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## Montana Tech Gold Access Scholarship Application

The **TRIO** Talent Search (TS) program is pleased to announce the availability of one (1) Montana Tech Gold Access Scholarship. This scholarship is a tuition waiver for a total of two (2) semesters.

Montana Tech Gold Access Scholarship applicants are required to attend Montana Tech starting the fall of 2021 and as such should meet the current admission standards which include a minimum 2.5 GPA, to rank in the upper half of your graduating class and a minimum composite score of 22 on the ACT and Math sub-score of 22.

We encourage **all** seniors to apply for this opportunity. **This application is due back to your coordinator or in the Institute for Educational Opportunities office by 5:00 p.m. on March 19th**

**Part I – The following items are *required* for Montana Tech Gold Access Scholarship consideration and selection will be conditional upon their receipt:**

- Proof that you have submitted a FAFSA
- Proof of acceptance to Montana Tech for the fall semester
- A copy of your most recent high school transcript
- A copy of your ACT or SAT scores
- Answers to the essay questions listed below
- This scholarship contract initialed and signed below.

**Part II - Essay Questions:** *Complete Essay Questions in the boxes below.*

*The quality and effort of your essays is a critical part of selection; please provide a minimum of 100 words per question to respond.*

1. Describe how you plan to be successful at **Montana Tech**, and how you will overcome the challenges you may face as a new college student.
  
2. Why have you chosen to go into the major you've decided upon?
  
3. Consideration for the Gold Access Scholarship is based in part upon a student's financial and personal need for it. Please tell us what is unique about your situation and why you would be a great choice for the recipient of this award.

### **Part III – Montana Tech Gold Access Scholarship Contract**

*Please read the statement below, sign and date the contract on the line provided.*

As a Montana Tech Gold Access Scholarship Scholar I will adhere to all Montana Tech student academic policies and codes of conduct and to meet or exceed the expectations set forth for scholarship recipients.

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Name

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Date

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