This scholarship was established by Janet Lawrence in recognition of her step daughter, Kristine M. Lawrence, who was an EMT Paramedic for many years. Honoring Kristine’s passion for being an EMT was where the idea for creating this scholarship started, but it was giving those who wanted to pursue this same career field a helping hand that was the deciding factor. Kristine loved helping people and this scholarship assists people in achieving their goal of becoming an EMT and/or Paramedic so they can, in turn, help others in need.

ELIGIBILITY
The Kristine M. Lawrence Scholarship recognizes students who:

- Are pursuing a Paramedic degree (pre-paramedic courses at Great Falls College)
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- Are a resident of Cascade County, MT (Preference shall be given to a resident of Simms, MT or Fort Shaw, MT)

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
The Kristine M. Lawrence Scholarship will award two student scholarships for 2023-2024, in the amount of $1000 each. The awards will be disbursed in two equal segments; $500 each term for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 to the student account for payment toward tuition, fees, books, and supplies. Scholarship recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

APPLICATION 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 feel you are deserving of this scholarship. Please limit your response to one typed page.
3. Current Unofficial Transcripts: Provide your most current high school or college transcript. *NOTE: if you are a continuing GFCMSU student with an established GFCMSU grade point average, you are not required to provide a copy of your transcript.

DEADLINE: Application and all supporting documents must be submitted or postmarked by September 15, 2023. Submit to:

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

Recipients will be selected by September 29, 2023.

The Scholarship Selection Committee has the right to reject any incomplete applications.
2023-2024 Kristine M. Lawrence Scholarship Application

Name ________________________________________________

GFC MSU Student ID _________________________________________

Phone _________________________________________________

Email _________________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________________________________________

Program of Study __________________________  Cumulative Grade Point Average ________

Are you enrolled at GFCMSU for Fall 2023?  □ Yes  □ No  Number of Credits __________

Are you planning to enroll Spring 2024?  □ Yes  □ No  Number of Credits __________

Applicants must (see cover page for instructions):

   Attach Personal Statement

   Attach Unofficial Transcripts (New or New Transfer students only)

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 ___________________

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