



SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT SAF + JMG SCHOLARSHIP

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INTRODUCTION

Jobs for Montana's Graduates is pleased to announce the availability of the following scholarships sponsored by Student Assistance Foundation to be awarded for the 2015-2016 school year.

- Two \$1,000 Scholarships
- One \$500 Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for this scholarship must:

- Be a senior student who will graduate in 2016
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0 (current year)
- Been enrolled in the Jobs for Montana's Graduates program
- Be planning to continue their education at a postsecondary school (Two and four year college, technical school, or proprietary school)
- Be planning to attend school full-time

CRITERIA

Student selected to receive funding will have demonstrated evidence of school and/or work initiative, community involvement and goal accomplishment.

AWARD

The scholarship winners will be announced at the JMG Career Development Conference. Scholarship checks will be written out and sent directly to the schools selected by the recipients. Students may receive their scholarship for only one year. The scholarship may not be renewed or extended and the award **must be used by February 1, 2017.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE

April 1, 2016

SUBMISSION

Applicants must submit (1) original & (3) copies of their completed application to:

Erica Swanson
Jobs for Montana's Graduates
PO Box 1728
Helena, MT 59624-1728

Please do not include a student photo in the application nor place the application in a plastic sleeve or folder.

MATERIALS TO BE INCLUDED

The application will be disqualified if it does not include ALL of the following items and must be postmarked by April 1, 2016.

Essay (2 page max., 12 point font)

Please address the following:

1. How have you benefited from your involvement in JMG?
2. What has been your community involvement? Volunteer involvement?
3. What leadership roles have you held (including JMG)?
4. What special recognition have you received for schoolwork, employment or extracurricular activities (including JMG recognition)? Each area will be scored individually.
5. Briefly describe your postsecondary education and career objectives. How did you choose your career goal?

High School Transcript

- Must be able to verify senior level graduating in 2015
- Must be able to verify GPA (current year) 2.0 minimum
- Must be able to verify current/past enrollment in JMG

Two Letters of Recommendation from references

- One must be from the JMG Career Specialist





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GUIDELINES FOR CLAIMING YOUR JMG SCHOLARSHIP

TO CLAIM THE SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST:

1. Be enrolled full-time at a postsecondary school (two- or four-year college, technical school, proprietary school) by February 1, 2017.
2. Send the following no later than four weeks after date of enrollment:
 - Proof of enrollment (receipt for payment of fees or class schedule)
 - School/college financial aid mailing address with the name of a contact person who handles scholarship awards.
3. Provide your social security number to Jobs for Montana's Graduates. Most postsecondary schools need this number in order to process financial awards.

Send to:

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State Director, Jobs for Montana's Graduates
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Helena, MT 59624

The financial award will be sent directly to the postsecondary school where you are enrolled within a few weeks of receipt of the claim. If you should have any questions or concerns regarding your scholarship please contact Erica Swanson.



STUDENT APPLICATION

Student Name		
Home Address		
City	State	ZIP
Telephone	Current GPA	Years in JMG
Parent/Guardian Name(s)		
High School		
High School Address		
Postsecondary School Planning to Attend		
Alternate School (If Necessary)		
Career Goal		
Reference #1	Telephone	
Reference #2	Telephone	

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- (1) Original & (3) Copies of Completed Application
 - Essay (5 Questions)
 - High School Transcript
 - (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Please carefully read the submission details.*