



## MGEA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Must be received by June 1, 2025

### **Eligibility**

A minimum of four \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students in pursuit of post-secondary education (University, Trade School, Junior College, or Community College). Scholarships are not limited to in-state schools or to any field of study. The applicant or legal guardian of applicant must be employed a minimum of 800 hours per calendar year or be retired from a career with a business that is member of the Montana Grain Elevator Association. A student receiving a scholarship may reapply for subsequent years but will not be awarded a scholarship more than three times. Check the boxes below to assure completion of the application.

- Received via email to [director@mtgrain.com](mailto:director@mtgrain.com) no later than June 1, 2025 – please note you will receive confirmation. If you do not receive confirmation, please call 406-579-8593 (please allow five business days before calling).
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- High School transcript and/or post-secondary transcript
- Photo for publicity. Releasing the photo to us gives us permission to use it on social media, e-newsletters, etc....

### **Selection**

Selection will be based on one-third academic, one-third activities and involvement, and one-third self-support, motivation, and improvement. The selection committee policy does not advocate, permit, nor practice discrimination based on sex, race, age, color, nation origin or handicapping condition. The selection committee shall consist of a minimum of three members of the MGEA Board of Directors who will serve a one-year term on the committee. Committee members should not have potential applicants. The president may select committee members from the general membership if necessary. Winners will be announced, and funds awarded before the fall semester.

### **Personal Information**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone #</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

**MGEA Membership Information**

The Parent or Legal Guardian who makes you eligible for applying. By filling this section, you verify the person listed below is a member of MGEA.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone #</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Employer</b>	
<b>Employer Location/Address</b>	

**Education**

<b>High School Name</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>High School Rank (x of x)</b>	
<b>GPA</b>	
<b>Year Graduated</b>	
<b>Post Secondary Name</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>Years Completed</b>	
<b>Degree Seeking/Earned (Major and/or Minor or area of concentration)</b>	
<b>GPA</b>	
<b>Expected Graduation</b>	

### **Activities and Achievements Narrative**

The following questions should be answered on a separate typed word document.

1. Please describe your participation in activities during high school and/or post-secondary years.
2. Please describe your participation in your community during high school and/or post-secondary years.
3. List any special recognition or awards you have received.
4. Why do you feel you deserve this scholarship?
5. Please describe any work experience.
6. Write a paragraph or two indicating your future goals. Question six must be HANDWRITTEN!
7. Are there any circumstances, financial or otherwise, which you would like the selection committee to consider as an additional reason to grant this scholarship?

### **References**

Please provide three references for those who are not relatives. It is preferable that at least one person be someone you have worked with.

Name	Position & Organization	Phone #

### **Disclosure and Signature**

I understand this application, if selected by the committee, is for a minimum of \$500 in aid for the next school year. Any breach in enrollment or other unsatisfactory performance in my course of study will result in cessation of aid.

Signature

Print Name

Date