

Dear CBHS Alumni Scholarship Applicant:

The following scholarships are administered through the Cut Bank Education Foundation and Alumni Association (CBEFAA). Please print off the entire application, **single sided** (not double-sided) and check the scholarships for which you would like to be considered on the provided checklist. In order to be considered for these scholarships, the applicant must attach the following items to the checklist.

1. The scholarship application checklist, checking off all scholarships you are eligible for
2. An essay, by the applicant, explaining their future plans and how this award will help realize these plans. (300-400 words)
3. A resume of the applicant's scholastic achievements, community activities and employment to date. This resume should focus on what the student has done since leaving high school. Resume must include name, address (both USPS mail and e-mail) and phone number so we can contact the applicant if necessary.
4. An official copy or computer generated (unofficial) copy of the applicant's college transcripts to date. This will need to include ALL of the following – declared major, academic status, grades, credits completed and GPA
5. A copy of the applicant's courses registered for next term printed from the school's website
6. Two Professor Assessment forms completed by college professors who have taught the student. One form may be from the student's academic advisor. These forms are provided for you at the end of this application. It is encouraged & acceptable to have your professors e-mail these forms directly to CBEFAA at info@cutbankalumni.com before the application deadline of Monday, June 8, 2026. It is your responsibility to make sure your professors have e-mailed these forms & they must be emailed by the deadline. Do not substitute letters of recommendations for this form.

The deadline for this application is Monday, June 8, 2026 at 4pm. **No late applications will be accepted.** **Mailed applications must be postmarked by** June 8, 2026, no exceptions. Please review for completeness before turning the application in. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications should be sent to: Amy Overstreet, CBEFAA, 101 3rd Ave. SE, Cut Bank, MT 59427.

The CBEFAA/donor(s) reserve the right to withdraw a scholarship award if the recipient no longer meets the criteria established for that award, (i.e., receipt of a full scholarship from another source and financial need was one of the criteria used for the CBEFAA awarded scholarship) or not award a scholarship if no applicant, in the opinion of the selection committee(s), meets the established criteria. Any scholarship not issued will be returned to the appropriate scholarship fund for issuance in future years. The CBEFAA/donor(s) also reserve the right to not award or to modify an award due to unforeseen circumstances. Additional scholarships may be added to this list and all applicants will be considered for these additional scholarships if they qualify.

Any questions should be directed to Amy Overstreet, CBEFAA Executive Director at 873-2229 ext. 125 or email at info@cutbankalumni.com .

Name of Applicant (First, Maiden if applicable, Last): _____

CBHS Class of _____

College Attending: _____

Major: _____

Part-Time or Full-Time Enrollment Status for the Upcoming Fall Semester: _____

Number of Credits Are You Enrolled in for the Upcoming Fall Semester: _____

List any degrees or vocational certificates you have earned since leaving high school: _____

Please check any scholarship you are eligible for:

_____ **CBEFAA Alumni Scholarship**

\$1,000 (1)

Eligibility - CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered.

_____ **Neil Johnson Memorial Scholarship**

\$500 (1)

Eligibility - CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered.

_____ **Wilma May Davis Memorial Scholarship**

\$2,000 (1)

Eligibility - CBHS graduate in good standing who is enrolled in a MONTANA accredited post-secondary institution at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. This scholarship is in memory of Class of 1946 Cut Bank High School graduate Wilma May Davis.

_____ **Spencer William John Lewis Memorial Scholarship**

\$1,300 (1)

Eligibility - CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Preference may be given to students participating in a math/science related field, but the selection committee will consider all applicants. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered.

_____ **Ray and Lois Rimel Memorial Scholarships**

\$1,000 (4)

Eligibility – CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered.

_____ **CBEFAA Teachers of Tomorrow Alumni Scholarship**

\$1,000 (1)

Eligibility: CBHS graduate who is majoring in a field of education with preference given to those who engage in difficult to fill teaching positions. Applicants must have a 2.5 or higher GPA for their previous semester in college if applicable and a minimal discipline record. This scholarship is geared toward college students switching their major to education or a CBHS alumni who chooses to go back to school to pursue a career in teaching later in life.

Alumni Memorial Scholarship**TBD**

Eligibility - CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered.

The R. Paul Kleinsmith Memorial Alumni Scholarship**\$1,000 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered.

Lucille Anderson Memorial Scholarship**\$1,000 (1)**

Eligibility – CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered.

VOCO Scholarship**\$1,000 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduated alumni in good standing who will/is enrolled in an accredited vocational/trade school will be given preference for this scholarship. If there are no vocational/trade school applicants, it is at the discretion of CBEFAA to award to another applicant or to not award this scholarship.

Jerry Grinder Memorial Scholarship**\$500 (1)**

Eligibility – CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Preference may be given to students participating in a business/English related field, but all applicants will be considered. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered.

