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The K. Louise Bardwell Memorial Elementary Education Scholarship

Deadline: March 31st, 2023

Selection Process:

- Once all applications have been received each school's career center should collect those and choose one of those to submit to D. A. Davidson Trust Company. Attn: Becky Fink, PO Box 2309, Great Falls, MT 59403.
 - o D. A. Davidson Trust Company will review each school's submission and determine which individual will be awarded the scholarship.

Awarded Recipients:

- A letter will be sent by D. A. Davidson Trust Company to the Counselor on behalf of the student awarded the scholarship and will outline the requirements set forth below:
- Must provide letter of acceptance from school of choice
- Intent is to assist deserving students who want to pursue a Bachelor or equivalent degree in Elementary Education.
- The student must have a minimum grade point average (cumulative) in high school of 3.0.
 - Value will be placed on good citizenship and community service. It will be up to Selection Committee to determine whether the student has met the criteria of showing good citizenship and a reasonable level of community service during his or her tenure in high school.
- A student who is awarded this scholarship will receive a minimum of \$2,500 per academic year for the purpose of attending a unit of the Montana University System as a full-time student (approximately 15 credit hours) for the school year immediately following graduation. The sum will be paid in the amount of \$1,250.00 per semester payable to the college of university, upon a showing that the student is enrolled in the college or university and is taking the core classes required for a *Degree in Elementary Education*. Awarded recipients qualify for additional scholarship support each following semester for a period of four years by continuing to seek a Bachelor or equivalent degree and maintain a 3.0 GPA. Should the student withdraw from school the balance of that student's award will revert to the trust.

The Winning Student before receiving the payment will need to submit proof of the School they have enrolled in, that they are enrolled as a full time student, and that they are pursuing a Degree in Elementary Education directly to D. A. Davidson Trust Co. Attn: Becky Fink, PO Box 2309 Great Falls, MT 59403. Once reviewed and confirmed that all requirements are met payment will be made directly to the School indicated. Each semester after that an **official transcript** will be required from the School showing they have maintained a (cumulative) GPA of 3.0 or higher



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CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP

1. Qualifying Great Falls High School Senior with a minimum grade point average (cumulative) of 3.0
2. Must be seeking a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent in the field of **Elementary Education**.

1. COVER SHEET

Cover sheet must include:

- A. Scholarship applicant's name
- B. Applicants address and phone number
- C. Applicants GPA both current and cumulative
- D. List good citizenship or community service activities
- E. State Career Goals in 50 words or less

2. HIGH SCHOOL RESUME

Please attach your information pertaining to each category in the following format:

Academic Honors

Year Honor

Leadership Experience

Year Activity Position Held

Extracurricular and Personal Activities

Year Activity Total Hours

3. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe why a college degree in the field of Elementary Education is very important to you. (300 words or less)

4. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Attach an official high school transcript listing classes and grades through the seventh semester

5. LETTER OF REFERENCE

Attach one letter of reference from a high school teacher which addresses the following:

- A. Overview of the teacher's high school experience with applicant
- B. An evaluation of the student's scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments.
- C. The likelihood of applicant successfully completing a Fine Arts Baccalaureate Degree

DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION INFORMATION

1. All applications become the property of the Attending High School Counselor reviewing the application and the K Louise Bardwell Memorial Elementary Education Scholarship Trustee D. A. Davidson Trust Company and will not be returned.
2. Return completed applications to your High School Counselor by **March 31st, 2023**.