

## **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 and Wyoming. **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:

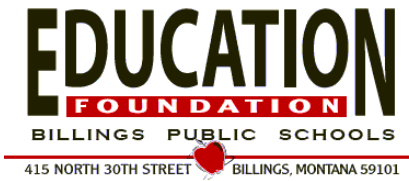
- The scholarship is open to students pursuing various courses of study, but an emphasis will be put on education or health-related occupations.
- Individual initiative or involvement in extracurricular activities which exemplify commitment, responsibility, strong work ethic, consideration for others, or respect for the beliefs and needs of others.
- **Academic achievement with a GPA between 2.0-3.0 in high school.**
- The award is for 4 year or 2 year post-secondary, vocational, or technical education in Montana.
- Demonstrates a 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 \$70,000 based on IRS tax return (2017 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 21, 2018.**



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)