Jack and Margaret Tweedy Scholarship**\$2,500 (3)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduate in good standing who is enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered.

Girl Scouts Scholarship in Memory of Carole Kaleva**\$500 each**

Eligibility - CBHS graduate in good standing who is enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level or higher. Eligibility for this scholarship will be a total of 3 years. Scholastic achievement, character, and leadership will be considered. **You must have been an active Girl Scout for all 4 years of your high school tenure.**

Looking Ahead Scholarship**\$3,000 (2)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, trade, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Preference will be given to previous 'Looking Ahead Scholarship' recipients.

Kimberley Butterworth Memorial Scholarship**\$500 (1)**

Eligibility - CBHS graduate in good standing who is enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Scholastic achievement, character, community service, and leadership will be considered.

Ranck Oil Company Scholarship in Memory of Red Ranck**\$250 (1)**

Eligibility – CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school.

American Legion Post #40 Scholarship**\$250 (2)**

Eligibility – CBHS graduate enrolled fulltime in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school. Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in order to be considered.

- List all family members who have served in a public service capacity, i.e., military, police, fire, EMS, law enforcement, etc. Please include name, relation and public service capacity-
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CBHS Alumni Bill & Pat Hagen Nursing Scholarship**TBD**

Eligibility - CBHS graduated alumni in good standing who will/is enrolled in an in-state accredited school seeking a LPN or RN degree in nursing. Student demonstrating financial need will be given preference. It is at the discretion of the CBEFAA selection committee to award or not award this scholarship.

CBHS Alumni Bill & Pat Hagen Vocational/Trade Scholarship**TBD**

Eligibility - CBHS graduated alumni in good standing who will/is enrolled in an in-state accredited vocational/trade school will be given preference for this scholarship. Student demonstrating financial need will be given preference. It is at the discretion of the CBEFAA selection committee to award or not award this scholarship.

Steve Kimmet Memorial Alumni Scholarship**\$2500 (1)**

This award is given in memory of Steve Kimmet. Steve graduated from Cut Bank High School in 1975 and then earned a BS in Chemical Engineering from Montana State University. Steve worked across the globe during his career in the petroleum industry including Oklahoma, Alaska, Norway, Algeria, Russia and Egypt. Steve appreciated the quality education he received at CBHS and MSU which allowed him to have a successful engineering career. **Eligibility:** CBHS graduate enrolled in an accredited school (including vo-tech, business, college, university) at the sophomore level up to and including graduate school.

Delwyn O. and Marlene Gage Memorial Scholarship**\$1,000 (1)**

This scholarship is given in memory of Delwyn O. and Marlene Gage. Delwyn and Marlene felt a deep responsibility to give back to the community they loved. They exhibited this by their dedication of time, talents, and resources serving on many boards and in many church callings. Del served as a respected member of the Montana Senate for 16 years where he worked tirelessly for the people of the state he loved. Marlene was at his side for all 16 years supporting him. Faith, Family, Friends, and Freedom were blessings they both cherished. Education was always important to them, and it is their children's desire to honor their memory with this scholarship. **Eligibility** - CBHS graduated alumni in good standing who are enrolled in an accredited post-secondary school seeking a business or nursing degree with a minimum GPA of 3.25 in their previous semester.

Burke McCormick Memorial Vocational/Trade Alumni Scholarship**\$1,000 (1)**

This award is given in memory of Cut Bank High School Class of 1975 alum, Burke McCormick a local implement business owner who worked his way up from a farmhand and dedicated over 40 years to supporting Montana farmers and agriculture. **Eligibility** - CBHS graduated alumni in good standing who has successfully completed at least one year of post-secondary school and is enrolled in an accredited trade school. Preference will be given to applicants enrolling in a welding or an ag related field, but all vocational/trade related fields will be considered.

- Please list your vocational/trade school degree_____

Cut Bank Education Foundation and Alumni Association
Professor Assessment Form – Alumni Application

Students Name: _____

To the applicant: Please give this form to an individual who is familiar with your academic potential. Your scholarship application will need to have two of these recommendations from college professors who have taught you. One form may be from your academic advisor. Do not substitute letters of recommendations for this form. **Include completed assessments (in sealed envelopes) with your completed application or verify that your professor has email it directly to CBEFAA.**

To the teacher: Please complete this form based on your honest assessment of this applicant’s academic potential. **Upon completion of this form, please place it in a sealed envelope, sign the back of the envelope and return it to the applicant, or email it directly to the CBEFAA Executive Director at info@cutbankalumni.com**

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? _____

Please rate (by checking) the applicant in each area listed below:

	Exceptional	Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Information
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Writing ability					
Speaking ability					
Leadership ability					
Academic preparation					
Interpersonal skills					
Willingness to learn					
Maturity					
Responsibility/dependability					
Honesty and integrity					
Motivation					

Comments: Include any particular strengths which he/she possesses, as well as any weaknesses. We appreciate your candid appraisal

Professor Signature: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

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