



Missoula Job Service Employers' Council (JSEC)

Back on Track Scholarship

*Scholarship Application
Postmarked by 5:00 p.m., March 22, 2024*

Amount: **\$3000.00**

Purpose: **To assist a student who is facing obstacles or challenges to achieving post-secondary education success.**

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 the 2024-2025 academic year.
Scheduled to graduate in academic year 2023-2024 by August 2024 from a:
 - **Missoula County** high school or
 - **Missoula County** non-traditional high school education program
3. Strong weight given to students who are overcoming obstacles or challenges to attend post-secondary education or training.
4. The student award recipient must agree to allow JSEC to contact them in the future to evaluate the effectiveness of the scholarship program.
5. Winning application will automatically be submitted to State MSEC for additional scholarship opportunity to be judged and awarded separately.

Application Process:

- Complete the attached Scholarship Application form.
- Provide **one** letter of reference from a teacher, school counselor, employer, school principal, or individual other than a family member.
- Submit the completed application postmarked or emailed to **dgass@mt.gov** by 5:00 p.m. March 22, 2024, to:
Deborah Gass
Missoula Job Service Employers' Council (JSEC)
539 South Third Street West
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 their 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, 2024.



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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. Use a minimum of 300 words to a maximum of 700 words for each individual response to the essay questions.

1. What obstacles or challenges are you overcoming 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.
4. Describe your school activities, volunteer work / community involvement, and paid employment during your high school career. (Does not need to be 300 words)