

NORTHEAST MONTANA THRESHER SCHOLARSHIP

Due April 1, 2024

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Must be a high school graduate from the following counties:

Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, McCone, or Williams County, North Dakota

2. Must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher

3. Must be a full-time student with 12 credits or equivalent

4. Scholarship monies will be awarded after successful completion first semester of college following award

5. May receive scholarship more than once.

6. Established history of community service and intention to continue service and a desire to return to Montana or North Dakota after completing education.

7. This scholarship is available to students who are seeking post-high school education including trade school, cosmetology, Bible College and etc.

8. Applications must be received by April 1, 2024

9. Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 and \$2000 scholarships will be awarded.

10. Return application to:

Northeastern Montana Threshers Association Scholarship
Christoffersen Law, PC
P.O. Box 650
Culbertson, MT 59218

Or: Kathy@christoffersenlawpc.com

The Northeast Montana Thresher's Association Scholarship is available to you if you are a high school senior, or are currently attending post high school education, and graduated from one of these counties: Williams County, North Dakota, Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, and McCone in Montana. The Northeast Montana Thresher's Association Scholarship will offer a total scholarship awards of approximately \$30,000 each year, to deserving youth who have exemplified community service in these Northeastern Montana (and Williams County, North Dakota) communities and demonstrated a desire to return to Montana or North Dakota upon completion of education.

The Northeast Montana Thresher's Association was founded in 1963 to preserve and demonstrate farm machinery and items used by yesterday's generations. The Association carried out its mission for over 50 years until disbanding in 2017. At this time members wanted to use the funds to establish a permanent scholarship endowment to benefit youth in Northeastern Montana (and Williams County, North Dakota). The intent of the scholarship is to reward these youth exemplifying citizenship and community service in their home communities, many of whom may return to their local communities and aid in keeping these communities vibrant.

Timeline:

- 1) We receive the Scholarship Applications by April 1.
- 2) Scholarship Committee reviews applications and makes awards
- 3) In December/January, you need to send your college transcripts to the Scholarship Committee
- 4) After reviewing transcripts, monetary awards will be issued

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Circle the county you are from:

Daniels, Sheridan, Roosevelt, Richland, McCone, or Williams, ND

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

High School _____ (located in _____ County)

College you are attending or will attend _____

Year of High School Graduation _____ High school GPA: _____ College GPA _____

Current year of high school or college (Freshman, soph. etc) _____

******* Please submit the following (typewritten) on a separate sheet of paper: *******

1. A list of community services performed since your freshman year of high school and an estimate of the total number of community service hours you have performed. This may include community service performed while a member of a service organization such as 4H, JMG, FFA, BPA, FCCLA, fire department, ambulance group, or any church group. Examples include: work with *senior citizens, ambulance, Food Bank, ditch cleaning, church service groups, help at rodeos or fairs, fire departments, local fund raising, or entertainment groups, volunteering at a museum, teaching Sunday School, etc.*

2. Resume listing employment history, extracurricular activities and honors

3. Copy of High School transcript if high school student, or copy of college transcript if in college

4. 1 page essay, double-spaced describing the importance of community service

5. 1 paragraph and no more than 1 page, double spaced, describing your career goals

A WORD TO THE WISE: We receive a great many applications. Sadly, we cannot fund every scholarship application we receive. To improve your chances of being rewarded a scholarship, remember; the Scholarship Committee focuses on those who express a desire to return to their home state and/or communities to live, and your community service history.