



**GREAT FALLS  
COLLEGE**

**MONTANA STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

## **2023-2024 A Night Out for Science Scholarship Application Instructions**

The Great Falls College MSU Night Out for Science Scholarships may be pursued with this single scholarship application form. New freshman and transfer students, as well as continuing Great Falls College students seeking a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program of study with a 2.5 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average are encouraged to apply. A scholarship committee will match qualified applicants with available scholarships. Scholarships are not renewable and are not transferable. The awards are disbursed in two equal segments, one for each semester fall and spring. Scholarships are shown as credit on the student bill once enrollment is confirmed after the add/drop period, and funds are designated for payment of tuition, fees, books and supplies first. Students may enroll at Great Falls College at least half time each semester for which a scholarship is given, however some of the awards require full time enrollment each semester (see specifications below). Students must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student in a STEM major (i.e. Health Care, Computers, Engineering, Trades, Associate of Science) and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress. Please direct questions to the Financial Aid Office at (406)771-4334.

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS *There are TWENTY-TWO scholarships available with varying amounts and criteria:***

- **One- \$1000** scholarship is being offered to a **New Great Falls College** student (recent high school grad) entering any STEM field of study. Student must be enrolled at least part time Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 (6 or more credits).
- **Two- \$1000** scholarships are being offered to Great Falls College students enrolled in a **TRADES** program of study. Students must be enrolled full time Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 (12 or more credits). One TRADES scholarship will be awarded to a **continuing** GFCMSU student and one will be awarded to a **new** GFCMSU student.
- **Four- \$1000** scholarships are being offered to Great Falls College students enrolled in a **HEALTH SCIENCE** program of study. Students must be enrolled full time Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 (12 or more credits). Three HEALTH SCIENCE scholarships will be awarded to **continuing** GFCMSU students and one will be awarded to a **new** GFCMSU student.
- **Two- \$1000** scholarships are being offered to Great Falls College students enrolled in the **ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE general education program**. Students must be enrolled full time Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 (12 or more credits). One ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE scholarship will be awarded to a **continuing** GFCMSU student and one will be awarded to a **new** GFCMSU student.
- **Two- \$1000** scholarships are being offered to Great Falls College students enrolled **full time in any STEM field**. Students must be enrolled full time Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 (12 or more credits). One **full time STEM** scholarship will be awarded to a **continuing** GFCMSU student and one will be awarded to a **new** GFCMSU student.
- **Eleven- \$1000** scholarships are being offered to Great Falls College students enrolled **at least part time in any STEM field**. Students must be enrolled at least part time Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 (6 or more credits). Seven part time STEM field scholarships will be awarded to **continuing** GFCMSU students and four will be awarded to **new** GFCMSU students.

### **APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS:**

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

1. **Scholarship Application:** Complete the application form (reverse side) in its entirety.
2. **Letter of Intent:** Summarize why you chose to study a STEM field at GFC MSU and include educational and career goals. (Please type and limit to one page).
3. **Current Unofficial Transcripts:** New freshmen must submit a current high school transcript. Transfer students must submit the most recent college transcript. Continuing Great Falls College students who have **completed** at least one term at Great Falls College MSU do not need to submit transcripts and academic records will be reviewed by the committee using Great Falls College records.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION, the application and all documents must be postmarked by September 8th, 2023.**

Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis to select alternates or to award unclaimed scholarships throughout the Fall semester. The Selection Committee has the right to reject any late or incomplete applications. Please mail or submit to:

Financial Aid Office  
Great Falls College MSU  
2100 16<sup>th</sup> Ave South  
Great Falls, MT 59405  
FAX: (406) 771-4410

# Great Falls College MSU

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*See reverse side for additional requirements*

For academic year 23-24, I will be a:  New Freshman  New Transfer  Continuing GFC Student

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MSU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, ST, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Major/Program of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ High School Last Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Colleges Attended \_\_\_\_\_

College Major(s) at Prior Colleges \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Legal Residence** \_\_\_\_\_ If Montana, county \_\_\_\_\_

**Reply optional:** Gender  Male  Female Race/Ethnic Background \_\_\_\_\_

**Reply optional:** Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Hours worked/week \_\_\_\_\_

I have attached my Letter of Intent  Yes  No

I have attached my Unofficial Transcripts if required (see other page for requirements)  Yes  No

Federal law requires Great Falls College MSU 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_