

Jim Oriet Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship was established in 2022. It is given in memory of Jim Oriet, a life-long teacher who taught and coached at Manhattan Public Schools from the fall of 1984 until spring of 2019. We wish to honor and preserve Jim's spirit and passion for teaching, and his enthusiasm and love for his students and athletes.

This scholarship is open to any senior graduating from Manhattan High School who meets the following criteria and guidelines:

1. Minimum GPA of 3.5
2. Enrolled in an educator program and attending an accredited institution of higher learning in Montana (MSU, UM, Western, MSU-Billings, Northern, Carroll, RMC, etc.).
3. Student athlete OR active in leadership programs (student government or organizations, clubs, etc.)
4. The recipient must attend school the year immediately following high school graduation in order to be eligible for this scholarship.
5. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Application and essay questions must be complete.
6. Neatness, grammar and spelling will be considered in selection of the winner. This scholarship cannot be handwritten.
7. Two letters of recommendation are required: one from a Manhattan School District employee, and one from a Manhattan community member.
8. Attach a high school transcript.
9. Application must be submitted by May 15, of the current year.

Winner of this scholarship will be responsible for contacting the Manhattan School Foundation with registration information so that a check can be written directly to that college or university.

This is a nonrenewable scholarship, awarded once.

Thank you for applying.

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Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Guardian's name(s): _____

Answer the following questions completely.

1. Name of Montana college or university you plan to attend, along with which educator program you have chosen (elementary, secondary, etc.) What are your reasons for choosing this course of study in education?

2. List all your school activities (sports, student organizations, etc) and the number of years you were involved in each activity.

3. Identify community service projects and activities in which you have participated, and describe what you learned through these experiences.

4. List any awards or recognition you have received (academic, sports related or community service, scholarships or grants).

5. Essay question: Tell us about a time you failed, and what you learned from it.

Checklist:

- _____ 1. Application - complete and typewritten
- _____ 2. Essay - edited for spelling, grammar and neatness
- _____ 3. Recommendation #1 - from Manhattan School District employee
- _____ 4. Recommendation #2 - from a community member
- _____ 5. Transcript attached

Please return completed application to:

Manhattan High School Counselor

or

Mail to: Manhattan Public Schools Foundation

PO Box 1223

Manhattan, MT 59741