

## **The Karen Krueger Cox Scholarship Vocational Award**

The Karen Krueger Cox Scholarship Award was established by Karen's family to recognize her talent and passion as a teacher in Billings Public Schools. The award reflects Karen's belief that education is the key to opportunities. The Scholarship Fund is held by the Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools.

The scholarship is directed at a graduating senior from one of the three Billings public high schools for use in further post-secondary, vocational, or technical training **within the state of Montana**. **The Scholarship Award is \$1,000**. Funds are disbursed directly to the institution of higher learning after the scholarship recipient has matriculated.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will use the following criteria to determine the scholarship winner:

- Future course of study will be in education or health-related field.
- Individual initiative or involvement in extracurricular activities which exemplify commitment, responsibility, strong work ethic, consideration for others, or respect for the beliefs and needs of others.
- Academic achievement with a **targeted GPA of 2.0** in high school.
- The award is for post-secondary, vocational, or technical education in Montana.
- Demonstrates a definite financial need.
- Personifies the commitment to society that exemplifies Karen Krueger Cox's life.

### **Applicant Requirements:**

- Be a graduating senior from Billings Public Schools.
- Neatly and thoroughly fill out application.
- Household income at or below \$66,200 based on IRS tax return (2016 Montana Median Household Income using Housing and Urban Development statistics).
- Submit with the application a copy of your most recent high school transcript.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from a school official, teacher, counselor, employer, and/or activity sponsor.

The Scholarship recipient will be presented at the annual awards assembly held in the spring. For further information, please contact Krista Hertz, Education Foundation, at 245-4133. Thank you.

**Please submit applications to the Education Foundation or to your guidance counselor by Wednesday, March 22, 2017.**



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE-HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE-CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS: What college/university/school do you plan to attend?  
(*must attend a college or university within the state of Montana*)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe your anticipated course of study and career plans:** (additional pages can be added if needed)

Please describe why you are a good candidate for the scholarship: (additional pages can be added if needed)

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** (Organizations, clubs, athletics)

Name of Organization/Club/Activity      Year of Participation      Awards/Leadership Roles  
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**EMPLOYMENT:**

Name of Business      Type of Work      Dates employed      Hours/Week

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Our family household income in 2016 was at or below \$66,200.00.      \_\_\_\_ yes      \_\_\_\_ no.

I confirm that the above information is accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_