

Dear CBHS Scholarship Applicant:

The following scholarships are administered through the Cut Bank Education Foundation and Alumni Association.

To be eligible to apply for any of these scholarships, you must be a student that is exclusively enrolled full time at Cut Bank High School and will received a Cut Bank High School diploma at the end of this school year.

Please print off the entire application, **single sided** (not double sided) and be sure to include the following items:

1. The scholarship application making sure to check off all scholarships you are eligible for
2. An essay explaining your future plans and how a scholarship award will help you realize these plans. You should use this essay to tell us why we should invest in you! (300 – 400 words)
3. A resume of your school activities, community activities and employment during high school. Please include your name, street & email address, and phone number.
4. An official copy of your Cut Bank High School transcript through the 7th semester.
5. ACT Test Results obtained from the high school counseling center.
6. Two CBHS teacher assessment forms, not letters, from CBHS classroom teachers who have taught you and are currently teaching at Cut Bank High School. At least one of these forms must be from a teacher of a CORE requirement course. This does not include coaches, aides or School-To-Work employers unless they actually taught the applicant in a classroom setting during high school. Assessments written by a relative of the applicant will not be considered. These forms are provided for you at the end of this application and the teacher will give the completed assessment directly to the CBEFAA office. The completed assessments WILL NOT be given to the student applicant.
7. One letter of recommendation from a community or business member. Recommendations written by a relative of the applicant will not be considered.
8. A short essay (250 words or less) on your Most Influential Teacher/Staff Person. The CBEFAA would like to know which teacher/staff member in the Cut Bank School District; grades K-12 had the greatest impact on your education and life. Scholarship recipients will read aloud this essay at the scholarship awards reception in April. Feel free to consider a teacher, aide, secretary, principal, superintendent, custodian or lunch staff that may have influenced you while in the Cut Bank School System.
9. Students applying for the Community Service Scholarships need to attach a community service record sheet for the additional items that must be submitted to be considered for these scholarships.

The effort you put into this application is a direct indicator of how prepared you are for the next step in your educational journey and will be used in determining if you will be awarded any scholarships.

The deadline for this application is 4:00 p.m. Monday, February 3, 2025. **No late applications will be accepted.** All applications must be turned into the CBEFAA office located in the Central office before this deadline. Please review for completeness before turning the application in. If the application is turned in earlier than the deadline, we will let you know if anything is incomplete or missing and you will be given the opportunity to complete the application before the deadline. **Incomplete applications will not be considered!**

The CBEFAA/donor(s) reserve the right to not award, modify, or withdraw a scholarship award if the recipient no longer meets the criteria established for that award, or not award a scholarship if no applicant, in the opinion of the selection committee(s), meets the established criteria. Any scholarship not issued will be returned to the appropriate scholarship fund for issuance in future years. Any questions should be directed to Amy Overstreet, CBEFAA Executive Director at 873-2229 ext. 125 or by email at info@cutbankalumni.com

Name of Applicant: _____

College You Plan On Attending: _____

Intended Major: _____

Please consider me for all of the scholarships checked.

_____ **CBEFAA Senior Scholarship** **\$500 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

_____ **Gene Losing Memorial Scholarship** **\$500 (1)**

Eligibility – CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution as a fulltime student. Applicants must have participated in basketball or cross country while in high school. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

1. Please list your number of years in high school cross country _____
2. Please list your number of years in high school basketball _____

_____ **H. C. Davis Family Scholarship** **\$1000 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants MUST be entering the field of education. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

_____ **CBEFAA Teachers of Tomorrow Scholarship** **\$6,000 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing with a minimum 2.5 cumulative high school GPA majoring in the field of education. Preference will be given to those who engage in difficult to fill teaching positions and to students enrolled in a Montana institution, but the selection committee will consider all applicants. This scholarship will be paid out as follows: Freshman year of college, the recipient will receive \$1,500 split between the 1st and 2nd semesters. For the 2nd, 3rd & 4th year of college, the recipient will receive \$1,500 paid in full the fall semester of each year. To maintain eligibility, the recipient must provide proof of the following PRIOR to any scholarship payout being processed- (1) academic good standing, (2) have a minimal discipline record, (3) maintain fulltime enrollment status with an education major, and (3) maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA in college.

_____ **Lillian Larson Memorial Scholarship** **\$500 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

_____ **Bernice Larson Memorial Scholarship** **\$500 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university). Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

Somont Oil Scholarship **\$1000 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing (at least a 2.00 GPA) who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution as a full time student. Will be issued after the student completes their 1st semester of college and is in good standing at the school where they attend.

