



## Sandy Sacry Memorial Scholarship

The Sandy Sacry Memorial Scholarship was established by the Schaefer Family Charitable Trust to honor the life and legacy of Sandy Sacry, a devoted educator and long-time Director of Nursing at Helena College. Sandy dedicated her career to supporting nursing students, ensuring they had the knowledge, resources, and encouragement needed to succeed in a demanding and meaningful field. In keeping with her lifelong commitment to education and student success, this scholarship provides an annual \$1,000 award to a full-time student enrolled in the Registered Nursing program. The scholarship reflects the family's belief, rooted in Sandy's own values, that a student's pursuit of learning and professional growth should never be hindered by circumstance or financial need. Through this award, the Sacry family continues Sandy's legacy by supporting the next generation of nurses who share her passion, dedication, and desire to serve others. Applicants are invited to submit a one-page statement highlighting their goals, commitment to nursing, and the importance of this support in helping them achieve their aspirations.

**Amount:** \$1,000.00 to one student funds to be used for Fall 2026 term.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

1. Students enrolled full-time in the Nursing program as a freshman student.
2. Student needs to be successfully working towards their degree and on track to graduate with a 2.0 GPA and an 70% passage rate.

### **Application Materials:**

- Submit a summary, no longer than one page, of your Goals, Commitment and Desire for being in the nursing field. Please share your hopes and aspirations as well as background as to why this scholarship is important and necessary to you.
- Copy of your Unofficial Transcripts

### **Selection Decision:**

Members of the Schaefer Family Charitable Trust will review all applications and select the scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipient must write an acknowledgement letter (thank you) to the Schaefer Family.

### **Application Procedure & Criteria:**

Complete the application form and return it to the Financial Aid Office at Helena, 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601 by March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

**Deadline:** March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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**Applicant Name**

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**Mailing Address**

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**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone Number**

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**Program of Study**

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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** \_\_\_\_\_