

# *B* Charles M. Bair Memorial Scholarship

The Charles M. Bair Memorial Trust Scholarship was established by the Last Will and Testament of Marguerite Bair Lamb in memory of her family. It is a scholarship fund administered by the Charles M. Bair Memorial Trust Scholarship Committee.

## **Eligibility Rules and General Information**

1. Grants will be awarded on an objective basis without regard to sex, age, race, religion, or physical handicap. Awards are made on the basis of academic achievement, moral character, financial need, and such additional criteria as may be deemed appropriate by the scholarship committee. Examples of such criteria include results of aptitude tests and contributions to school and community.
2. Awards may be made for study at any accredited public or private post-secondary educational institution or state-licensed trade school.
3. Scholarship awards shall pay tuition, board, room, books, required fees, and incidental expenses to any accredited Montana public or private post-secondary educational institution or trade school. The choice of a post-secondary educational institution or facility outside the State of Montana will not operate to revoke the scholarship grant, but the maximum payment by the scholarship for the approved fees and expenses shall be determined annually by the Trustee.
4. Applicant must have satisfactorily completed a course of study from a recognized high school located in Meagher or Wheatland County, Montana, or possess a high school diploma or General Education Development (GED) diploma and be residents of Meagher or Wheatland County, Montana.
5. The Scholarship is only for funding undergraduate degree programs and only for the maximum of the equivalent of 8 semesters.
6. Applicants already attending college must have a cumulative GPA average of at least a 3.0.
7. Awards are made by an independent scholarship committee. Decisions of the committee and trustees of the Charles M. Bair Memorial Trust are final.
8. All required forms and paperwork must be submitted in one complete package.

All applications should be copied on single-sided paper. No staples should be included in the packet of information. Make sure to include the following items in your application packet (see application for specific directions for each item):

- Complete scholarship application (signed by student and parent/guardian)
- Personal essay
- School transcript (high school and/or college)
- ACT and/or SAT scores (if not included on school transcript)
- At least two (2) recommendations
- Student financial information form
- Family financial information form
- Family tax return (entire federal tax return) for last filed tax return

Complete applications with required support information must be postmarked on or before March 15<sup>th</sup> each year and mailed to the following address:

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U.S. Bank Trust  
PO Box 30678  
Billings, MT 59115-0678