



December 2, 2016

Dear Guidance Counselor:

Another successful scholarship year has passed at the Montana Community Foundation (MCF). We awarded \$397,000 to deserving students throughout Montana in 2016. We are excited for our 2017 scholarship season and hope to award even more money. We have added a few more scholarships to our list thanks to generous donors who care about Montana's future generation. We want your senior students to be our scholarship recipients!

MCF was founded in 1988 and carefully stewards and administers approximately **\$80 million** in charitable funds and planned gifts, which include more than 50 scholarship funds.

Students can apply for scholarships online beginning January 1, 2017. The closing date for scholarship applications is **March 17, 2017**. Scholarship awards generally range between \$500 and \$5,000, some of which are renewable for four years.

MCF uses the simple SmarterSelect online application system. Students can access each of the scholarships' information and online application at [www.mtcf.org/applications](http://www.mtcf.org/applications).

We are asking for your help to inform your students about these multiple scholarship opportunities.

We have created a poster to help you publicize our scholarship program. You can download the poster at [www.mtcf.org/materials](http://www.mtcf.org/materials).

If you have any questions about the scholarship program at the Montana Community Foundation, please contact me at (406) 443-8313 ext. 109 or [jstark@mtcf.org](mailto:jstark@mtcf.org).

Thank you so much for your continued support of our scholarship program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenny'.

Jenny Lou Stark  
Database & Scholarship Manager

P.S. For more information about the Montana Community Foundation, check out our website at [www.mtcf.org](http://www.mtcf.org) or like us on Facebook!