



BILLINGS WEST ROTARY

STUDENT RECOGNITION AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2024/2025 Academic Year

Service Above Self

In 2002 Billings West Rotary initiated the Student Recognition and Scholarship Program to provide financial assistance to students at Rocky Mountain College and MSU-Billings. The goal of the Program is to recognize these students for their leadership, academic achievement, scholastic involvement, and community service by awarding them with financial assistance for the furtherance of their higher education pursuits. The Scholarship award will be for the school year starting with the fall semester.

Requirements of the Program for applicants are as follows:

- Candidates must have at least a Junior standing at the time of the award.
- The candidate must demonstrate a financial need.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 is required.
- The candidate must be, and maintain, a full-time student status during the award period.

The Billings West Rotary will invite the scholarship finalist to meet with the club at a regular meeting and give a short presentation about themselves. The awarded scholarship will be \$1,000 for the academic year and will be awarded at the beginning of the Fall semester.

There is a series of questions attached to this application which will be used to evaluate and decide the successful student for the scholarship award. This application form along with the candidates completed questions, and a copy of their most recent transcript, must be submitted to **Billings West Rotary, c/o Michael Magone via email at msmagone@yahoo.com or may be mailed to 4171 Rangeview Dr. Billings, MT 59106, by May 1st.**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Telephone(_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Home Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ State of Residence _____

Major _____

All Scholarship applicants must attach the following documents:

1. A typed essay including the following:
 - a. What are your educational goals for both your undergraduate career and any anticipated post-graduate work you are contemplating at Rocky Mountain College or affiliated exchange programs?
 - b. Explain your financial needs for continuing your post-secondary education at the College. Include any scholarship awards, grant awards, or any other forms of financial assistance you are now receiving or will receive for the school year being considered by this application.
 - c. Describe your interests and activities outside of your academic career including leadership positions and community service.
 - d. Provide a brief description of your work experience, and any volunteer experience you have had during your college career and before.
 - e. Supply any additional information about yourself you would like to have taken under consideration for a ward of this scholarship.
2. Up to 3 letters of recommendation from a professor, advisor, employer, or other non-relative who can attest to your academic achievements and abilities.
3. A working copy of your most recent transcripts.

Statement by Applicant

I certify that I am in need of the scholarship requested to continue my education. If this scholarship is awarded to me, I will use the awarded funds only to apply to my educational needs at Rocky Mountain College or MSU-Billings. I agree to:

1. Notify Billings West Rotary in the event my school program is interrupted or terminated.
2. Keep Billings West Rotary advised of my current mailing address, email address, and phone number while enrolled at the College.

Date _____ **Signature** _____