**Montana Family, Career and Community Leaders of America**

**Leadership and Service Scholarships**

**Scholarship Information**

Personal growth and leadership development are at the forefront of the FCCLA Mission.  By completing projects for service learning and participating in competitive events, students develop skills that last a lifetime from creative and critical thinking to practical knowledge and career preparation.

**Eligibility:**

* Current Montana FCCLA Member or Alumni and Associates
* Attendance at an accredited post-secondary institution
* Demonstrate exceptional scholastic promise and leadership

**Scholarship amount:** $300 (one-time award) will be awarded to two students. One scholarship is awarded by the MT FCCLA Board of Directors to recognize one student who exemplifies the purposes of FCCLA. One $300 award is sponsored by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences: Montana Affiliate to a student who exemplifies the purpose of FCCLA with priority given to a student pursing a degree in a FCS related area.

**Scholarship criteria:**

Selection is made on the following basis.

* Scholastic standing (submit a transcript of high school and college credits);
* Membership and participation in an affiliated FCCLA chapter or FCCLA Alumni and Associates;
* Participation and leadership in school and community activities;
* Graduate of accredited Montana high school.

**By February 15, applicants must upload to the Montana FCCLA website:**

* Application form & response to two essay prompts (below)
* Current high school (and college if applicable) transcript
* Two letters of recommendation: one from your FCCLA Adviser and one from a School Administrator or Community Leader
* Current picture (preferably a head shot)

*A confirmation email will be sent by Montana FCCLA when application is received.*

**Selection:** Selection will be made by Montana FCCLA Board of Directors, State Executive Council and Montana State University representatives

**Notification:** Award recipients will be notified in writing by March 1. Scholarship awards will be presented at the Montana FCCLA State Leadership Conference. Funds will be distributed directly to the post-secondary institution after the recipient provides the requested information to the Montana FCCLA office.

**Questions**: Contact Whitney Whittecar, State Director at [director@mtfccla.org](mailto:director@mtfccla.org)

**MT FCCLA Scholarship Application Form**

Electronically complete the following application and essay prompts. Add additional rows as needed. Upload the file to the Montana FCCLA website as a PDF or Word document by **February 15**, along with the other required components.

***Applicant Information:***

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| *Full Legal Name:* |  |  |  |
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***Education History:***

High Schools Attended:

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| Year: | Name: | City, State: | Phone: | Actual/ Expected Date of Graduation: |
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***Volunteer Service:***

*Please only include hours worked in previous 4 years.*

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| Dates Service Performed: | Sponsoring  Organization: | Location: | Type of Work: | Number Hours Served: |
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***FCCLA Participation:***

*Include positions and participation in FCCLA activities.*

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***Leadership:***

*Include positions and participation in school/community activities.*

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***Essay prompt #1: Maximum of one-page response.***

How do you exemplify the purposes of FCCLA?

***Essay prompt #2: Maximum of one-page response.***

Describe why you have selected your degree program, your commitment to the profession, and how FCCLA helped to prepare you for that career.