We invite all new and returning students to apply for University of Montana Western scholarships each year.

These scholarships are raised by the Montana Western Foundation to help further students’ academic achievement. We award scholarships by the academic year. There are no general scholarships available for spring/summer applicants.

If your scholarship packet is incomplete in any way, you will not be considered.

All applicants will be notified via US mail that their application has been received. All students who are awarded scholarships will also be notified in writing.

Priority Deadline: Postmarked January 1
Final Deadline: Postmarked by February 1.
Students that meet the January 1 deadline will have priority in the awarding process. Any applications received after February 1 will not be considered.

Upon request, the University of Montana Western provides written materials in alternative formats for persons with disabilities. For more information about this or other services and accommodation needs, please contact the Student Affairs Disability Office at (406) 683-7388.
The University of Montana Western Scholarship Application

Priority Deadline: January 1

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name:______________________________________________________________

Permanent Mailing Address:______________________________________________

City:________________________County:____________________State: _______Zip: _______

E-Mail Address: __________________________________________________________

Local Mailing Address (if applicable):________________________________________

City:________________________County:____________________State: _______Zip: _______

Telephone #: (____)________________________Type: ☐Mobile ☐Landline

High School:______________________________________________________________

High School City, State:____________________________________Year of HS Graduation:________

I am a:
☐ NEW Traditional Freshman (Academic year for which you are applying: _______)
☐ NEW Transfer Student (Academic year for which you are applying: _______)
☐ NEW Non-Traditional (over 21 with no prior college) (Academic year for which you are applying: _____)
☐ Current UMW Student
☐ Current UMW Student who enrolled as a Non-Traditional Freshman (over 21 with no prior college history)

CURRENT UMW STUDENTS:

Current Cumulative GPA_______ 8000#____________________ Total Credits Earned_____

CURRENT Grade Level at UMW:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

TRADITIONAL/NON-TRADITIONAL NEW FRESHMAN APPLICANT:

ACT/SAT ________ Cumulative GPA : _______ (on a 4.0 scale) Rank in Class/Number in Class: /____

☐ I earned a GED—My Total Score was: ________________ Date of Test: ______________________

TRANSFER APPLICANT OR FORMER UMW STUDENT:

College 1 (most recent): __________________________________________

College Location:________________________ Total # of College Credits Earned:_______

Dates Attended:________________________ Cumulative College GPA:________ (on a 4.0 scale)

College 2: ________________________________________________________________

College Location:________________________ Total # of College Credits Earned:_______

Dates Attended:________________________ Cumulative College GPA:_______ (on a 4.0 scale)

*Please attach a separate sheet with additional colleges including all the information requested above if necessary.*
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Do you plan to teach in a rural setting? yes no

Are you admitted to the Teacher Education Program (TEP)? yes no

Do you plan to teach in Montana? yes no

Do you intend to work specifically with individuals with disabilities? yes no

Are you a Montana resident? yes no

Have you been employed during the last 12 months? yes no

Have you been employed during this school year? yes no

Do you have a documented learning, physical, sensory, or mental disability? yes no

Did either of your parents graduate from UMW or WMC? yes no

If yes, please provide their name(s) and year(s) of graduation:

Do you intend to enroll full-time (12 or more credits per semester) full-time part-time or part-time (fewer than 12 credits per semester)?

☐ I will file my FAFSA for the upcoming school year on or before March 1
☐ I filed my FAFSA last year
  My Estimated Family Contribution is: __________ (found on return e-mail from FAFSA)

Many scholarships have a need component which is typically determined by FAFSA results.
Please choose **ONE** major and your minor/option (if applicable) from list below:

