



Ag Committee Scholarship Application Instructions

The Ag Committee of the Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce awards four \$1,000 scholarships on an annual basis to individuals in Great Falls and Golden Triangle counties seeking a career in the agriculture industry. Scholarships will be awarded to two students attending an accredited college or technical school and to two graduating high school seniors planning to attend college full time in the 2024-2025 academic year. This application is for a one-year scholarship and must be applied for annually. Scholarship awards are paid in one lump sum and mailed directly to the educational institution.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:

Each of the following items must be completed for an application to be considered:

- ***Scholarship Application:*** Complete the application form (on reverse side) in its entirety.
- ***Personal Statement:*** Summarize why you chose your major, field of study or trade and how you will apply your additional education in support of the agricultural industry. Examples include obstacles overcome, short-term goals, long-term goals, financial need, recent honors or awards, and any other information you believe is relevant to the selection committee. (Please type and limit to one page).
- ***One Letter of Recommendation:*** Submit one letter from an instructor or personal reference, such as an employer, pastor, supervisor, etc. The letter must include the name, address, and telephone number of person making recommendation.
- ***Summary of Leadership, Honors, & Volunteer Activities:*** List recent leadership responsibilities, honors, activities, scholarships and community volunteer service on a separate sheet of paper. (Please type and limit to one page)
- ***Current Unofficial Transcripts:*** New freshmen must submit a current high school transcript. Students already enrolled in college or technical school must submit the most recent college/technical school transcript.
- ***Picture***

ELIGIBILITY

High School and college/technical school students from the Great Falls and Golden Triangle counties who plan to attend a college or technical school full time next year.

Application deadline: All application materials must be received in the Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Office on or before **February 3, 2024**. The Scholarship Selection Committee has the right to reject any late or incomplete applications.

Please mail or submit to:

Great Falls Chamber of Commerce
Ag Committee Scholarship
100 1st Ave North
Great Falls, MT 59401

Email: karchibald@greatfallschamber.org



*Ag Committee
Scholarship Application
2024-2025*

I am a High School Student College Student

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Intended Major/Program of Study _____

High School Graduation Date _____ High School Last Attended _____

Prior Colleges Attended _____

US Citizen Yes No

Reply optional: Gender Male Female Race/Ethnic Background _____

Reply optional: Marital Status _____

Current Employer _____ Hours worked/week _____

We are required to obtain written permission from the award recipient 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.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If applicant is a minor:

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____