



2026  
Scholarship Application

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Scholarships are open to graduating seniors from a high school in the Billings HBA Membership service area. Each scholarship will be valued at a minimum of \$1000 this year.
- 2) The applicant must choose whether they are applying for the Merit Based Scholarship, Industry Scholarship, or Both.
- 3) For the Merit Based Scholarship, the applicant must be an immediate family member or legal dependent of a Home Builders Association of Billings member or an immediate family member or legal dependent of an employee of a Home Builders Association of Billings member firm. **Membership in the Home Builders Association of Billings must remain in good standing through the term of the scholarship.** *The Home Builders Association of Billings reserves the right to cancel scholarship funds at the committee's discretion should the recipient be deemed ineligible at any time during the scholarship year.*
- 4) For the Industry Based Scholarship, the applicant must be seeking education for a trade career. An affiliation with the Home Builders Association is NOT a requirement. *The Home Builders Association of Billings reserves the right to cancel scholarship funds at the committee's discretion should the recipient be deemed ineligible at any time during the scholarship year.*
- 5) The applicant must meet the GPA requirement of 3.0+ for the Merit Based Scholarship. (There is not a GPA requirement for the Industry Scholarship)
- 6) The school selected must be a regionally/nationally accredited public or private Montana college, university, trade school, or college of technology or vocational certification school.
- 7) The completed scholarship application must be received by the Home Builders Association of Billings on or before April 5, 2026. Send to: HBA of Billings Scholarship Committee, 1645 Avenue D, Suite F, Billings, MT 59102.
- 8) The High Schools will be notified of scholarship recipients by May 4, 2026.

## APPLICANT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING

- 1) Completed scholarship application
- 2) High School transcript or equivalent
- 3) ACT and/or SAT score report (Merit Only)
- 4) Letter of Acceptance from the College, University, or Trade School that the Applicant plans to attend.
- 5) 2 letters of recommendation from any of the following two individuals: teachers, mentors, counselors, employers, volunteer organization representatives, HBA member, etc.
- 6) Complete typed answers to the 2 Essay Questions.

**Applicants will be judged on the above, and incomplete applications will not be considered.**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION: (APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED)

Select which scholarship/s you are applying for:  Merit  Industry  Both

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (County) (State) (Zip)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an immediate family member or legal dependent of a Home Builders Association of Billings member OR an immediate family member or legal dependent of an employee of a Home Builders Association of Billings member firm?  Yes  No

Name of member firm: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed major area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated enrollment date: \_\_\_\_\_

My High School Class Size is: \_\_\_\_\_ My HS class rank is: \_\_\_\_\_ My GPA is: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, HONORS, EMPLOYMENT**

Identify and describe briefly in the appropriate spaces your School and Community Activities, Leadership Roles, Honors and Awards, and Employment background.

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** (Organizations, clubs, athletics, groups)

Name of Activity, Club/Organization	Year of Participation				Awards/ Leadership Roles
	9	10	11	12	

**HONORS:** (Academic, Leadership, Contests, Awards)

Title and Award Description


**EMPLOYMENT:**

Name of Business	Type of Work	Dates Employed	Hours/Week

**PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTIONS WITH A 500-WORD MAXIMUM TYPED RESPONSE PER QUESTION:**

- 1.) Please describe your individual determination to succeed, future goals, and plans to achieve them. (ALL APPLICANTS)
  
- 2.) Explain the vision/direction of your future career path. (INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP ONLY)
  
- 3.) Describe your greatest influence, or the importance of community involvement and volunteerism. (MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIP ONLY)

*I confirm that all the above information is accurate and complete.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

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(Date of Signature)