

Missoula Area Central Labor Council 2026

SCHOLARSHIP PROCEDURES AND RULES

The Missoula Area Central Labor Council awards scholarships as follows:

NUMBER OF AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 1) Scholarships are available to an accredited Montana University, College, College of Technology or Union Apprenticeship Program.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) The student must currently be a member or immediate family member of a Union member "in good standing" of a Labor Union or a retiree of a Labor Union that is affiliated with an AFL-CIO affiliated Labor Union.
- 2) The student or family member must have been a member of their Union for at least one year.
- 3) The Union member must reside in or be employed in Granite, Mineral, Missoula, or Ravalli counties.
- 4) The student must be planning to attend a post-secondary school or training located in Montana.
- 5) The student must, at a minimum, be a graduating high school student when application is being made for the scholarship.
- 6) The student may be a graduating high school student or a current vocational-technical student when application is made for the scholarship.
- 7) Any student (high school senior, college, college of technology or Apprenticeship program) may apply for the scholarship.

RULES:

- 1) Applicants for College Scholarship must submit a completed and must be received electronically or by US mail by May 1, 2026. Mailing Address is: MACLC Scholarship, 208 E Main St, Missoula, MT 59802 or electronic address is: MACLCBoard@gmail.com – Subject line should read MACLC application.
- 2) A complete application includes:
 - I. Completed application form.
 - II. At least one (1) letter of reference.
 - III. An essay as described in the application.
 - IV. Certification of Union membership of the applicant or parent.
 - V. A copy of school or training transcript of recent G.P.A. (grade point average) scores or report card.

SELECTION CRITERIA AND AWARD PROCESS:

- 1) The selection of winning applicants shall be made based on academic achievement, work experience, letters of reference and the students' essay. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure all application materials are submitted to the Scholarship Committee.
- 2) The applications shall be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and recommendations for awards forwarded to the Missoula Area Central Labor Council for concurrence. The Scholarship Committee shall endeavor to make recommendations to the Council at the Council's May delegate meeting. Not all available scholarships will be awarded if there are not enough qualified applicants. Under special circumstances the Scholarship Committee may recommend, and the Council may award additional scholarships.
- 3) People who may be conceived as biased for or against any applicant will be excused from the review process. Relatives of applicants or applicants themselves are ineligible to review applications.
- 4) Monetary awards are given directly to the awardee.