

MBC Comprehensive Scholarship Application

Basic Information	
Name	Phone
Email	<input type="checkbox"/> New/Transfer Student (already accepted or in process) <input type="checkbox"/> Current Student
Program of Study <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate in Biblical Worldview <input type="checkbox"/> B.A. in Biblical Studies Emphasis: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership or Workplace Ministry Degree Expected graduation year: _____	Class Standing for the Upcoming Fall Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman (fewer than 33 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore (33-64 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior (65-96 credits) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (97 credits or more)

Scholarships for New and Transfer Students

First-time MBC students may receive any combination of the following, up to \$2,000. Students must enroll full-time at a minimum of 12 credits. Scholarships are applied ½ to each semester. Students must maintain full-time status and a minimum GPA of 2.5 to continue eligibility for second semester. The deadline to apply for these scholarships is August 1 for a student starting at MBC in the fall semester or December 1 for a student starting at MBC in the spring semester.

Note: You may submit this scholarship application while you are in process of applying, but MBC cannot process your scholarship application and award you money until your application for admission is complete and you are accepted.

The sooner you complete your applications for both admissions and scholarships, the better!

Please indicate below which scholarship(s) you believe you qualify for and provide any indicated information.

Discipleship School (This is a \$1000 scholarship given to any student who transfers to MBC from a discipleship school (usually 1 or 2 year Bible college program).

Academic Scholarship (This is a \$1000 scholarship that may be given to a student who meets minimum academic standards. The student must send a transcript of their most recent academic performance – either a high school or previous college transcript. The cumulative GPA on this transcript must be 3.5 or higher.)

Alumni Referral Scholarship (This is a \$1000 scholarship that may be awarded to you if one of our alumni refers you. If an incoming student is known to an alum of MBC, there is a simple referral form that may be obtained online as part of the scholarship application process. The alum makes recommendation of the student, similar to a reference, and those with a passing score are awarded the scholarship.)

Sibling Scholarship (This is a \$1000 scholarship given to a student who comes having a sibling already/previously attending. The student lists his/her sibling as part of the online application.)

Leadership Scholarship (This is a \$1000 scholarship given to select students who demonstrate leadership qualities and experience highlighted in an essay and resume. Instructions are online. The essay and resume will be uploaded at the time of application submittal.)

Scholarships for New and Returning Students

Church Matching Scholarship

MBC anticipates that all students will apply to their home church for a scholarship to assist in managing the costs of attending college. A person's home church is normally very supportive of ministry training for one of its own students. Some churches have scholarship programs established, others do not. Either way, MBC makes available online a simple matching form for the church to fill out and accompany with their designated amount.

- The student may download the form and deliver it to the appropriate person(s) at their church or direct that person to the form. Once MBC, receives the form and scholarship amount, the college matches the amount **up to \$1,000 per year** (a \$2000 combined net to the student).
- Students must enroll full time for at least 12 credits to maintain full eligibility. Students who take between 6 and 12 credits are awarded a pro-rated match corresponding to the number of credits compared to full time.

Please check here to indicate that you plan to seek a Church Matching Scholarship from your church. This helps MBC know your situation. Download the form and deliver it to the appropriate person(s) at your church or direct them to the online form.

Please check here if you would want to be considered for a church matching scholarship but believe there is a reason your church situation may not be such that you could pursue this scholarship. There are a limited number of churches who support students not their own. Please explain your situation and attach a separate page with this hard copy form.

Needs-Based Scholarships

These scholarships are made available each year by people who believe in the mission of MBC and give financially to scholarships. Funds are distributed based on the amount available and the number and need of applicants. Award amounts are determined in a fair way based on a mathematical formula from financial information provided in the application process. All these variables mean that amounts vary! The deadline for needs-based scholarships is March 15.

Please Complete the Following Financial Information

Single Married Married with Children

Current assets: Include the total of all of your checking accounts, savings accounts, bonds, stocks, cash, certificates of deposit, and other liquid assets: _____

Income: List the amount of your adjusted gross income from your most recent tax return (current year is preferred). _____ *A copy of page 2 of your most recent tax return must be included with this application. If you did not file a tax return, you must submit a statement of explanation.*

Family support: First, list any amount you expect to receive for college support from parents, grandparents, your rich uncle, your second cousin's dog, etc. _____ Second, if you are claimed as a dependent on your parent's tax return, please include page 2 of your parent's most recent tax return.

