

**Thomas & Cynthia Markle
Scholarship for Advanced Degree Study
2024 Application Requirements**

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, 2024.**

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mail Application to: Valley County Community Foundation
P.O. Box 304
Glasgow, MT 59230

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Name _____

Current Address _____

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

INCOME:

For this year:

Personal earnings _____
Personal savings _____
Loans _____
Grants _____
Scholarships _____
Assistance from
parents, others _____

TOTAL INCOME _____

EXPENSES:

Tuition _____
Books & Lab _____
Room & Board _____
Travel & Spending _____
Other:(please list) _____

TOTAL EXPENSES _____