



Alcohol Responsibility Matters Scholarship Application

Alcoholic Beverage Control Division (ABCD) is pleased to offer five, one-time, \$2,000 scholarships for Montana seniors graduating high school in 2024. Please complete the following application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Billboards in high-traffic areas across Montana will be used to promote the importance of responsible alcohol consumption. The billboards will display a consistent theme centered on Montana and the tagline "Alcohol Responsibility Matters" along with the student's original designs. These messages will remind individuals 21 and over of the importance of being responsible when consuming alcohol. This will support the overall theme of Alcohol Responsibility Matters for Alcohol Awareness Month in April.

All scholarship applications must meet the minimum requirements which include the following:

- A complete and legible scholarship online application or mailed in and submitted by the deadline (January 21, 2024, by midnight). Applications must be mailed and postmarked by January 21, 2024.
- Current Montana student with a status of high school senior at the time of application.
- Proof of acceptance or letter of intent to attend any **Montana** post-secondary school/apprentice program/certificate institute of higher learning and certify on the application if you have submitted a Free Application of Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- The recipient will use the one-time scholarship funds for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Applications will open on October 23, 2023, and close on January 21, 2024, at midnight

Before filling out the scholarship application form, read the [Alcohol Responsibility Matters Scholarship Requirements and FAQs](#) document completely for guidance. Contact us with any questions at DORABCD-O&E@mt.gov or if you are unable to access the online Alcohol Responsibility Matters Scholarship application and Requirements and FAQs document, contact Lisa Clayborn at 406-444-6457, Kent Haab at 406-444-4307, or Dacia English at 406-444-0728 to request a PDF version mailed to you.

Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Grade Level at the time of submission _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Certify a FAFSA was submitted: Yes No

Validating Official Contact Information

(This can be your high school counselor, a staff member of a community-based organization, or for homeschoolers, your county superintendent.)

Full Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Required Attachments

- Letter of Acceptance or Intent to attend Montana post-secondary school of choice.
- An Original Brief Essay or Original Artwork Idea regarding this question:
What does "Alcohol Responsibility Matters" mean to you and your community?
(See [Alcohol Responsibility Matters Scholarship Requirements and FAQs](#) document for guidance.)

For quicker submissions please submit electronically to DORABCD-O&E@mt.gov. If you are unable to email this form and documents, contact Lisa Clayborn at 406-444-6457, Kent Haab at 406-444-4307, or Dacia English at 406-444-0728.

Read and mark if you understand the following:

- I understand my original artwork may be manipulated to provide the best resolution and sizing for use on billboards and advertising.
- I understand by signing this form, I am giving my consent to the Montana Department of Revenue to use my original artwork in their Alcohol Responsibility Matters campaign.
- I understand by signing this form, I am testifying the connected artwork or essay is my original content design and is not created using generative AI, such as ChatGPT or other similar applications.
- I acknowledge and have read the rules of entry of the Alcohol Responsibility Matters Scholarship Requirements and FAQs.
- I have attached or mailed my original design idea in the form of an essay or original artwork.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____