**Eligibility:**

Applications will be accepted from graduates of any Valley County high school and students who received a home school certificate or a GED while a Valley County resident. In addition, students who have been residents of Valley County for the past five consecutive years but graduated high school elsewhere may apply.

Applicants must be admitted to an accredited college or university studying in the United States or studying abroad through an accredited institution in the United States.

 Students with a GPA of at least 3.0 may apply.

Need will be a primary consideration in selecting recipients.

**Applicants Must Provide:**

1. Proof of acceptance to an advanced degree program

2. Two recommendations written within the past year from a professor (required),

an employer, or a non-related community member.

3. Official transcripts of undergraduate work and, if applicable, advanced degree studies

4. Within a brief essay, applicants must:

 \* establish a financial need

\* provide a statement of educational and professional goals

\* include experience gained in his/her area of study through internships,

 volunteer, or paid positions

\* plans for employment following graduation

5. Verify graduation from Valley County High School/GED

6. Verify five-year residency in Valley County if applicant didn’t graduate from a Valley County High School/GED

7. Applications must be **postmarked by** **September 30, 2023**.

**Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Mail Application to: Valley County Community Foundation

 P.O. Box 304

 Glasgow, MT 59230

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Did you graduate from a Valley County high school? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

If Yes, Name of high school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If No, have you been a resident of Valley County for the past five years? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

School or University Attending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Course of study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Length of your program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What year are you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected graduation\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ONE YEAR**

 **EXPENSES:**

 Tuition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Books & Lab \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Room & Board \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Travel & Spending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Other:(please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 TOTAL EXPENSES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INCOME:**

**For this year:**

Personal earnings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal savings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Loans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Grants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships ­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Assistance from

 parents, others ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL INCOME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EXPENSES

**EXPENSES:**

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Books and Labs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Room and board \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Travel and spending \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: (please list) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL EXPENSES \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_