

Custer County Educational Foundation (CCEF) Sophomore Scholarship Application

Custer County Educational Foundation will be offering scholarships for past recipients entering their sophomore year of college. Listed below are the procedures for applying for the sophomore scholarship. Application materials are also available at the Custer County Educational Foundation webpage: miles-cityscholarships.com.

A. Invitation to Apply:

1. Current college freshmen, who applied for a CCEF scholarship as a CCDHS senior, regardless of whether they were awarded an initial scholarship or not, may apply. This scholarship is intended to fund sophomore year studies for CCDHS graduates. Each scholarship will be a minimum of \$1,500.00. The Directors of CCEF may increase the amount of the scholarship at their discretion.

B. CCEF Sophomore Scholarship Criteria:

1. The student must have a 3.0 or above first year Grade Point Average (GPA) and be a full time student.
2. The student must complete and submit an essay, college transcript and this application form. The application packet must be **postmarked no later than June 1 to: Custer County Educational Foundation, PO Box 1092, Miles City, MT 59301**. The application materials may also be submitted to CCEFBoard@gmail.com no later than June 1. If the student submits the application via email, transcripts, essay, and the application form must be attached and submitted at the same time.
3. The student must provide proof of enrollment/registration for the sophomore year at an approved institution of higher education (accredited university, college, community college, vocational, or trade school) as a full-time student prior to disbursement of award. The determination of what constitutes full time status will be determined by the institution of higher education.

C. The application consists of four required items:

1. Sophomore Scholarship Application Form
2. Applicant typewritten essay – A 500 word typed essay in which you address the following topic:
 - a. Describe the most challenging obstacle you have had to overcome in your first year of college. Discuss its impact and tell what you have learned from the experience.
3. College transcript indicating a first year GPA of 3.0 or higher (only the GPA for the first year following college matriculation will be considered)
4. Proof of enrollment/registration for sophomore year
 - a. If not available at the time of application, proof of enrollment/registration must be provided prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.

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Sophomore Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Year of CCDHS Graduation: _____

Institution of Higher Education You Are Attending:
Degree/Major/Area of Study:



CCEF SOPHOMORE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Personal Application Form
- 500 Word Typed Essay
- Transcripts
- Proof of Enrollment

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Applicant Typed Essay – Complete Here or Attach Separately

Please compose a 500 word maximum typed essay on the following topic:

1. Describe the most challenging obstacle you have had to overcome in your first year of college. Discuss its impact and tell what you have learned from the experience.