



Job Service Employers' Committee, Education Scholarship Application

The Bozeman Job Service Employers' Committee (JSEC) is pleased to sponsor a \$1000.00 Education Scholarship to a graduating high school student enrolling in a higher education program in Montana. This scholarship is for any high school graduating student within the service area of the Bozeman Job Service that includes all of Gallatin County, all of Park County, Ennis, Virginia City, and White Sulphur Springs.

The selected applicant must demonstrate personal initiative in accomplishing school and/or employment responsibilities and in planning and organizing for the future.

- ✓ Applications are due by **Monday, March 16, 2020**. Email application materials to Susan Hanken: shanken@mt.gov and Michele Letendre: MLetendre@mt.gov.
- ✓ Scholarship checks will be written to the student upon verification of enrollment to cover the cost of tuition or expenses.
- ✓ The scholarship must be used by February 15th, 2021.
- ✓ The student may be asked to share a synopsis of what they learned upon completion of the courses or to share a statement that JSEC can use for promotion of future scholarships.

Minimum applicant criteria: 2.50 Grade Point Average (GPA). Student plans to further his/her education through a course of study at the post-high school level in the state of Montana including a traditional college, university, trade or technical school.

Complete and submit packet materials:

1. Application information.
2. Applicant essay/story: The description for your essay/story is on the next page.
3. Two references – please provide Name, Phone Number and E-mail Address from e.g., teachers, counselors, coaches, or employers (no family or friends). We will only check references for the Scholarship Recipient.
4. Résumé / Work and/or School – Any Format.

Email materials to Michele Letendre: MLetendre@mt.gov and Susan Hanken: shanken@mt.gov

Scholarship candidates may be asked to interview or answer questions about their application, resume or portfolio.

Applicant Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Name _____

Current GPA: _____

Name of School you plan to attend _____

Course of study you plan to pursue _____



Bozeman Job Service Employers' Committee Scholarship Application Essay

Applicant Name _____

Graduating High School _____

Higher Education School Name _____

Higher Education Major or Program _____

Provide an essay or story about your education aspirations and goals. Type your essay/story on a separate sheet of paper. Use the questions below as a guide to formatting and content. Your essay/story should be one typed page in length not to exceed one typed page, if possible. However, the more details you can provide, and the more comprehensive your essay/story, the easier it will be to assign you a superior overall score.

1. Start with how your high school education benefited you. This may include all academic endeavors from High School, classes taken at Gallatin College or Correspondent Courses, and School Activities such as Band, Sports, Debate, etc. Also, include information about any full-time or part-time jobs you have held and the lessons you have learned from them. Describe any special recognition you have received for your school, work, or activities.
2. Next, tell us which Montana school, college or university you plan to attend and why you chose it? What will be the focus of your degree or certificate program and how would this support your career goals?

Scholarship applications will be graded by the Bozeman Job Service Employers' Committee. **Winner of the JSEC Education Scholarship may be eligible to receive the Fred Unmack \$500.00 Scholarship funded and administered by the Montana State Employers' Council, (MSEC), Helena, Montana.** MSEC is the governing body over the Job Service Employers' Committees, (JSECs), statewide. There are 17 JSECs across Montana. The Fred Unmack Scholarship recipient will be chosen from entries received from all participating JSECs.