



CARROLL COLLEGE
Application for the Elsie Corette Memorial Scholarship
Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 Semesters

DESCRIPTION: The Elsie Corette Memorial Scholarship has been established at Carroll College through the generosity of Mr. John E. Corette of Butte, Montana, and by his children, in memory of his wife and their mother. The funds that support these scholarships were obtained through capitalistic ventures in America's free enterprise system which is shielded and guided by the principles depicted in the Constitution of the United States.

Elsie Corette was born in 1907 to Peter and Mary Pauly of Deer Lodge, the third of four children. Peter came to the United States and to Montana in the 1880's from France and found work at what was later known as the Williams and Pauly ranch. Mr. Williams was a cattleman and Mr. Pauly a sheepman. In the early 1950's, Safeway proudly advertised that the lamb they sold was from the Williams and Pauly ranch. The ranch around Deer Lodge stretched from somewhere east of Drummond to Avon, and near the top of McDonald pass.

In late September of 1930, Elsie went to Missoula to be a teaching instructor in the History Department and to continue work on her master's degree in English. Two years later, in 1932, she would marry a young lawyer by the name of Jack Corette. Later the couple would move to Butte where Jack ultimately became the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Montana Power. Mr. Corette also served on the board of trustees of Carroll College and gave the commencement address in 1961. Elsie died very suddenly in June of 1971 and Jack proposed the idea of a scholarship trust account at Carroll College for pre-med students who might practice in Montana. Jack died in 1994 and Diane Corette Simperman, daughter of J.E. Corette, picked up the reins of the trust. In 2000, Diane died a sudden and untimely death at the age of 57. Her husband, Roy F. Simperman, class of '62, assumed her position.

The Corette Scholarships are awarded by a committee comprised of two local bank presidents, a Carroll faculty member, a community member at-large and a local doctor. The committee is chaired by Dr. Mike Strekall. To date, over 261 scholarships, totaling some \$1,107,684, have been granted to over 179 Carroll students. Approximately 70% of the students have become medical doctors.

ELIGIBILITY: Currently enrolled PRE-MED sophomore or junior students at Carroll who are U.S. citizens from Montana. Students applying for the Corette Scholarship are *not* eligible to apply for the Roy F. Simperman Math and Science or Nursing Scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded to Carroll students who have financial need as well as promise of success in medical school. Applicants must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of less than the cost of attendance, if the EFC is higher, please provide a brief description of why you need this scholarship. The scholarship is not necessarily intended for the most outstanding students, but rather for students whose success in pre-medical and later medical studies might at this time depend upon receiving the kind of assistance offered by the Elsie Corette Memorial Scholarship. Roy F. Simperman Scholarship applicants cannot apply for the Elsie Corette Memorial Scholarship. Average grant has been \$10,000.

DUE DATE: **February 1, 2021** (application plus required income tax returns, essays and unofficial transcripts must be in the Financial Aid Office)

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: Carroll Financial Aid Office, Room 253 O'Connell Hall

Name: _____ ID# _____
Local Address: _____ Phone (Cell): _____
Home Address: _____ Phone: _____
Preferred Email: _____

Major: _____ Advisor: _____

Goal: (Circle) M.D. Osteopathy Dentistry Veterinary Science
Physician's Assistant Optometry Chiropractor Other _____

Current year in college: Sophomore: ___ Junior: ___

Current **Cumulative** GPA: _____

Current **Cumulative** GPA in coursework required for your major (Committee will be provided documentation of major GPA) _____

Are you Catholic? _____ If so, what parish? _____

Have you filed for Federal Aid for the 2021-2022 academic year? Yes or No
If no, please contact Janet Riis at 447-5423.

Funds you will use to pay your bill during the 2021-2022 school year:

Are you currently working? _____

If yes, where, and for how many hours per week? _____

Please describe your extra-curricular activities:

What was the most recent non-academic book you have read?

Personal income from employment: \$ _____
Loans \$ _____
Grants and Scholarships \$ _____
Family contributions \$ _____
Interest on savings accounts, stocks, trusts, etc. \$ _____
Other funds (gifts, etc.) \$ _____

Will you live on campus during academic year 2021-2022? Yes or No

If yes, circle one: Guadalupe Borromeo St. Charles Trinity Campus Apartments

How have you paid for your college education to date?

Name/type of aid	Year held	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Family History

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of siblings: _____

Siblings' Names Age School Attending Tuition Paid

If any of your brothers and sisters receives tuition aid, please outline the amounts:

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- 1) **A COPY OF YOUR PARENTS 2019 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN (Including all schedules if business or farm income).** The telefile form is not acceptable. If you are an independent student, you must supply your own returns. If your parents are separated or divorced please submit Federal Income Tax information for both parents. If tax information is not available for both parents please explain why.
- 2) **TWO REQUIRED ESSAYS (See Page 4).**

The Corette Scholarship Committee will request information from the College about individual applicants, such as transcripts and financial aid information. To help the committee, please complete the following:

MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS FACTUALLY CORRECT AND HONESTLY PRESENTED. I AUTHORIZE CARROLL COLLEGE TO PROVIDE THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WITH THE FINANCIAL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION IT REQUESTS. SHOULD I BE SELECTED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, I AUTHORIZE CARROLL COLLEGE TO PUBLICIZE MY NAME AS A RECIPIENT AND I WILL SUBMIT QUARTERLY UPDATES AS DIRECTED, WHICH WILL BE SHARED WITH THE ENTIRE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS (TWO REQUIRED ESSAYS):

Both essays must be typed, double-spaced and must demonstrate college level writing.

Bonus- A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the student with the best-written essays.

1. In 500 words or less, please tell the committee why you need this scholarship.
2. In 1000 words or less, write an essay on a current event topic. **The topic must not be in your major field of study.** The essay must present a problem and present a conclusion or solution.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Have you attached copies of the required tax returns (including schedules if business or farm income)?
- Have you signed the application?
- I am not a Roy F. Simperman Math & Science or Nursing Scholarship applicant.
- Attach all required essays and proof read your writing samples!

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2021.

RETURN TO:

CARROLL COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

1601 N BENTON AVE

HELENA MT 59625-0002

PH: (406) 447-5425 (800) 992-3648

FAX: (406) 447-5187

Incomplete applications will not be considered!!

INTERVIEW PREPARATION CHECKLIST:

_____ **Proofread your application before submittal, check for spelling/grammar errors**

Applications are read by the entire committee, spelling and grammar errors may reflect negatively on your application.

_____ **Keep a copy of your scholarship application for review**

It is a good idea to retain a copy of your application packet for review so that you are better prepared to respond to questions that the committee will ask you.

_____ **Be prepared to discuss your application essays**

The committee will ask you questions about your essays topics. Take time to refresh your memory by reading through your essays and be prepared to discuss the essay topics with the committee.

_____ **Arrive on time for the scheduled interview**

Applicants who arrive on time for the interview will feel less stressed and better prepared for the interview process than those who arrive late.

_____ **Be prepared to ask the Committee questions**

The Committee will be expecting you to ask questions.

_____ **Remember to thank the Committee for the opportunity to be interviewed**

Take time to thank the Committee for their consideration of your application.

INTERVIEW PROCESS INFORMATION:

- Application deadline is: **February 1, 2021**
 - Committee meets: early Late March to Early April
 - You will be contacted two weeks prior to the Committee Meeting dates and informed of the scheduled interview dates so that you may plan accordingly.
 - You will be contacted the day before the interview date and notified as to whether you have been selected to meet with the Interview Selection Committee.
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