



Alcohol Responsibility Matters Scholarship 2026 Application

CARD Scholarship
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Cannabis & Alcohol Regulation Division (CARD) is pleased to offer five, one-time, \$2,000 scholarships for Montana seniors graduating high school in 2026. Please complete the following application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered. How is this possible? CARD is a member of the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association (NABCA) and received an alcohol education award from this organization. NABCA's mission is to support member jurisdictions in their efforts to protect public health and safety and ensure responsible and efficient systems for beverage alcohol distribution and sales.

The original artwork design will be used to promote responsible alcohol consumption across Montana. The designs will have a consistent theme centered on Montana and the tagline "Alcohol Responsibility Matters" along with the student's original designs. These messages will remind individuals 21 and over of the importance of being responsible when consuming alcohol. This will support the overall theme of Alcohol Responsibility Matters year-round. These designs may be used to create posters, T-shirts, stickers or decals, coasters, etc.

All scholarship applications must meet the minimum requirements which include the following:

- A complete and legible scholarship online application or mailed in and submitted by the deadline (January 25, 2026, by midnight). Applications must be mailed and postmarked by January 2, 2026.
- Current Montana student with a status of high school senior at the time of application.
- Proof of acceptance or personal letter of intent to attend any **Montana** post-secondary school/apprentice program/certificate institute of higher learning.
- The recipient will use the one-time scholarship funds for the 2026-2027 academic year.

Applications will open on December 1, 2025, and close on January 25, 2026, at midnight

Before filling out the scholarship application form, read the [Alcohol Responsibility Matters Scholarship Requirements and FAQs](#) document completely for guidance. Contact CARD with any questions at DORABCD-O&E@mt.gov or if you are unable to access the online Alcohol Responsibility Matters Scholarship application and/or Requirements and FAQs document, contact Lisa Clayborn at 406-444-6457, Dacia English at 406-444-0728, or Kent Haab at 406-444-4307 to request a PDF version mailed to you.

Applicant Information

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email

Phone

Grade Level at the time of submission _____

☐ I understand this scholarship can only be used for a Montana post-secondary school/apprentice program/certificate institute of higher learning after high school graduation (including high school students homeschooled).

Parent or Guardian Information

Full Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email

Phone

(This can be your high school counselor, a staff member of a community-based organization, or for homeschoolers, your county superintendent.)

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Required Attachments

- Letter of Acceptance or personal letter of Intent to attend Montana post-secondary school/apprentice program/certificate institute of higher learning
- A short paragraph in 250 words, maximum, explaining the Original Artwork Idea explaining: What does “Alcohol Responsibility Matters” mean to you and your community?
(See [Alcohol Responsibility Matters Scholarship Requirements and FAQs](#) document for guidance.)

- ☐ I understand my original artwork design may be manipulated to provide the best resolution and sizing to create posters, T-shirts, stickers or decals, coasters, billboards, etc.
- ☐ I understand by signing this form, I am giving my consent to the Montana Department of Revenue to use my original artwork design in their Alcohol Responsibility Matters campaign.
- ☐ I understand by signing this form, I am testifying the connected artwork and short paragraph is my original content design and is not created using generative AI, such as ChatGPT or other similar applications.
- ☐ I acknowledge and have read the rules of entry of the Alcohol Responsibility Matters Scholarship Requirements and FAQs.
- ☐ I have attached or mailed my original design idea in a short paragraph of 250 words maximum explaining the original artwork for designs to create posters, T-shirts, stickers or decals, coasters, billboards, etc.

For quicker submissions please submit electronically to DORABCD-O&E@mt.gov. If you are unable to email this form and documents, submissions can be mailed to: CARD Outreach & Education, PO Box 1712, Helena, MT 59601 or contact Lisa Clayborn at 406-444-6457, Dacia English at 406-444-0728, Kent Haab at 406-444-4307, or email DORABCD-O&E@mt.gov to notify CARD of the issue and a state file transfer can be set up.