

2026 DEWEY NYGAARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship Application

Conditions. Scholarship awards are made to help defray tuition at accredited Montana post-secondary educational institutions and Union Apprenticeship programs. Awards applicable to attendance at universities, colleges and vocational-technical schools are made in May each year. For these scholarships, all application materials **must be received no later than May 15th, 2026**, by the Western Montana Building Trades Scholarship Committee, 208 East Main Street, Missoula, Montana 59802. Awards for attendance at vocational-technical schools or apprenticeship programs may also be made at other times and application may be made any time. The Scholarship Committee welcomes inquiries at the above address.

PART I. To be completed by the applicant.

Name

LAST: _____

FIRST: _____

MIDDLE: _____

Home Address

STREET: _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

Personal Information

Year of Graduation: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Telephone number: _____

PART II – attach Certification of Union membership of the student or parent.

Personal Union Affiliation –If *APPLICANT* is a union member complete the following:

Local No. _____

Local Union Name _____

Name of Employer _____

Employer's Address

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

Family Union Affiliation –If applicant is not a union member, but has a *Family member* who is please complete the following:

Name _____

Home Address

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

Local No. _____

Local Union Name _____

Name of Employer: _____

Employer's Address (If retired enter "Retired") _____

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

PART III

Educational plans:

Which college, university, vocational-technical school or apprenticeship program do you plan to attend or are currently attending? _____

What field of study are you planning to pursue? (If you have not made a choice indicate fields you are considering or state that you have not yet decided.) _____

Work experience. Describe briefly the jobs, paid or unpaid, you have held. If you are currently employed include a description of your job responsibilities. _____

Letter of Reference - attach at least one letter of reference to your application.

Transcripts – attach an official school or training transcript of recent G.P.A. (grade point average) scores or report card.

Essay -Write an essay of about 300 words in length describing and discussing aspects (those you consider most important) of the relationship of organized labor with you, your family and your community. This essay is an important part of your application. It should clearly reflect your thoughts and convey your perceptions. Its content should not be chosen with the goal of pleasing or agreeing with its readers. Submit your essay with this application.