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Montana Tech TRIO Scholarship Application

Montana Technological University's TRIO Upward Bound & Upward Bound Math/Science programs (TRIO MTUB & UBMS) are pleased to announce the availability of our academic year scholarships! This form ensures you will be in consideration for **all** the scholarships listed below.

- **Montana Tech Gold Access Scholarships**
- **Upward Bound Spirit Awards**
- **Dale Theil Memorial Scholarship**
- **Fran Rader Memorial Scholarship**
- **Coordinators' Choice Award**

We encourage **all** seniors to apply for these opportunities; specific information about each scholarship is detailed on the back of this page. **This application is due to your coordinator by the end of your senior year of High School.**

The following documentation is *required* for scholarship consideration:

Part I. Please give the following documents to your coordinator.

EFC or Student Aid Report from FAFSA

Financial Aid Award Letter from the college you plan to attend OR College Acceptance letter with an explanation detailing where you are at in the financial aid process.

Transcript showing your Senior Year cumulative GPA, ACT or SAT test scores, class rank, and attendance record.

Part II – A typed essay of 500 to 800 words. Complete Essay Questions in the boxes below. Please discuss academic and career goals. Please consider including the following:

- participation in **TRIO** Upward Bound opportunities,
- impact from your participation in TRIO Upward Bound,
- life experiences.

Part III – Sign the scholarship contract. Please ensure you have read and understand the student academic policies and codes of conduct at the college you plan to attend, along with the expectations of a scholarship recipient. *Read the statement below, sign and date the contract on the line provided.*

As a **Montana Technological University TRIO** Scholarship Recipient I will, adhere to the student academic policies, codes of conduct, and exceed the expectations set forth for scholarship recipients.

Scholar's Signature

Date

Montana Tech TRIO Scholarship Descriptions

TRIO MTUB and UBMS programs are pleased to announce the availability of five scholarships designated for expenses of the college or university of your choosing for the upcoming Fall and Spring semesters.

Montana Tech Gold Access Scholarships

Montana Tech Gold Access Scholarship was established to provide high-ability, highly committed students a two semester tuition waiver at **Montana Technological University**. This scholarship is awarded to the top applicant from each **TRIO** program hosted by **Montana Technological University**.

Upward Bound Spirit Award

The Upward Bound Spirit Award was established by the **TRIO** Upward Bound Student Government to reward graduating seniors who actively participate in **TRIO** academies and activities. This scholarship is funded by the local fundraising efforts by **TRIO** scholars.

Dale Theil Memorial Scholarship

The Dale Theil Memorial Scholarship was established to actively encourage **TRIO MTUB** graduating scholars to live balanced lives. Ms. Amy Verlanic, Executive Director for **Montana Technological University's Institute for Educational Opportunities**, donates this scholarship in fond memory of a former student who valued balancing rigorous academics with life's simple pleasures.

The Fran Rader Memorial TRIO Scholarship

The Fran Rader Memorial **TRIO** Scholarship was established in remembrance of its namesake, who participated in one of the first Upward Bound Summer Academies in Montana in 1965. Her time in **TRIO** had a profound effect on her life as she learned the importance of higher education, and it fostered in her a deep sense of community. She dedicated her time to the service of others through a lifelong commitment to civic engagement. This award honors a **TRIO** student who balanced their high school studies with volunteering their time and skills to those in need in their community.

Coordinators' Choice Award

Established in 2020, this scholarship is funded by the Upward Bound Coordinators. This scholarship is awarded to the Upward Bound Scholar who has shown dedication to the program, exceeded expectations, and embodies the true meaning of being an Upward Bound Scholar.