Rotary Club of Helena Scholarship

at Helena College University of Montana

Deadline: Nov. 28th, 2025

Three scholarships in the amount of $500 have been made possible by the Rotary Club of Helena and will be awarded to freshman students enrolled in any program at Helena College. Funds will be applied to the spring 2026 semester.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Freshman status (30 credits or less);
2. Currently in good academic standing;
3. Preference will be given to Helena area graduates or equivalent.

Application Procedure & Criteria:

1. Complete this form and return it to the Financial Aid with all documentation on or before the deadline.
2. 1-2 page essay summarizing your future educational and career plans and your need for this scholarship.
3. Two completed reference forms (attached).

Name_____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Program of Study _____

High School/Testing Center _____

The scholarship committee/Helena College may submit a notice of the award to the local newspaper or use the award information in public relations documents. The award information may include your name, program and dollar amount awarded. By signing this form you acknowledge and agree that this information may be disclosed.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit completed application and material to Helena College Financial Aid Office at 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601.

The deadline for the Rotary Club Scholarship is November 28th, 2025.

Scholarship Reference Form 1
Rotary Club of Helena Scholarship

SECTION I: To Be Completed by the Applicant

Name _____

Under the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, students enrolled at Helena College University of Montana have access to their educational records, including letters of recommendation. However, students may waive their right to see letters of recommendation, and therefore, the letters will be held in confidence. I waive the right to review the reference form.

Student Signature _____**Date**_____

SECTION II: To Be Completed By Evaluator

The above named individual is applying for a scholarship through Helena College University of Montana. Please rank the applicant in the categories below by placing an X in the appropriate box. Please return the form as soon as possible to the Financial Aid Office. If an applicant has not signed the waiver above, he or she may request to see the letters of recommendation after the scholarship decision has been made.

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Below Average	Poor	Not Applicable
Ability to Learn						
Integrity						
Leadership Ability						
Perseverance Toward Goals						
Team Member						
Attitude						
Initiative						
Motivation						
Communication Skills						
Organization/Time Management						
Responsibility						
Self-Discipline						

Please use your personal knowledge of the applicant to respond to the following questions:

1. **How long have you known the candidate, and in what capacity (employer, school instructor, etc.).**

2. **Please tell us what you believe to be the applicant's particular strengths in his/her personal, educational or professional life. If you can, give examples of particular accomplishments.**

3. **What is your knowledge of the applicant's educational goals and his/her progress toward achieving these goals?**

4. **Is there any additional information we should know about this applicant in regard to this scholarship award?**

What is your overall recommendation?

☐ Recommend with Confidence ☐ Recommend ☐ Recommend with Reservations ☐ Do Not Recommend

I may have concerns about this student. Please contact me.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Preferred contact method: ☐ Phone ☐ Email

Evaluator's Name _____

Organization/Institution/Department _____

Title _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

Signature of Evaluator _____ **Date** _____

Scholarship Reference Form 2
Rotary Club of Helena Scholarship

SECTION I: To Be Completed by the Applicant

Name _____

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Phone Number _____ **Email** _____

Signature of Evaluator _____ **Date** _____