Other Sources: List any amount of financial assistance you expect to get from other sources. Do not count any value of living at home in the summer. This amount should include tax refunds, investment income, social security, and/or disability, financial support from church, friends, non-MBC scholarships, etc. _____

Debts:

Student loans _____
Credit card debts _____ (balance carried forward)
Medical bills _____
Vehicle loans _____
Home mortgage _____
Other (describe) _____

Housing: Monthly rent or mortgage payment (please only include your obligation) _____

Employment:

- Not currently employed
- Not currently employed, but I do have summer employment plan _____.
- Employed Part Time
- Employed Full Time

Name of employer: _____

Position/duties: _____

Supervisor name and phone number: _____

Please provide us with any additional financial information that you believe would help you qualify for financial assistance.

Benevolence Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who encounter unexpected / extraordinary financial hardship during a semester. Funds are limited and are given according to MBC's capacity to do so. It may require MBC to check with certain financial partners to see if anything may be done.

If you wish to apply, fill out the basic financial information above AND attach a page describing the circumstances that have occurred which have created an unexpected / extraordinary financial hardship for you. Please be specific about the amount you feel could help keep you stay in school and what options you see for yourself. (Please remember that funding is not guaranteed and is dependent upon amounts given by donors.

Scholarships for Returning Students Only

Please check the box for any of the following scholarships for which you believe you may qualify and answer any accompanying questions.

- Elizabeth O'Rear Memorial Scholarship** - In memory of Elizabeth O'Rear, the O'Rear family has graciously provided a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 (\$500 per semester). In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must be a returning student of junior or senior standing (completed 65+ credits by start of next semester), have and maintain at least a 3.25 GPA, and currently be involved in ministry with plans to pursue vocational ministry after graduation. Please attach a separate page explaining your current and recent involvement in ministry and your future ministry plans.

- Ron Ward and Founders Memorial Scholarship** – In memory of Ron Ward, one of the founders of Montana Bible College, MBC has designated a scholarship fund in his name. This scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) is awarded to returning students who demonstrate servant-hearted leadership, love for God's people, and a passion to serve Him in ministry. Please attach a separate page explaining your heart for serving God and how you are seeking to love and lead His people currently.

- Chamberlin Greek Scholarship** - Funded by the Chamberlin family, this scholarship is available the fall that Greek III is taught. In order to be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must have passed both Greek I and II with at least a 2.0 GPA and be enrolled in Greek III with the intent to take Greek IV. This scholarship is awarded based on the student's interest in pursuing the Greek language and demonstration of financial need. Please attach a separate page explaining your interest in Greek and giving a sketch of your financial situation.

- MBC Rural Shepherd Scholarship** - Supporters of rural ministry have made this scholarship available at Montana Bible College for the student who demonstrates servant-hearted leadership and a passion to serve in rural ministry. The student must be at least junior standing (completed 65+ credits by start of next semester), be in the pastoral emphasis, maintain a 3.0 grade point average, and have a heart and focus for rural pastorates. This tuition-only scholarship of \$1,500 (\$750 per semester) may be given to a student less than full-time if the student meets the other criteria and is pursuing the pastorate in a rural ministry. Please attach a separate page explaining your heart to serve in rural pastoral ministry and giving examples of ways you are leading and serving.

- Gwendolyn Gracie Scholarship** – Established in honor of Gwendolyn Gracie, a long-time educator who had the heart for those in ministry in the rural areas, both local and global, this scholarship focuses on the Missions or Pastoral emphasis students. This tuition-only \$2,500 scholarship can be successive for the student if the student maintains the qualification criteria of full-time status (exceptions may be made for a semester in which course offerings and student course needs deem less than 12 credits), declared emphasis of Missions or Pastoral, a 3.0 grade point average, active in a current ministry, demonstrate a financial need, and have a heart for rural ministry. \$1,000 will be payable the fall semester and \$1,500 will be payable in the spring semester. Please attach a page explaining your heart for rural ministry in pastoral or missions contexts, your ministry involvements in the past two years, and how this scholarship will help meet your financial needs.

- Don & Mary Ann Hostetler Scholarship** –The children of Don and Mary Ann Hostetler established this scholarship to honor their parents who have a heart for Christian education and the impact MBC graduates have in their local communities. This \$1,000 (\$500 per semester) scholarship focuses on the sophomore student (will have completed between 33 and 64 credits by the end of the current semester) who is currently active in a ministry. Please attach a page that explains your current involvement in a ministry and any other ministry involvements in the past two years.

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____ I affirm that all information on this form and any attachments are complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide documentation to support the information I have provided on this form.

Student Name: _____

Date: _____