



Taylor Ranae Paddock Memorial Scholarship Application

Application due date: No later than Friday, April 28, 2017 by 11:59 p.m.

1. **DEADLINE** for scholarship applications must be followed. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Late applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. If you have any questions about the application, please email Kyla Segmiller at: kyla.segmiller@3rivers.coop.

PURPOSE The Taylor Paddock Memorial Scholarship was established in 2016. Its purpose is to honor Taylor, a kind, intelligent student with a bright future ahead, and to provide assistance to similar students in her memory. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled in undergraduate study at colleges and universities. The scholarship is intended for students with financial need, or risk graduating with debt.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE is based on the applicant's ability to meet the scholarship criteria listed below, with emphasis on financial need and community service.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be graduates of a Fairfield High School.
- Applicants must possess a strong love of reading.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full or part time student at a college or university, for the upcoming academic year.
- Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Scholarship recipient must provide examples of good character (kindness, integrity, sympathy etc.). Special consideration will be given to those students that have **NEVER** been selected as Student-of-the-Quarter or Citizen-of-the-Month.
- Applicants that have a desire to study abroad will be given additional consideration.

TIMELINE

- Award winner will be announced at the Fairfield High School Annual Class Night

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form (essay included).
- High school transcript.
- Three character witness references.
- Proof of acceptance at a college or university for post-secondary studies.
- Demonstrated financial need (via application/essay).

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- If the designated recipient fails to meet the criteria upon graduation, the scholarship will be awarded to the runner up.

Please return the application and all forms to:

The Taylor Paddock Memorial Scholarship

Attn: Tammie Smith
Fairfield High School Counselor

tsmith@fairfield.k12.mt.us

Application must be filled out by applicant

Please **type** or **print** your answers below. If application is illegible it will not be considered.

1. Last Name:	First Name:
2. Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	
3. Telephone Number: () Email address: _____	
4. Current High School Name & Address:	
5. Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official school transcript is required.	
6. Please explain what affirmed your love of reading. What is your favorite book and why?	

7. Please demonstrate your financial need.

8. List other financial assistance (amount) you will receive per semester or quarter:

A. Personal: _____

B. Other Scholarship(s): _____

C. Grants: _____

D. Student Loan(s): _____

E. Other Financial Resources: _____

9. What specialty do you plan to major in as you continue your education? Why did you choose this field?

10. Do you plan to study abroad? If so, why? Where?

11. Attach a separate Word Document, no more than three pages, double spaced. It should address reasons for applying for this particular scholarship. Explain the type of person you hope to become and characteristics you want to obtain and why. Give examples of how you made a difference in someone else's life. Also please tell us if you have been selected as Student-of-the-Quarter or Citizen-of-the-Month.