Barb Coen Cain Career Excellence & Loyalty Scholarship **\$1000 (1)**

This annual award is given collectively by colleagues and friends in memory of Barb Coen Cain. Barb served the Cut Bank Schools and community for many years. As the Cut Bank High School Secretary (1984-2004) and the Central Office Administrative Assistant (2004-2011), she exemplified career excellence and loyalty to the school system and community. Through her interaction with people, her smile and her dedication to the job each day, she left a legacy to be remembered. She touched the lives of many. **Eligibility** – CBHS graduating senior in good standing (at least a 3.00 GPA) who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution as a fulltime student. The awardee will have demonstrated a positive attitude and loyalty to CBHS during their high school years and through these actions shows promise in continuing this successful behavior in a chosen career. This scholarship will be issued after the student completes their 1st semester of college and is in good standing at the school where they attend.

Steve Kimmert Memorial Engineering Scholarship **\$2500 (1)**

This award is given in memory of Steve Kimmert. Steve graduated from Cut Bank High School in 1975 and then earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from Montana State University. Steve worked across the globe during his career in the petroleum industry including Oklahoma, Alaska, Norway, Algeria, Russia and Egypt. Steve appreciated the quality education he received at CBHS and MSU which allowed him to have a successful engineering career. **Eligibility:** CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution and will be seeking an engineering degree. Preference will be given to applicants attending Montana State University, but all applicants will be considered. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year and the second semester payout will be contingent upon the student being in good academic standing and maintaining enrollment in an engineering field of study.

1. Please list your intended engineering degree _____

VOCO Scholarship **\$1000 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduated senior in good standing who will/is enrolled in an accredited vocational/trade school will be given preference for this scholarship. If there are no vocational/trade school applicants, it is at the discretion of CBEFAA to award to another applicant or to not award this scholarship.

1. Please list your intended vocational/trade school degree _____

Ken and Ruth Sammons Memorial Scholarship **\$500 (1)**

Eligibility – CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution. Preference will be given to applicants with a music background, also if pursuing an education in music will be considered. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

1. Type of musical background and number of years _____
2. Are you pursuing an education in music? _____

Mary Catherine Burke Memorial Scholarship **up to \$14,000 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll at Carroll College as a full-time student in the fall of 2025. Student must have already applied and been accepted to attend Carroll College to be considered for this scholarship. The recommended allocation of the scholarship is for \$2,000 to be awarded for the freshman year, \$3,000 for the sophomore year, \$4,000 for the junior year and \$5,000 for the senior year. This allocation may be adjusted on a pro rata basis to comply with the investment spending policy for this scholarship. The financial aid office at Carroll College will be administering this scholarship. This scholarship award will be based on scholastic achievement **and** on demonstrated financial need. **Applicants must have FAFSA on file with the Carroll College Financial Aid Office.**

Matthew Waller Memorial Scholarship **\$1500 (1)**

This annual award is given in memory of Cut Bank High School Class of 1996 alum, Matthew Waller. Matthew was an outstanding musical talent and excelled at the trumpet during his high school career. His love of music and dedication to the school band won him many awards including 'Most Dedicated Band Member,' three-time awardee of the prestigious 'John Philip Sousa Award,' and to be the only Cut Bank High School student to win the 'Dizzy Gillespie Award' twice. **Eligibility-** CBHS graduating senior in good standing that participated in band all four years of high school that will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

1. Instrument played and number of years in high school band _____

Ray & Lois Rimel Memorial Scholarship **\$1000 (2)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing and who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university) as a full-time student. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

Dennis & Dixie Roseleip Family EntreLeadership Scholarship **\$1000 (1)**

This annual award is given by the Dennis & Dixie Roseleip Family in appreciation to the Cut Bank Public Schools and the Cut Bank community. The Cut Bank Schools provided a quality education to the Roseleip children & the Cut Bank community provided an excellent environment to raise a family. Dennis served as the CBHS Principal (1982-1994) and the School Superintendent (1994-2005). Dixie served in the elementary schools as a part-time Counseling and Reading Aide (1990s) & enjoyed serving the Cut Bank Community with her R-glacier Shaved Ice business (1990-1994) & her Lady Bug Express Ice Cream business (1996-2004). CBHS graduates Ryan (Class of '93), Erin (Class of '96), Amber (Class of 2000) and Bobbi (Class of '02) all graduated from universities or specialty schools and are thankful for the preparation they received through the Cut Bank Schools. **Eligibility** – CBHS graduating senior in good standing (at least a 3.00 GPA) who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution as a fulltime student. The awardee will have demonstrated a positive attitude, strong leadership skills, an entrepreneurial spirit and loyalty to CBHS during their high school years and through these actions shows promise in continuing this successful behavior as an organizational/community leader and/or entrepreneur/business owner. This scholarship payment will be paid in full the second semester of the freshman year.

