

## 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, "Scholarship Application Form", for each scholarship for which you wish to be considered.

- **Be sure to include any other criteria listed and return your applications to the Centerville School counseling office no later than April 15.**
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Applications may be hand delivered, mailed to Centerville School Counselor, 693 Stockett Rd., Sand Coulee, MT 59472, or e-mailed to [mariannef@centerville.k12.mt.us](mailto:mariannef@centerville.k12.mt.us)

**\*\*Note:** All scholarships are awarded at graduation ceremonies.

Most scholarships will be disbursed directly to the post-secondary school for use 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. (A form for this is provided with the scholarship certificate presented at graduation.)

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

#### **Alumni Scholarship** (Centerville Booster Club)

- Preference is given to graduating seniors, but any Centerville High alumnus can apply.
- Applicant must plan on attending an in or out of state college, university, college of technology or trade school
- Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need and demonstration of good academic and leadership skills.
- Scholarship amounts and numbers vary from year to year and are based on funds raised from the annual Alumni Basketball Tourney held during Easter break.
- The scholarship committee will be chosen by the Booster Club from its members. The committee will make its selection after careful consideration of all applications and recommendations from the school counselor and/or high school principal.
- Plus a parent involvement form in Booster Club

#### **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.
- Applicant 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.

#### **The Arthur Tuomi Scholarship** (Number of scholarships and amounts vary)

- Must be a graduate from Centerville High school. Preference shall be given to a graduating senior, but does not exclude a college student who is in need.
- Applicant must plan on attending a post-secondary school in Montana.
- The financial position of the family will be considered.
- Selection will be made by the Arthur Tuomi Scholarship board

#### **Outstanding Business/Technology Student Scholarship** (One, amount varies)

- Must be a graduating senior enrolled in any post-secondary institution
- Must have a B or above GPA in business/computer courses. **Include a list of these courses with your application.**
- Preference is given to students entering the field of business or technology. However, others are encouraged to apply also.
- Preference will be given to students who have participated in BPA (Business Professionals of America) and other activities furthering their business or computer interest.
- Students must have taken a minimum of three business or computer/technology courses.
- The scholarship committee will include the business teacher, high school counselor and high school principal.

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

- Applicant 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
- Applicant may attend any college or university.
- Selection committee shall be comprised of CEA members.

#### **Pepsi-Cola Scholarship** (One \$300 scholarship)

- Applicant must be a graduating senior.
- Applicant may be attending an in or out of state college, college of technology or trade school.
- Scholarship 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.

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

- Applicant 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)

- Applicant 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)

- Applicant must be a graduating senior.
- Applicant 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.

**Jon Pilgeram Memorial Scholarship** (One \$500 scholarship)

- Applicant must be a graduating senior.
- Applicant may be attending an in or out of state college, college of technology or trade school.
- Submit the standard scholarship application form.
- A 500 word essay must also be submitted. The title of the essay is: "How I Personally Give Back to My Community"
- The scholarship committee will consist of the high school principal, high school counselor and one high school teacher.

**S. Lee Busch Memorial Scholarship** (One - \$500 scholarships)

- Open to any Centerville Student. The selections are based on definite financial need and have a 2.75 cumulative GPA.
- Applicant may be attending an in or out of state college, college of technology or trade school.
- Must study the following: Diesel Technology Program
- Submit the standard scholarship application form.
- Write a letter indicating community and work activities; how you benefited from these activities; why you are interested in going into diesel technology and any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider.
- The scholarship committee will consist of the high school principal, high school counselor and Busch family member.

**Herb Waltermire Community Enhancement Foundation Scholarship** (2 years/\$5,000 scholarship) –

- \$2,500 first year & \$2,500 second year
- Graduating seniors and college students who have graduated from Centerville are eligible to apply.
- Applicant must plan to attend a college, university, college of technology, or trade school in the United States.
- The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need. The student may not be a straight "A" student, but an individual who is a hard worker and needing financial support to further his or her education.
- Applicant will be considered based on school participation, school activities, and involvement within the Centerville community.
- A scholarship committee will be composed by the high school principal, school counselor, and two teachers.
- Please fill out and submit the scholarship application form found on the Centerville website or with the Centerville school counselor.

**Martha Auguston Mehmke Memorial Scholarship** (One \$500 scholarship)

- Applicant must be a graduating senior
- Applicant may be attending an in or out of state college, college of technology or trade school.
- Interview a past graduate of Centerville High School and submit a one page, double spaced essay on that person.
- The essay is not to exceed 500 words.
- The family of Martha Auguston Mehmke will make their selection based on creativity and individuality of the essay.
- Attach a cover sheet to your essay with your name, address and phone contact.
- **No other materials are required.**