2015-2016 GFCMSU Welding Scholarship Application Instructions

The Welding Scholarship Program at Great Falls College MSU centralizes multiple endowed scholarships and donations for welding scholarships into a single application form. The GFCMSU Welding Scholarships are $1000 scholarships. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on available funding. The awards will be disbursed in two equal segments, one for each semester (Fall and Spring). Each semester, upon verification after the 15th day of class that the recipients are enrolled in the specified coursework for Welding program, the scholarship will be applied to the student account for payment toward tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Scholarship recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

ELIGIBILITY
The GFC MSU Welding Scholarship award recognizes students who:

- Will be enrolled at Great Falls College MSU as a regular student in the Welding program
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or above
- Are a Montana Resident
- Demonstrate their personal desire to become a skilled welder through the GFC MSU welding program

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
- The Loenbro Welding Scholarship will award up to five (5) $1000 scholarships.
- The North Western Energy Welding Scholarship will award up to five (5) $1000 scholarships.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Scholarship Application**: Complete the application form in its entirety.

2. **Personal Statement**: One concise statement in paragraph format briefly but specifically explaining why you have the desire to become a certified welder. Please limit to no more than one page.

3. **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. **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: The application and all documents must be postmarked by **August 14, 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 Scholarship Selection Committee has the right to reject any incomplete applications.
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Name______________________________________________________________
GFC MSU Student ID __________________________
Phone_____________________________________________________________
Email________________________________________________________________
Address________________________________________________________________
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City, State, Zip________________________________________________________

High School Last Attended__________________________________ Date of High School Graduation__________
Year Attending GFC MSU ____________________________________________
US Citizen Yes No
State of Legal Residence____________________________________________ If Montana, county_____________________
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__________________________