### BACHELOR DEGREES
- English
  - Creative Writing
  - Literature
  - Professional Communications
- Anthropology & Sociology
- Global Politics
- Interdisciplinary Social Science
  - Anthropology
  - Global Politics
  - Legal Studies
  - Modern History
  - Psychology
  - Sociology
  - Systems of Thought
- Modern History
- Psychology
- Fine Arts
  - Business
  - Illustration
  - Pre-Art Therapy
  - *Studio Art
  - Drama
  - Music
- Biology
  - Integrative Biology
  - Molecular Bioscience
  - Wildlife Ecology
- Business Administration
  - Equine Management
  - Health & Fitness Management
  - Small Business Management
  - Web & Digital Media
- Environmental Interpretation
  - Biological Naturalist
  - Geological Naturalist
  - Pre-professional Conservation
- Environmental Science
  - Environmental Geochemistry
  - Geology
  - Sustainable Natural Resource Management
  - Wetlands Management
- Health & Human Performance
- Mathematics
  - Mathematical Biology
  - Mathematical Ecology
  - Mathematical Geology
- Natural Horsemanship
  - Management
  - Psychology
  - Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Elementary Education
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Mathematics
  - Earth Science
  - Life Science
  - Physical Science
  - Social Studies
- Secondary Education
  - *Art Education K-12
  - Biology
  - Business & Computer Applications
  - Computer Science K-12
  - Drama K-12
  - Earth Science
  - English
  - General Science Broadfield
  - Health & Human Performance K-12
  - Interdisciplinary Social Science
  - Library Media K-12
  - Literacy K-12
  - Mathematics
  - Music Education K-12
  - Modern History
  - Physical Education & Health K-12
  - Special Education K-12
  - Other__________________
- BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE
- Fine Arts & Humanities
- Business
- Early Childhood Education
- Health and Human Performance
- Industrial Technology
- Mathematics
- Natural Science
- Social & Behavioral Science
- ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
  - Business
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Education Studies
  - Equine Studies
  - Natural Horsemanship
  - Tourism & Recreation
- ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE
  - Biology
  - Business
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Education
  - English
  - Environmental Sciences
  - Equine Studies
  - Geology
  - Health and Human Performance
  - Mathematics
  - Physics
- ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
  - History, Philosophy & Social Science
  - *Art
  - Business
  - Fine Arts
  - Education
  - English
  - Equine Studies
  - Music
- Other__________________
- UNDECIDED

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*Attention Visual Art and Art Education Majors:*
If you are majoring in Art K-12, Studio Art, or an AA in Art and would like to be eligible for the Mary Baker Emerick Art Scholarship you will need to submit a portfolio of 10 photographed pieces of artwork that best represent your artistic progress. Submit pieces in digital format on a CD, preferably in PowerPoint. Images must be identified with your name, title, medium, and date. Do not submit actual artwork. (Poorly photographed images may negatively affect your application.)
Activities, Involvement & Career Goals

I currently participate in extracurricular activities at UMW: yes no
I currently participate in extracurricular activities in high school or another college: yes no

Please select all that apply:

___ Community Service
___ Faith Based Club
___ Athletics
___ Other (please specify) ________________________________________________________________

Athletic Activities:

I am a current UMW varsity athlete: yes no
I am a current high school or collegiate varsity athlete (not including UMW): yes no

What is/are your sport(s)? __________________________________________

How many years have you participated? _____

I currently participate in a UMW club sport: yes no
(Club sports include Wrestling, Rugby, and Cheer)

What is/are your sport(s)? __________________________________________

How many years have you participated? _____

Career Goals:
In the space below please briefly describe your career goals. (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Montana Western has specific scholarship opportunities for students in certain categories. If you think you may be eligible and wish to be considered for these awards, please describe your special needs situation:

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Montana Western has specific scholarship opportunities for students who are considered to be minorities. If you believe you may be eligible and wish to be considered for these awards, please answer the following questions:

Gender:
- Female
- Male

Ethnicity: (Please check all that apply)
- American Indian or Native Alaskan Native
- Black or African American
- White
- Asian
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Unknown Racial Heritage

Are you a veteran? yes no

We ask that you provide your social security number and date of birth for record matching and posting purposes. This information will not be shared with third parties. If you are willing to disclose this information, please fill in your social security number (optional): ___________________________

Date of birth (optional): ___/___/____
Signature Page

- Scholarships are awarded only to students who have applied for admission or are currently enrolled and have submitted a scholarship application form.
- University of Montana Western scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit; however, financial need is a requirement for some scholarships. Applicants will be considered for all available scholarships for which they qualify.
- Scholarships are available to students enrolling full time at Montana Western beginning fall semester unless otherwise stated in the scholarship criteria.
- Students wishing to apply for financial aid other than scholarships should contact the Financial Aid Office at 1-866-UMW-MONT.
- This application covers all scholarships awarded except the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) scholarship and athletic scholarships. Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarships are automatically awarded based on western state residency, cumulative GPA, and admission to UMW by the priority deadline. Athletic scholarships are determined by the athletic department.
- Scholarships awarded by Montana Western are intended for students in good standing who will be enrolled full time (12 credits or more + 15 consecutive weeks per semester) during the term of the scholarship award, unless otherwise stated in the scholarship criteria. Awardees are subject to all satisfactory progress and requirements listed in the college catalog.

Return this application to: The University of Montana Western
Mailbox #123
710 S. Atlantic St.
Dillon, MT 59725

The applicant’s signature below indicates permission to review all academic progress as related to the determination of this award as well as giving permission to share this information with 3rd party scholarship donors.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE ___________________________

Office Use Only:
Date Postmarked: ___________________________
Date Received: ___________________________

Current UMW Student
Academic Status: FR SO JR SR1 SR2
Cum GPA: _________________ EFC: _________________ Database: _________________

Transfer Student
Number of colleges attended: _____ Total credits earned: _____ Total Cum GPA: _____
Academic Status: FR SO JR SR1 SR2