



**GREAT FALLS
COLLEGE**
MONTANA STATE
UNIVERSITY



Bright Beginnings
Learning Center
at Great Falls College MSU

Bright Beginnings Learning Center Scholarship for Childcare Application Instructions and Form

The Bright Beginnings Learning Center (BBLC) Scholarship Program at Great Falls College MSU centralizes numerous endowed scholarships and donations for childcare scholarships into a single application form. Award funds, ranging from \$250-\$500 per semester, per student, are designated ONLY to support your child or children's childcare expenses while you are enrolled at GFC MSU. If selected, the scholarship amount will be credited to the student's family account at Bright Beginnings Learning Center. A scholarship committee will match qualified applicants with available scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY

BBLC Scholarship awards recognize students who:

- Are currently enrolled at Great Falls College MSU.
- Have at least one child concurrently enrolled at the Bright Beginning Learning Center – must provide name(s) of child(ren). Must be confirmed by the Director of BBLC.
- Maintain a 2.5 grade point average or above.
- Demonstrate a need for childcare support. (See Personal Statement)
- Demonstrate a personal commitment to scholastic pursuit at GFC MSU.
- Meet additional requirements as determined by each available scholarship. (See individual scholarship requirements below)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- The **Knud and Kathrine Grosen Scholarship** will total up to \$1000 per academic year. Must be currently enrolled at GFC MSU as a 2nd year student.
- The **Dr. Charles and Gerry M. Jennings Scholarship** will total up to \$1000 per academic year. Must be currently enrolled at GFC MSU as a first or second year student. Must maintain a 2.8 grade point average or above. Preference given to students enrolled in Nursing.
- The **Roland and Helen Lapee Family Foundation Scholarship** will total up to \$1000 per academic year. Must be currently enrolled at GFC MSU in a program of study rather than incidental coursework. Preference given to students enrolled full time.
- The **Janie and Stuart Nicholson Scholarship** will total up to \$1000 per academic year. Must be currently enrolled at GFC MSU as a second year student.
- The **Pacific Steel & Recycling Scholarship** will total up to \$1000 per academic year. Must be currently enrolled at GFC MSU in a program of study rather than incidental coursework. Preference given to students enrolled full time.
- The **General BBLC Scholarship** will have a variable allocation per academic year depending on funds available. Must be currently enrolled at GFC MSU as a first or second year student.

(Application Packet instructions and application form follow on pages 2 and 3)



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APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Scholarship Application:** Complete the application form in its entirety.
2. **Personal Statement:** Describe the program of study you are pursuing and the specific qualities you possess that demonstrate your genuine interests in completing your academic and scholarly pursuit at GFC MSU. Please limit to one page.
3. **Letter of Recommendation:** Submit ONE letter from an instructor of yours in your area of study. The letter MUST include the name, address, email, telephone number, and signature of the GFC MSU faculty member making recommendation.
4. **Current Unofficial Transcripts:** Provide your most current college transcripts.
5. **Submit your application and all supporting documents to:**

Great Falls College MSU
Financial Aid Office – Student Central
2100 16th Ave South
Great Falls, MT 59405

The Scholarship Selection Committee has the right to reject any incomplete applications.



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Name _____

GFC MSU Student ID _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

High School Last Attended _____

Last Year Attended GFC MSU _____

Are you currently enrolled at GFC MSU Yes No Program of Study _____

US Citizen Yes No

State of Legal Residence _____ If Montana, county _____

Please list names and ages of dependent(s) at Bright Beginnings Learning Center

Are you currently employed Yes No

If yes, please list Current Employer _____

Hours worked/week _____

Federal law requires Great Falls College MSU to obtain written permission from the awardee 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 _____