



The University of  
**Montana**

2011-2012

***General  
Scholarship  
Application***  
For current UM students

**Check List:**

- Signed Application Form
- Collegiate Honors, Etc.
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Transcripts of College Courses  
Through Fall Semester 2010



# General Scholarship Application Instructions

The University of Montana General Scholarship Program is available to continuing undergraduate UM students and draws together many endowed scholarships and donations into a single scholarship application form. A scholarship committee matches qualified applicants with the scholarship that best fits them.

**New freshman and transfer student scholarships will be awarded based on their application for admission to UM, which must be in by December 31st, 2010. The application for admission is at: <http://admissions.umt.edu>**

## Eligibility

Currently enrolled and former UM students should meet the following requirements:

- Enrollment (or plans to do so) in an undergraduate degree program
- Completion of 12 or more graded college credits
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4
- WUE, Presidential Leadership Scholars, LAS, Cal Murphy and Renewable General Scholarship holders are not eligible for the General Scholarship Program

## Scholarship Awards

Most General Scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis, but you can reapply each year. The awards are dispersed in two equal segments, one for each semester. Scholarships are shown as credits on your bill and are intended to meet academic expenses first. Any additional amounts may be used to meet living expenses. You must enroll for at least 12 credits and maintain the required GPA for your award if it is a renewable scholarship. If it is an annual award you must maintain a 3.0 GPA.

## Application checklist

Please submit the following in an 8½x11 envelope:

1. The scholarship application form in this packet.
2. List all collegiate honors, activities, accomplishments and community service on a separate sheet of paper.
3. An essay of no more than one page, single spaced, addressing the following topic:

*Some people think that the purpose of education is to give students a set of skills, knowledge and abilities that they can use in the pursuit of a career. Others think that the purpose of education is to teach students to read, write and think critically so that they are good citizens of a democracy and of the world. What do you think and why?*

4. Transcript of all college-level work attempted through fall semester of the year of application. The transcript need not be official.
5. **One** letter of recommendation from a non-relative who is familiar with your academic accomplishments.
6. Complete the needs analysis provided on the back of the scholarship application if you want to be considered for need-based scholarships. This need analysis is for scholarships only. You may estimate if necessary using previous years taxes. To apply for federal financial aid, please complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

## You may turn your application in at the Financial Aid counter in Griz Central or mail to:

Scholarship Department – Financial Aid Office  
The University of Montana  
32 Campus Drive  
Missoula, MT 59812  
(406) 243-5373

## Deadline: turned in or postmarked by February 1, 2011

*It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his or her application is complete and in the Financial Aid Office by the deadline. All applications become the property of The University of Montana.*



# Scholarship Application 2011-2012

Please refer to instruction sheet for eligibility criteria and additional application requirements

## I. Biographical Information

Name (Last, First, MI) \_\_\_\_\_

UM ID number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## II. Academic Information

Cumulative GPA at UM \_\_\_\_\_ Total credits earned \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

• Briefly describe your long-term goals: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## III. Additional Information

High school last attended \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. citizen  Yes  No

State of legal residence \_\_\_\_\_ If Montana resident, what county? \_\_\_\_\_

Gender  Male  Female Current marital status \_\_\_\_\_

Dependents?  Yes  No If yes, list ages \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_

If you meet one of the following criteria, please indicate and briefly explain below.

Performed a heroic deed  Parent or sibling has died from an illness

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## IV. Signature

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and permit The University of Montana to release relevant information to scholarship donors, the news media, and any pertinent party.

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Need Analysis for Scholarships

Complete both the parent column and the student column if you are not 24 years of age.

Complete only the student column if:

- You are 24 years of age or
- You are a parent supporting a dependent, minor child, or
- You are an orphan or ward of the court or
- You are married

If 2010 tax information is not yet available you may use 2009 information and estimate.

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## I. Family Information

**Parent**

**Student**

Family Size	_____	_____
Number of family members attending post-secondary institutions	_____	_____
Marital status .....	_____	_____
State of legal residence.....	_____	_____

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## II. Financial Information

*(You can use 2009 or 2010 tax information)*

**Parent**

**Student**

Adjusted gross income for past calendar year .....	_____	_____
Welfare, AFDC or ADC .....	_____	_____
Child support (for all children).....	_____	_____
Social Security benefits (include Supplemental Security Income) .....	_____	_____

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## III. Assets

**Parent**

**Student**

Total amount of cash, savings and checking accounts as of today.	_____	_____
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