

Scholarship Application

Fall Semester Deadline – March 15th

Spring Semester Deadline – December 15th



Presidential Scholarship

Honor Scholarship

Endowment Scholarships

Pioneer Scholarship

Start Here... Go Anywhere.

General Application and Qualification Information Miles Community College Pioneer Scholarship

Students must be seeking a degree in a Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science program. This scholarship meets the needs of adult learners and those who are continuing or beginning their educational endeavors. The Pioneer Scholarship is renewable from fall semester to spring semester if students maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress as outline in the Miles Community College Catalog. This scholarship is not available for the summer semester. Students must reapply for the Pioneer Scholarship each academic year.

Qualifications:

- Students must be residents of Montana.
- Students must be degree-seeking and enrolled in at least six credits.
- If the student does not have a previous grade point average (GPA) to submit, the Scholarship Committee will review GED, COMPASS, ACT, or SAT scores to determine academic eligibility.
- Applicants will be reviewed and awarded up to 100% tuition.

Materials to submit when applying for the Pioneer Scholarship:

- High school and college (if applicable) transcripts (we are unable to use the transcript submitted with your admissions application).
- One letter of recommendation from a non-relative assessing your abilities, character, motivation, and potential for academic success.
- Submit an essay not exceeding 500 words of how you will benefit from receiving the Pioneer Scholarship at Miles Community College.
- Scholarship application completed and signed.

Miles Community College Honor Scholarship

The Honor Scholarship is awarded to high achieving students entering Miles Community College who will be seeking an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science Degree. The Honor Scholarship is renewable for three consecutive semesters if the student passes 15 credits every semester and maintains at least a 3.50 cumulative GPA. This scholarship is not available for the summer semester.

Qualifications:

- 3.75-4.00 GPA in high school as verified on high school transcript.
- Students must be residents of Montana.
- Students must be first-time freshmen.

Materials to submit when applying for the Honor Scholarship:

- High school transcript (we are unable to use the transcript submitted with your admissions application).
- One letter of recommendation from a non-relative assessing your abilities, character, motivation, and potential for academic success.
- Submit a list of your academic, work, community, and volunteer achievements. Please list any awards, honors, or other recognition you have received.
- Submit an essay not exceeding 500 words of how you will benefit from receiving the Honor Scholarship at Miles Community College.
- Scholarship application completed and signed.

Miles Community College Presidential Scholarship

The Presidential Scholarship is awarded to the highest achieving students entering Miles Community College who will be seeking an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science Degree. A maximum of one Presidential Scholarship will be awarded every year. The Presidential Scholarship is renewable for three consecutive

semesters if the student passes 15 credits and maintains at least a 3.80 cumulative grade point average every semester. The Presidential Scholarship is not available for the summer semester. The Presidential Scholarship funds tuition, general fees, and \$500 toward required books per semester. The Presidential Scholarship will not pay for program fees, online fees, ITV course fees, lab fees, online testing fees, or any other fee attached to a specific course.

Qualifications:

- 4.00 GPA in high school as verified on high school transcript.
- Minimum composite ACT score of 26 or SAT score of 1180 as verified by high school transcript or a copy of the ACT and SAT test results.
- Students must be residents of Montana.
- Students must be first-time freshmen.

Requirements of Scholarship Recipients:

- Participate in the Student Ambassador organization at Miles Community College.
- During the freshman year, the Presidential Scholar will be required to make a presentation at one public speaking engagement with the College President. As a sophomore, the Presidential Scholar will be required to make two public presentations during the year with the College President.

Materials to submit when applying for the Presidential Scholarship:

- High school transcript (we are unable to use the transcript submitted with your admissions application).
- One letter of recommendation from a non-relative assessing your abilities, character, motivation, and potential for academic success.
- Submit a list of your academic, work, community, and volunteer achievements. Please list any awards, honors, or other recognition you have received.
- Submit an essay not exceeding 750 words on “How the Miles Community College experience can help you start here and go anywhere.”
- Scholarship application completed and signed.

Miles Community College Endowment Scholarships

Students must be seeking a degree in a Certificate, Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Applied Science program. These scholarships are not available for the summer semester. To view the complete list of Endowment Scholarships, log into <http://milescc.edu/CampusServices/FinancialAid/scholarships.htm>.

Qualifications:

- Students must be degree-seeking and enrolled in at least six credits.
- If the student does not have a previous grade point average to submit, the Scholarship Committee will review GED, COMPASS, ACT, or SAT scores to determine academic eligibility.

Renewal Requirements:

- The Endowment Scholarships are renewable from fall semester to spring semester if students maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress as outlined in the Miles Community College Catalog.
- Students must reapply for the Endowment Scholarships each academic year.

Materials to submit when applying for the Endowment Scholarships:

- High school and college (if applicable) transcripts (we are unable to use the transcript submitted with your admissions application).
- One letter of recommendation from non-relatives assessing your abilities, character, motivation, and potential for academic success.
- Submit an essay not exceeding 500 words of how you will benefit from receiving an Endowment Scholarship while attending Miles Community College.
- Scholarship application complete and signed.

Scholarship Application

Indicate for which scholarship you are applying:

Pioneer Scholarship
 Honor Scholarship

Presidential Scholarship
 Endowment Scholarship

If you want to be considered for one of the Endowment Scholarships, please list the names of the scholarships you want to be considered for during our awarding process: _____

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ County of Residence _____

E-mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____ Date of Birth _____

Anticipated Program of Study _____ Graduation Date _____

- **Submit your scholarship application and all required documents to the Miles Community College Financial Aid Office at 2715 Dickinson, Miles City, MT 59301. If you have questions about these or other scholarships, please call the Financial Aid Office at 800-541-9281, ext. 6208 or 406-874-6208.**
- If you are receiving assistance specifically marked for tuition from a third party (such as Vocational Rehabilitation, Career Development, Job Service, or just a pass through scholarship, etc.), the amount of the MCC tuition waiver scholarship will be decreased to only cover tuition not paid by the third party.
- A student will not be allowed to receive both an athletic scholarship and any of the scholarships listed on this application except the Nicole McFarland Memorial Scholarship and Miles Community College Endowment Book Scholarship. The student must make a decision on which scholarship to pursue at Miles Community College. Students may apply only one time per academic year for any Miles Community College scholarships.
- All scholarship recipients are required to live on campus per the College's Residence Life Policy.

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information submitted within this application is correct. If I am selected for a scholarship, I give Miles Community College permission to release my academic and biographical information (not to include my Social Security Number) to scholarship donors, media, college publications, and any other public source.

X _____
Student Signature Date

For Office Use Only:

- New Student
 Transfer Student
 Returning Student
 One Letter of Recommendation

- HS Transcript, GPA: _____
 College Transcript, GPA: _____
 Scores other than GPA: _____
 Essay