



Missoula Job Service Employers' Council (JSEC)

Back on Track Scholarship

*Scholarship Application
Postmarked by 5:00 p.m., March 20, 2020*

Amount: \$3000.00

Purpose: To assist someone who is facing obstacles or challenges to achieving success in post secondary education.

Criteria:

1. A minimum of 2.00 GPA.
2. Planned full-time attendance at an accredited post-secondary institution or certified training program (as a traditional freshman) for academic year 2020-2021.
3. Scheduled to graduate from
 - a high school in **Missoula County**, or
 - a non-traditional high school education program in **Missoula County** in academic year 2019-2020 by August 2020.
4. Strong weight given to students who are overcoming obstacles or challenges to attend post-secondary education or training.
5. The student award recipient must agree to allow JSEC to contact him/her in the future to evaluate the effectiveness of the scholarship program.
6. Winning application automatically submitted to State MSEC for additional scholarship opportunity to be judged and awarded separately.

Application Process:

- Completing the attached Scholarship Application form.
- Providing **one** letter of reference from a teacher, school counselor, employer, school principal or an individual other than a family member.
- Submitting the completed application to dgass@mt.gov postmarked or emailed by 5:00 p.m. March 20, 2020 to:
Deborah Gass
Missoula Job Service Employers' Council (JSEC)
539 S. Third Street W.
Missoula, MT 59801

The Missoula Job Service Employers' Council (JSEC) is pleased to award a \$3000 scholarship to a student who intends to pursue post secondary education or training. The selected applicant will have shown personal initiative in accomplishing school and/or employment responsibilities and will have demonstrated the ability to plan and organize for the future. The scholarship check will be issued jointly to the student and the school chosen by the recipient. The scholarship must be used by December 31, 2020.



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Scholarship Application Essay Form

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Applicant Information:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

School _____

Current GPA _____

School you plan to attend after high school _____

Course of study you plan to take or major you plan to declare

Essay Questions:

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece(s) of paper. Please use a minimum of 300 words to a maximum of 700 words for each response to the essay questions.

1. What obstacles or challenges are you overcoming in order to graduate and continue your education or training?
2. Why have you decided to pursue additional education or training following high school graduation?
3. How do you intend to use your post secondary education or training? Please include major (if you have chosen one) and how your future education or training will help you attain your professional career goals.