2021-2022 GFCMSU Welding and Fabrication Scholarship

Application Instructions

The Welding and Fabrication Scholarship Program at Great Falls College MSU centralizes multiple donor funded scholarships as available into a single application form. The GFCMSU Welding and Fabrication Scholarships are $1000 scholarships unless otherwise specified. 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 course work for Welding program, the scholarship will be applied to the student account for payment toward tuition, fees, books, and supplies. To receive the second semester portion of the scholarship, recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress and hold a 2.5 cumulative G.P.A at Great Falls College MSU.

ELIGIBILITY
The GFC MSU Welding and Fabrication Scholarship award recognizes students who:

- Will be enrolled at Great Falls College MSU as a regular student in the Welding program
- Possess and maintain a 2.5 GPA or above
- Are a Montana Resident (except for ADF Welding Scholarship if available)
- Demonstrate their personal desire to become a skilled welder through the GFC MSU welding program
- Meet additional requirements as determined by each available scholarship. (see below)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- The Voyagers Launch-A-Ball Scholarship will award two (2) $1000 scholarships. May be enrolled as a regular student or a Dual Enrollment student in the Welding CAS or AAS program. Must be enrolled full time (12 or more credits per term).

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:

1. Scholarship Application: Complete the application form in its entirety. (see page two)

2. Personal Statement: One concise statement in paragraph format summarizing why you are pursuing a career in Welding and Fabrication, and how you will reach your goals. Include obstacles to overcome, short and long-term goals, statement of financial need, and any other information you wish to share. 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, place of employment, position, and contact information 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 27, 2021. 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 ______________