Jack & Margaret Tweedy Scholarship**\$1000 (3)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing and who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university) as a full time student. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

Lucille Anderson Memorial Scholarship**\$1000 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing and who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university) as a full time student. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

Wilma May Davis Memorial Scholarship**\$3,000 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in a MONTANA accredited post-secondary institution. This scholarship is in memory of Class of 1946 Cut Bank High School graduate Wilma May Davis. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

Glacier Community Health Center Healthcare Scholarship**\$1000 (2)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution and will be seeking a degree in the healthcare field (i.e. nursing, pre-medicine, dental, mental health, etc.). This scholarship payment will be split in half between the second semester of the Freshman year and the first semester of the Sophomore year. Payouts will be contingent upon the student being in good academic standing and maintaining enrollment in a healthcare field of study.

- Please list your intended school degree _____

Glaciereens Scholarship**\$500 (3)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution. The mission of the Glaciereens is to provide community service and support, therefore preference may be given to students who have demonstrated community service during their high school career, but community service hours are not required to be eligible for this scholarship. This scholarship payment will be paid in full the first semester of the freshman year.

Girl Scouts Scholarship in Memory of Carole Kaleva**\$500 each**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll full-time in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university). **Applicants must have participated in Girl Scouts a minimum of 4 years, 2 of which must have been in High School including your senior year.** Please include comments in your essay about what your participation in Girl Scouts has meant to you and how you see your experiences influencing your future. Preference will be made to those who have completed the Gold Award, Silver Award and/or the Bronze Award or have more years of experience in Girl Scouts. This Scholarship payment will be split in half between the first semester and the second semester of the freshman year.

Bill & Metha Edens Scholarship**\$1000 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing and who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university) as a full-time student. This scholarship payment will be paid in full the second semester of the freshman year.

Stockman Bank “Award of Excellence” Scholarship **\$500 (5)**

The Stockman Bank “Award of Excellence” Scholarship is offered by Stockman Bank of Cut Bank. The award funding consists of a \$2500 annual donation that will result in five \$500 yearly scholarships. Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution as a full-time student. Candidates must have participated in at least two extra-curricular activities and must have maintained a 2.5 GPA or higher. Preference will be given to students with outstanding achievements. If all is equal, financial need will be considered. This scholarship payment will be paid in full the 1st semester of the freshman year.

Glacier County Conservation District Scholarship **\$500 (2)**

Eligibility – CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution as a fulltime student. Applicants must be seeking a degree in agriculture, natural resources or related fields. This scholarship payment will be paid in full the first semester of the freshman year.

- Please list your intended school degree _____

American Legion Post #40 Scholarship **\$500 (1)**

Eligibility – CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution as a fulltime student. This scholarship payment will be paid in full the first semester of the freshman year.

- List all family members who have served in a public service capacity, i.e., military, police, fire, EMS, law enforcement, etc. Please include name, relation and public service capacity-

Cut Bank Masonic Foundation, Inc. Scholarships: **\$3,000; \$1,000 and \$500**

Eligibility – CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary MONTANA university, college, junior college or technical school as a full-time student. Students awarded this scholarship will only be eligible if they meet the following criteria – 1) Attend a Montana university, college, junior college or technical school full time their freshman year & 2) For the \$3000 award, the awardee must continue to attend a Montana university, college, junior college or technical school full time their first 3 years of college.

****Everyone is encouraged to apply for this scholarship as a Masonic affiliation is not required to be awarded a scholarship: But if you do have a Masonic affiliation please fill out the following questions. This is for statistical purposes only!**

Parent or other _____

Lodge (if known) _____ Location _____

Are you, or have you been, a member of a Masonic Youth Organization?

DeMolay? _____ Rainbow? _____ Job’s Daughters? _____

Name of chapter or assembly _____

Location _____ Length of membership _____

Charles & Gladys Billman Memorial Family Scholarship **\$1500 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing and who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university) as a full time student. The student must be in the top 15 of their class & must have a grade point average of no lower than 3.0. This scholarship payment will be split in half between 1st and 2nd semester of the freshman year.

Class Funds Graduating Senior Scholarship **TBD**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing and who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university) as a full-time student. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the 1st and 2nd semester of the freshman year.

Bill & Pat Hagen Nursing Scholarship **TBD**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing with a minimum GPA of 2.5 seeking a degree in nursing (LPN or RN) who will enroll in an **in-state** accredited post-secondary school. Students demonstrating financial need will be given preference. Scholarship will be paid in full after the successful completion of the 1st semester if the awardee continues to seek a nursing degree, is in good academic standing and is enrolled in full-time 2nd semester classes.

