

Give a brief statement of your plans to finance your continuing education:

Please describe your financial accountabilities outside of your education costs. (Family support, house or car payments, loans other than educational, medical expenses, etc.)

Employment:

Are you presently employed? Yes or No Number of hours worked per week. _____

What percentage of your earnings are you able to use for educational expense? _____%

Please describe the circumstances of your employment. Is your employment seasonal, summer only, full or part time? What are your duties and responsibilities? Is your employment related to your field of study?

Field of Study: Please describe your field of study. Include your interest in this field, the application of the knowledge and any special circumstances surrounding your choice.

Special Considerations: Please describe in this section any factors that you feel amplify your need and worthiness for consideration. You may include and special hardships, personal and financial needs not previously covered, or additional information that you feel would help the committee in their selection process.

Interests and Activities: Please describe your involvement in recreational, community and/or volunteer activities.

To this completed application:

- attach a legible copy of an official transcript of your completed first year's study and grades along with;
- two letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendation should *exclude* family members and *include* educators, employers or community leaders that can testify to your desire for continued education and the importance of your need for financial assistance.
- any attachments.

Mail this application, no later than **June 1st** to:

Ryan Laqua
Attn: Scholarship
222 2nd Ave SW
Sidney, MT 59270

I hereby certify that all statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature

Date