

*Scholarship Rules and Regulations
Of the Montana Silversmiths
Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship*

1. The name of the scholarship shall be the Montana Silversmiths Pursuit of Excellence scholarship.
2. Recipients will be selected from graduating high school seniors and returning college students
3. The amount of the scholarship is to be determined.
4. The scholarship funds will be used for books and tuition
5. Eligibility
 - a. High School Students must have graduated with a 2.0 G.P.A. during the year the scholarship is awarded
 - b. College level recipients must show proof of a 2.0 G.P.A.
 - c. All recipients must be full-time students who complete 12 semester hours
6. Requirements of application
 - a. The candidate must file an application for the scholarship before **August 1, 2010**
 - b. The applicant must present an official transcript of completed high school and college work, if applicable
 - c. The applicant must present a statement of 100 words or less on why this scholarship is desired
 - d. Two letters of recommendation from a community member not related to applicant.
7. Criteria for Selection
 - a. Applicant must show proof of a 2.0 G.P.A. by way of transcript
 - b. Student must show efforts in self-improvement, setting and achieving goals and poses strong sportsmanship skills
 - c. Student must be involved in the Western way of life and community organizations
 - d. All criteria equal, need can dictate the recipient of the scholarship
8. Awarding of the scholarship funds
 - a. Scholarship will be payable to the college where recipient will be attending in the recipients name
 - b. The scholarship recipient is required to send proof of enrollment to Montana Silversmiths, Attn. Judy Wagner, PO Box 839, Columbus, MT 59019. Acceptable forms of proof of enrollment are recipient of paid tuition and fees or official transcript that includes work in progress.