



2025 KEN ROHRENBACH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION LAKE COUNTY JOB SERVICE EMPLOYERS' COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: This scholarship program is designed to provide financial assistance to high school seniors who want to further their knowledge, skills, and abilities by engaging in a course(s) of study at the post high school level. This advanced training is not limited to traditional college or university course work and can include any trade or technical school.

AWARD: The Lake County Job Service Employers' Committee (JSEC) will provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship will be awarded by the end of May each year.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

1. Must be a 2025 graduate of a high school or home school in Lake County.
2. Must intend to enroll in a post high school education program. It is the intention of Lake County Job Service Employers' Committee that the funds be used for purchase of educational supplies or to assist with tuition.
3. Selection will be based upon financial need, GPA, record of community service, and evidence of determination and potential to succeed in a higher education program in a career field after completing college or trade school. Your academic achievement in high school will be considered not by GPA alone, but by the number and level of subjects taken.

The applicant must include documentation or verification of the cost of the course of study with the scholarship application. **It is your responsibility to ensure the application is complete. If an incomplete application is submitted, it will not be considered.** JSEC members will make up the selection committee.

Applications must be submitted to Job Service Polson. The application deadline is **Friday, March 14, 2025 at 5:00 pm.** Please drop off or mail your application to: Job Service Polson, Attn: Kristopher Schock, 417 B Main Street, Polson, MT 59860. If you cannot mail your application, you may put it in the drop box, located to the left of the main front door. If you have any questions, please contact Kristopher Schock at kschock@mt.gov or (406) 883-7893.

PAYMENT: The Lake County Job Service Employers' Committee will award the approved scholarship to the student.

HAVE YOU ATTACHED? (Check off when you have accomplished)

- ☐ School Transcript
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Documentation of the cost of the program/course of study
- ☐ Current Resume
- ☐ Made sure your 2 references were submitted **directly**
(forms must be submitted *by* your references to Job Service)

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Submit application materials to:
Job Service Polson, 417 B Main St, Polson MT 59860 by **March 14, 2025 at 5:00 pm.**
Phone (406) 883-7893 for information.

To apply, complete the following:

Name: _____

Complete Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current School Attending: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ (Attach school transcript)

Name of Post Secondary School to Attend: _____

Complete Address _____

Program or Course of Study _____

Cost of Program or Course of Study _____

WORK HISTORY: Attach a current resume that includes your volunteer and paid work experience. Also include school activities and community activities in which you have participated.

ESSAY: Write an essay, not more than 2-typed written pages in length, answering the following questions:

- Why do you feel you should be selected to receive this scholarship?
- What can you tell us about your determination to complete your field of study to earn a certificate/degree?
- What has been the most significant school or community activity in which you have participated during the last two years and how will this help you in your future?
- Tell us about a time when you overcame some type of adversity to achieve a specific goal.

REFERENCES: Please provide references from **TWO** individuals who know your abilities (examples: employer, teacher, school counselor, pastor, etc.). **The references must complete the attached Reference Forms and drop them off or mail them directly to the Job Service Polson at the above address by March 14, 2025. They are not to return the forms to you. References received after March 14, 2025 and/or included with the scholarship application will NOT be considered.**

Applicant's Signature

Date

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SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCES

Please provide the information requested below concerning the qualifications of the applicant who has applied for this scholarship. Information you provide will be considered confidential.

After completion of this form, please seal in an envelope and sign over seal. Applicant reference forms are due by **Friday, March 14, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** Return forms directly to:

Job Service Polson, Attn: Kristopher Schock, 417-B Main St. Polson, MT 59860. If you cannot mail your letter, you may put it in the drop box, located to the left of the main front door.

If you have additional questions or comments, please call Kristopher Schock at 406-883-7893.

Name of Scholarship Applicant

Name of Reference and Title:

Address & Phone Number

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

2. Please indicate your personal rating of this applicant by circling the appropriate number and providing examples and related comments. Please rate on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being “poor” and 5 being “excellent”.

A. <i>LEADERSHIP</i>	1	2	3	4	5
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Examples/Comments:

B. <i>INITIATIVE</i>	1	2	3	4	5
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