

THANK YOU



Student Name
UM Student
32 Campus Drive
Missoula, MT 59812

20XX-20XX Academic Year
Scholarship Name

Dear Donor Name,

My name is Student Name, yet I prefer to go by Nickname. I'm from Town Name, Idaho and come from a small family that includes my mother and sister. I am writing to thank you for your great generosity that has made the [Name of Scholarship] possible.

Although this is my first year, college has given me so many amazing opportunities in such a short amount of time. I have spent some of my free time enjoying Missoula's beautiful landscapes and scenery. I have been to many athletic events, some of which have been a highlight of my time at UM. I recently played on a co-rec basketball team with some of my friends, which was a great time. I also recently secured an internship with a local company for the summer.

I don't have a concrete plan for after graduation yet, but I want to work for a company that serves its community and has many opportunities for growth. I hope to do a job that is different every day, where I am always learning and am constantly experiencing something new. I would also love to move out of state after graduation and pursue new adventures outside of the western United States.

Scholarships are a great blessing to me and will help me succeed with my long-term goals. Being able to focus on my education and less about paying for it has helped me so much, and I cannot express how happy I am to be receiving this scholarship because of you!

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Dear Donor Name,

My name is XXXX. I am the recipient of the [Name of Scholarship] and I want to thank you for your generosity. I am truly grateful to have received this scholarship. It offers relief to not only the financial stress, but also to the mental stress experienced when paying for college and the additional costs that come with living independently.

I am currently an English Teaching major with a History Teaching minor, and am planning to pursue a career in post-secondary education. English was always one of my favorite subjects. I had an excellent teacher during high school, and he inspired me to become an educator. English is such an important course; not only do you learn the basics of grammar and writing, but you also have the opportunity to expand your way of thinking and viewpoint.

I am beginning student teaching very soon. My time here has prepared me well and I am excited to enter the final step towards obtaining a career that aligns with my passions. I hope to inspire a love of learning, as my teacher did for me. Upon graduation, I would like to become established in a town and give back to the community. I enjoy being a part of community activities and trying to make a difference in the lives of others.

Thank you for your support. The aid this scholarship provides allows me to continue to further my education and follow my dream career. I am excited to experience being in a classroom and teaching full time soon!

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Dear Donor Name,

I was honored to learn that I have been selected to receive the [Name of Scholarship] at the University of Montana. Your generosity in funding this scholarship is deeply appreciated.

I enrolled at the University of Montana to work toward a degree in Medical Information Technology with the intent to move on to Healthcare Administration after that. For the last 10 years, I have been home raising my two sons. It is through the rich and diverse learning experiences we have had together that I found my way back to school and the fulfillment of my own goals and aspirations. This is the first time I have been in a classroom in 15 years. It's an exciting, nerve wracking, challenging journey that will be well worth it in the long run.

After graduating high school, I wasn't prepared to take on the financial responsibility of college with no real means to pay it back. School was not one of my first priorities, but it is now. It took me 15 years to realize that there's no right or wrong time to continue your educational growth. Your support of this scholarship gave me the encouragement I needed to continue with my classes and to do my best.

The help and generosity of a scholarship like this helps students from all walks of life. The funds from a scholarship doesn't just help me individually. It helps put funds that would have otherwise been spent on my education back into my household and back into the well-being of my children.

A simple "thank you" just doesn't seem sufficient. What I would like to say is please know that the generosity and selflessness of giving this scholarship to an unknown student will play an important part in my educational goals and will make such a difference to my family. To receive a special gift such as this is quite an unexpected honor, and one I will likely never forget. Thank you so much for such a kind gesture.

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