



David Strong Memorial Scholarship

David Strong was an amazing person whose contributions to education and the community were invaluable during his life. He was an administrator who always had an upbeat attitude and was always working to help students achieve their dream or provide them with a second chance. His love and dedication to career and technical education was apparent every day and he worked tirelessly to promote and improve those offerings to students across the state. He was a difference maker who changed many individual lives while he was with us and his work will continue to change lives long after he is gone.

The recipient of the David Strong Memorial Scholarship will receive a two year tuition waiver to attend a career and technical education program at Helena College University of Montana. This student must be a graduate of the Access to Success Program. The recipient must also possess the qualities necessary to positively affect others throughout their career and life as David Strong did. Please submit all application materials to the Financial Aid Office at Helena College, 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601 by **March 23, 2018**.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS:

- Two year tuition waiver at Helena College (4 or 5 consecutive full-time semesters);
- Student will be notified by May 1 and announced at graduation each year.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Student must be a graduate of the Access to Success Program during the current academic year (Summer, Fall, or Spring);
- Student must be enrolled at least half time in a degree seeking program at Helena College;
- Student must achieve a 2.5 GPA, or better, and be enrolled full-time each semester of their college coursework to continue receiving scholarship;
- Student will be selected based on need, academic performance (Access to Success), and personal statement of career goals;
- Student must complete their 2018-2019 FAFSA by January 31, 2018.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Completed application form
- Official Access to Success transcripts
- Statement of need and career goals
- Two letters of recommendation (one academic)



David Strong Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Program of Study _____

Names of two (2) individuals who will write recommendations to accompany this application.

Name _____ Phone _____

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Please attach these recommendations to this form in a sealed envelope.

Are you a graduate from the Access to Success Program? _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, When? (MM/YYYY) _____

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