

PLENTYWOOD EDUCATION & ALUMNI FOUNDATION

PEAF Scholarship

Guidelines and Application

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Purpose: To award a scholarship(s) to graduates of Plentywood School District. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to a student pursuing an education in a 2 or 4 year institution that awards a degree upon completion of the program. The scholarship may also provide financial assistance to a graduate student seeking higher education.

Policy: Scholarship designations will come from income generated from Foundation investment accounts. The PEA Foundation Board of Directors will determine by April 30 the number of scholarships and the amounts available to be awarded for the next scholarship period. The PEA Foundation Board of Directors retains the right to designate scholarship amounts according to the amount of the income for the preceding fiscal year.

The Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation Scholarship Committee will accept applications from eligible applicants from January 10th thru March 15th.

Eligible applicants are defined as follows:

- Graduates of Plentywood School District
- Students pursuing an education in a 2 or 4 year institution that awards a degree upon completion of the program.
- The Committee will have sole discretion to award a scholarship to a high school graduate or a college graduate seeking higher education.

The Scholarship Committee will be comprised of:

- President of PEA Foundation
- Foundation Director (non-vote)
- Two Foundation Board member

If a family member of any Director of the Board applies for a scholarship, said Director shall not be eligible to vote.

Scholarships will be paid directly to the student once proof of registration and a copy of the class schedule is delivered to the Scholarship Committee. The amount of the scholarship will be paid in two installments, one for each semester of the standard school year. Recipients cannot hold scholarship from the intended academic year to the next. Recipients can reapply for the scholarship in subsequent years.

Procedure:

Students will submit Scholarship Applications (included as Exhibit A) between January 10 and March 15 to PEA Foundation Director, 100 East Laurel Avenue, Plentywood, MT 59254. The application must be hand delivered or postmarked on or before March 15th.

PEA Foundation Scholarship Committee will meet on or before May 10 to determine beneficiary (ies) of scholarship(s).

Applications will be blinded for the review process in an attempt to decrease the influence of personal impressions of applicants.

The Scholarship Committee will select up to 3 alternates for the scholarship(s) in case the recipient declines the scholarship or becomes ineligible after scholarship award but prior to the start of a semester (i.e., decides to not attend school, changes school, etc.).

Beneficiaries for scholarships will be selected without regard to race, religion, creed, marital status, nationality, or any other protected class of individuals.

Foundation Director will notify applicants by letter of Committee's determination.

Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation Scholarship Guidelines

Thank you for your application for a scholarship from the Plentywood Education & Alumni Foundation. The Board recognizes that obtaining a degree is a financial and time commitment and wishes to support that dedication exhibited by the scholarship's successful applicant(s).

Financial need is not a criterion for scholarship consideration.

The PEAFF Scholarship Committee will award scholarship(s) based on the following criteria:

- Scholarship applicants must complete all items on the application. Application must have neat, professional appearance. Applicants can request an electronic version of the application by sending request to frenck@plentywood.k12.mt.us or online www.plentywoodalumni.com
- Applicant must be a graduate of Plentywood School District
- Students pursuing an education in a 2 or 4 year institution that awards a degree upon completion of the program.
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Mail applications to:

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