

## Centerville High School Scholarships & Criteria

Listed below are the scholarships for which Centerville Seniors and Alumni may apply. Please fill out the application on the following link for each scholarship for which you wish to be considered:

[https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded\\_file/935506/Scholarship\\_Application\\_Form\\_R\\_R\\_Memeorial\\_Scholarship.pdf](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/935506/Scholarship_Application_Form_R_R_Memeorial_Scholarship.pdf)

- **Be sure to include the criteria listed and return your applications to the Centerville School counseling office no later than **March 1st at 4:15pm.****
- **Incomplete and/or late applications will NOT be considered.**

Applications may be hand delivered, mailed to Centerville School Counselor, 693 Stockett Rd., Sand Coulee, MT 59472, or emailed to [laural@centerville.k12.mt.us](mailto:laural@centerville.k12.mt.us), in the subject line of the email type "Scholarship Application"

**\*\*Note:** All scholarships are awarded at the graduation ceremony.

**\*Important:** Most scholarships will be disbursed directly to the post secondary school for use in the second semester.

**Once students have registered for second semester classes, a request in writing must be submitted to the Centerville School Counselor.** Generally, this should occur on or before December 1. (The form for this request is provided with the scholarship certificate presented at graduation.)

### Centerville High School alumni may apply for the Alumni, and PTA.

#### **BPA Student Scholarship** (One, amount varies)

- Must be a graduating senior enrolled in any post-secondary institution
- Must have a B or above GPA
- Applicants must be an active member of BPA (Business Professionals of America)
- Preference is given to students entering the field of business or technology.
- Students must have taken a minimum of two business or computer/technology courses.
- The scholarship committee will include the business teacher, high school counselor and high school principal.

#### **PTA Scholarship** (One or two annual scholarships, amounts vary)

- Graduating seniors and college students who have graduated from Centerville are eligible to apply.
- Preference shall be given to students entering the field of education, but other fields of study will be considered.
- Applicants may attend any regular college, university or college of technology.
- Selection will be based on record, recommendation and need by a committee of no more than seven members consisting of PTA members, faculty and administration.

#### **Centerville Education Association Scholarship** (One, amount varies)

- Applicants must be a graduating senior, preferably entering the field of education.
- Must have an overall B average or above, good attendance and be working to achieve maximum potential
- Applicants may attend any college or university.
- Selection committee shall be composed of CEA members.

#### **Ted & Nellie Pettyjohn Scholarship** (One, amount varies)

- Applicants may attend any college, university or college of technology in any area of study.
- Selection will be made on the basis of need, sincerity and diligence in pursuing high school studies, and concentrated effort put forth by the individual. The student who may not be an "A" student but who

has put forth more than average effort to maintain average or better than average grades during the high school years is to be given top consideration.

- This scholarship will not be awarded to an applicant who is receiving more than one other local scholarship.
- The selection committee will be composed of the school superintendent, high school principal and two high school teachers.

#### **Pioneer Wuerl Scholarship** (One, amount varies)

- Applicants may attend any college, university or college of technology.
- Preference is to be given to students with a farm or ranch background.
- Selection will be made on the basis of need, sincerity and diligence in pursuing high school studies, and concentrated effort put forth by the individual. The student who may not be an “A” student but who has put forth more than average effort to maintain average or better than average grades during the high school years is to be given top consideration.
- This scholarship will not be awarded to an applicant who is receiving more than one other local scholarship.
- The selection committee will be composed of the school superintendent, high school principal, one high school teacher and the chairman of the Centerville Board of Trustees.

#### **Luke Johnson Memorial Scholarship** (One \$500 scholarship)

- Applicants must be a graduating senior.
- Applicants may be attending an in or out of state college, college of technology or trade school.
- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need and academic skills. The student who may not be an “A” student, but who has put forth a great deal of effort to maintain average or better grades will be given top consideration.
- The scholarship committee will consist of the high school principal, high school counselor and one high school teacher.

#### **Pepsi-Cola Scholarship** (One \$500 scholarship)

- Applicants must be a graduating senior.
- Applicants may be attending an in or out of state college, college of technology or trade school.
- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need and demonstration of good academic and leadership skills.
- The scholarship committee will consist of the high school principal, high school counselor and one high school teacher.

#### **Leroy O’Connell Memorial Scholarship** (one \$500 Scholarship) (Must be in to O’Connell **before March 1**)

- Applicant must be a graduating senior
- Attend a trade school for auto, electric, plumbing, etc
- Essay/paragraph outlining your post-graduation plans and trade
- Selection will be made by Dr. Sara O’Connell and Mrs. Charmaine O’Connell

#### **Steven Knox Memorial Scholarship** (\$200 to student)

- Senior who has worked to his/her capacity and has been unable to attain high scholastic average and maybe hasn’t had the backing from parents/guardians to encourage him/her.
- The student must be a good citizen, kind, generous, have compassion for others and thoughtful.

- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need.
- A scholarship committee will be composed by the high school principal, school counselor, and one teacher.

### **Alan Francetich Scholarship (\$100)**

- Awarded by administration

### **Emma Lommasson Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)**

- Must attend University of Montana

### **Scheels Pick Your Passion Scholarship - Sponsored by Ashley (Furr)Leigland & Sam Leigland (2 @ \$500 each)**

- Applicants may attend any college, university, or college of technology in any area of study.
- Scholarship selection will be made by Ashley (Furr) Leigland, Class of 2017 and Sam Leigland
- A scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need, demonstration of good academics, and leadership skills. A one page typed essay is required, written by the applicant addressing the following prompt:
  - At Scheels we are all about following your passions. Please write a one page essay about something you are passionate about and why.

### **Smiling at the Rain Scholarship - In Memorial to Melissa Ann Kerkes (\$1650 - 2023)**

- Applicant awarded to someone who is pursuing a degree in Education.

### **3 Rivers Banner Scholarship** (amount varies)

- Seniors will be chosen by Centerville School
- 3 Rivers committee determines amount of scholarship

### **Matt McCale Scholarship (\$300)**

- Awarded by family

### **Other Available Scholarships**

#### **Centerville Booster Club Alumni Scholarship**

See their information on the School Website for a separate scholarship for criteria and application [https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded\\_file/1768/CPS/2195935/Centerville\\_Booster\\_Club\\_Alumni\\_Scholarship\\_Application- write\\_on.pdf](https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/1768/CPS/2195935/Centerville_Booster_Club_Alumni_Scholarship_Application- write_on.pdf)

\*Preference is given to graduating seniors, but any Centerville High School alumnus may apply. • Students can be awarded the scholarship a maximum of three years.

\*Applicants must plan on attending an in or out of state college, university, college of technology or trades program.

\* Scholarships will be awarded based on the results of a scoring rubric used to evaluate completed applications. Applicants must complete ALL parts of the application. Essay content and participation in activities will be used as a tie-breaker if necessary.

\* Scholarships are generally \$500 but the number of scholarships vary from year to year and are based on funds raised at the annual Alumni Basketball Tournament held during Easter break.

\* The scholarship committee will be chosen by the Booster Club from its members. No relatives of current applicants should sit on this committee.

### **Centerville High School Scholarship (\$750)**

- Class top scholars all receive this scholarship
- No application required

### **Shelby Kovak Scholarship**

- Awarded by family
- No application required

### **Belt Valley Bank Scholarship** (amount varies)

- Seniors must **apply for the scholarship with Belt Bank.**
- Belt committee determines award winner and amount

### **Gloria Collins Salutatorian Scholarship (\$600)**

- Salutatorian

### **Mountain View Co-op (\$1000)**

- Individual must apply **directly to Mountain View Co-op**