Bill & Pat Hagen Vocational/Trade Scholarship **TBD**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing with a minimum GPA of 2.5 who will enroll in an **in-state** accredited vocational/trade school. Students demonstrating financial need will be given preference. Scholarship will be paid in full after the successful completion of the 1st semester if the awardee continues to seek a vocational/trade degree, is in good academic standing and is enrolled in full-time 2nd semester classes.

Berkram Memorial Scholarship **TBD**

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university). Candidates must have a cumulative 3.5 GPA or higher and have participated in two or more sports throughout high school. Preference will be given to students that exhibit strong leadership traits. This scholarship will be paid in full the first semester of the freshman year.

- List your high school sports and number of years in each sport - _____
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ACT SCHOLARSHIPS

To be eligible for these scholarships:

ACT scores will need to be reported to the Cut Bank High School and you will need to obtain and include your results with your application. The highest score reported will be used for consideration.

_____ I received an ACT test score of 28 or above and will receive a \$1,000 scholarship that will be split equally between the 1st and 2nd semester of the freshman year of college.

_____ I received an ACT test score of 22-27 and will receive a \$400 scholarship that will go toward the fall semester of the freshman year of college.

COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Two students from Cut Bank High School's Class of 2025 may be selected to receive a \$1,000 scholarship for outstanding service to their community. The recipients will receive either \$1,000 given in memory of Mr. Ray Maier, a former teacher at CBHS or \$1,000 given in memory of CBHS alumnus R. Paul Kleinsmith, Class Of '43.

Eligibility – CBHS graduating senior in good standing, who has volunteered at least 100 hours of service between **February 6, 2024 thru February 5, 2025**. No minimum grade point average is required. Applicant must plan to enroll in an accredited U.S. college or university.

What Types of Service Qualify –The Community Service Scholarships are intended to reward and encourage activities that have a significant impact in meeting the needs of our local community. Types of service include:

- service with community or religious organizations
- service through school or community based service-learning projects; or
- individual efforts to help others and improve the local community

What Types of Services DO NOT Qualify - Fund raising for yourself or for a school sport or club, lobbying, proselytizing, and paid or stipend service do not qualify for these awards. Court ordered community service does not qualify. Those activities for which the student received a grade and/or credit toward high school graduation (i.e., School-To-Work, Live Wire, yearbook, TA, etc.) do not qualify.

The R. Paul Kleinsmith Memorial Community Service Scholarship \$1,000 (1)

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicants must have completed at least **100 hours** of community service from **February 6, 2024 thru February 5, 2025**. See above information for complete details. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

The Ray Maier Memorial Community Service Scholarship \$1,000 (1)

Eligibility - CBHS graduating senior in good standing who will enroll in an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicants must have completed at least **100 hours** of community service from **February 6, 2024 thru February 5, 2025**. See above information for complete details. This scholarship payment will be split in half between the first and second semester of the freshman year.

What to Submit in Order to be Considered – In addition to the items listed on the first page of this packet, all applicants for this scholarship must **submit verification** of all service claimed, **signed off** by an appropriate official of the organization for whom the service was performed. All time claimed by applicant must be accounted for. Please provide **phone numbers** of officials verifying service. **The form must be legible & easy to read and include the organization worked for, the type of work performed, the dates and hours work performed, and signature of individual that can verify the service and a phone number.** Do not submit individual letters verifying every hour worked. See Amy Overstreet for further clarification if needed.

TEACHER ASSESSMENT FORM

Student's Name: _____

Date this form was given to the teacher by the student: _____

To the applicant: Please give this form to a teacher who is familiar with your academic potential and is currently a teacher at Cut Bank High School. Your scholarship application will need to have **two** of these assessment forms— one from a CORE class teacher and the other must be from a teacher who taught you during high school. **Your teacher will return this form directly to the CBEFAA. It is YOUR responsibility to confirm that CBEFAA has received your assessments prior to the deadline.**

To the teacher: Please complete this form based on your honest assessment of this applicant's academic potential. Teachers should only submit this form and NOT include or attach additional letters to this form.

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

Please rate (by checking) the applicant in each area listed below:

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Information
Intellectual ability					
Writing ability					
Speaking Ability					
Leadership ability					
Academic preparation					
Interpersonal skills					
Willingness to learn					
Maturity					
Responsibility/dependability					
Honesty and integrity					
Motivation					

Comments: Include any particular strengths which he/she possesses, as well as any weaknesses. We appreciate your candid feedback.

TEACHER: Upon completion of this form, please place it in a sealed envelope, sign the back of the envelope and return it directly to CBEFAA in the Admin Office or email a digital copy to info@cutbankalumni.com before the deadline.

Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

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