, and you must reapply annually. The awards are usually 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, as a degree-seeking student and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

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.
6. **Completed FAFSA Application:** To be considered for scholarships you must first complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2015-2016 academic year by the deadline noted below. You can fulfill this requirement by applying online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or completing a paper form. Applicants must designate our school to receive this information; the school code is 009314

ELIGIBILITY

**Freshman**
Students who have not previously enrolled in any college, must have graduated high school with a minimum GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and must be a resident of Montana.

**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.

Direct questions to Financial Aid Office at (406) 771-4334 or finaid@gfcmsu.edu

**Application deadline:** The application and all documents must be postmarked by July 31, 2015. Please mail or submit to:

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

The Selection Committee has the right to reject any late or incomplete applications.
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See reverse side for additional requirements

For academic year 15-16, 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 have completed an application for financial aid (FAFSA) for the 2015-2016 Year  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

I will complete an application for financial aid (FAFSA) for the 2015-2016 Year by July 31, 2015  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

One or both of my parents or guardian(s) have completed a bachelor’s degree  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

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 ______________________________

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