

C.M. RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

APRIL
2020-21



- √ Be mindful to proofread scholarships—it does matter!
- √ Don't forget to write thank you notes!
- √ Pay attention to Deadlines, Directions and Details!
- √ Scholarships should be word processed.

AWARD NIGHT IS MAY 3RD!

Financial Aid Information

The 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) forms for the current senior class are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The information needed on the FAFSA form will be based on you and your parent's 2019 tax information. Priority deadline for most schools in December 1. **Encourage your parents to file your FAFSA now!** A number of financial aid programs are available if you qualify: College Work-Study, Pell Grants, Supplemental Education Opportunities Grants, Stafford Loan Programs, Perkins Loans, Approved Veterans Training, State Grants and Loans, Academic Scholarships, Cooperative Education Plans, College Funds, Athletic Scholarships, and Minority Scholarships. See your local lender (banks, credit unions, etc.) or college financial aid directors of the schools that are of interest.

Time to Register - Selective Service and You

All male United States citizens and male aliens residing in the U. S. and its territories must register within the period starting 30 days before, and ending 30 days after, their 18th birthday. Log on to www.sss.gov and you can get yourself registered in about 5 minutes. If you have any questions or need assistance, please see Mrs. Lowry in the counseling office.

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Hopkins Family Scholarship

This \$750 yearly scholarship, renewable for four years, was established by Brian and Stacy Hopkins in 2014 to honor a CMR senior who experienced academic and/or personal challenges earlier in their high school career but who now demonstrates the potential to succeed in further academic pursuits. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA during their senior year, must demonstrate concern for others and self-determination, and must write a 250-word essay describing what motivated them to improve their academic performance. **Applications are available in the Advisement Center and are due back April 9, 2021.**



CMR Partner's Scholarship

CMR Partners is awarding three scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each. Any graduating senior who is seeking financial help will be considered. Applicants must be attending an accredited Montana post-secondary educational, community, trade or technology school or university. This scholarship is open to all students who are academically eligible for post-secondary educational acceptance. **Applications are available in the Advisement Center. Deadline for application is April 9, 2021.**

Cascade County DUI Task Force

Two \$750 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors who have had involvement with substance abuse, either personally or within their immediate family, or through organizations promoting a substance-free lifestyle. Student will submit a letter of request describing how substance abuse has affected their life and their accomplishments and educational goals, along with school transcripts and two letters of endorsement. **Applications are available in Advisement Center. Deadline is April 10, 2021.**

Montana Sheriff's and Peace Officers Scholarships

Seeking a career in local law enforcement? MSPOA announces the availability of two \$1,500 scholarships to be awarded for the fall semester of 2021 to a graduating high school senior who is seeking a career in local law enforcement. Recipients will be selected on the basis of need and academic ability as well as career goals. **Application are available at <https://www.msboa.org/> and are due to MSPOA before April 15, 2021.**

Cascade County Deputy Sheriff's Association

CCDSA will be awarding two \$1,250 scholarships to graduating seniors who are vigorously dedicated to the betterment of their community. Students will be evaluated on their educational goals, accomplishments and their strong commitment to building a better Cascade County. Student may be entering any field of study at a 2- or 4-year institution. **Letter of application (available in the Advisement Center), transcript, and two letters of endorsement must be submitted to the CCDSA before April 9, 2021.**

Great Falls Housing Authority Scholarship

This \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a student currently residing in a GFHA public housing complex or whose family is assisted with housing rents through Section 8. Selection criteria will be based on the application, scholastic achievement, leadership, educational goals, and consistent school attendance. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5. **Applications are available in the Advisement Center and are due to GFHA before April 9, 2021.**

Vets4Vets of Great Falls Scholarship

V4V is providing \$500 scholarships to seniors with at least one parent who has served or retired in any of the military branches, National Guard or Reserves. Student need provide a personal bio and a 500 word or less statement on the subject theme, If you were in charge today, what would you do to help our veterans? **Applications and additional criteria information is available in the Advisement Center. Deadline is April 23, 2021.**

Mountain View Co-op

MVC is offering ten \$1,000 awards to students who are patrons or whose parents are patrons or employees of Mountain View Co-op. Students must be planning to enter college or technical school as a full-time student. Preference is given to students entering agriculture related studies. **Deadline is April 16th and applications are available in the Advisement Center.**

Odd Fellow's and Rebekah's of Montana

Several \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating MT seniors with a GPA of 3.0 or LESS. Applicant must submit application and required documents by May 1st. Applications are available in the Advisement Center.

Studio 706 Artist Guild-Bill Chigbrow Memorial Scholarship

Studio 706 Artist Guild will present a \$800 scholarship to a Cascade County high school student. The criteria for this scholarship is based on artistic merit and educational objectives. Applicant's art work will be shown in a special section of the Great Falls Art Week. **Applications are available in the Advisement Center. Application deadline is April 15, 2021.**

MISC SCHOLARSHIPS








Horatio Alger Career and Technical Education Scholarship

Up to \$2,500 will be awarded to a senior who has overcome great obstacles in their lives who wish to pursue a career or technical education. Student must demonstrate critical financial need and must demonstrate perseverance in overcoming adversity. **Applications open in May and can be found at www.horatioalger.org**

Big Sun Scholarship

Big Sun offers \$500 scholarships to young athletes regardless of sport. **Applications are available at <http://www.bigsunathletics.com>. Deadline to apply is June 19, 2021.**

ADVICE FROM A WOOD DUCK

-  DIVE INTO LIFE
-  ENJOY A GOOD SWIM
-  LET TROUBLES ROLL OFF YOUR BACK
-  TAKE TIME TO PREEN
-  LOOK BENEATH THE SURFACE
-  SHAKE YOUR TAIL FEATHERS
-  AND MOST IMPORTANTLY- DON'T QUACK UP!

