



## NEW WEST

HEALTH CARE FOR MONTANANS SCHOLARSHIP

### Scholarship Fast Facts 2010 - 2011 Academic Year

- New West Health Services created the "Health Care for Montanans" Scholarship Program and is partnering with Montana's institutions of higher learning to award the scholarships to Montana students.
- The Program is aimed at students studying for Montana careers in health care fields, many of which are facing a shortage of professional workers.
- Each bachelors or masters degree program scholarship will be for \$2,000. For two-year associates degree programs, scholarships will be for \$1,000.
- There will be a total of 10-12 scholarships awarded during the Spring 2010 semester for use during the 2010/2011 academic year.
- Scholarships can be used at the following four-year colleges or universities in Montana: Montana State University-Bozeman, Montana State University-Billings, Montana State University-Northern, University of Montana-Missoula, Montana Tech of the University of Montana-Butte, Carroll College-Helena, the University of Great Falls and Rocky Mountain College-Billings.
- Scholarships for associate degrees can be used at the following two-year Montana educational institutions: Helena College of Technology, College of Technology - Missoula, Montana Tech College of Technology - Butte, College of Tehcnology - Great Falls, Flathead Valley Community College, College of Technology, Billings, Miles Community College, Miles City, and Salish Kootenai College, Pablo.
- Scholarship Criteria:
  - Montana residents in their junior or senior year of a four-year degree program, a graduate program in public health and/or nursing, or in their second year of a two-year associates program
  - Montana students interested in pursuing a health care career within the state of Montana
  - G.P.A. of at least 3.0
  - Expected family financial contribution of \$7,500 or less to the overall education costs
  - Completion of official scholarship application
  - Submission of a short essay
  - Copies of official transcripts, grades and academic status will also be required as part of the application.
- Scholarship applications are available at:
  - New West headquarters in Helena
  - Financial aid offices at all participating schools
  - New West website at [www.newwesthealth.com](http://www.newwesthealth.com)
  - New West sponsoring hospitals: Billings Clinic, St. Peter's Hospital in Helena, Community Medical Center in Missoula, Northern Montana Hospital in Havre, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, and Benefis Health System in Great Falls.
- Completed scholarship applications will be due by Wednesday, March 24, 2010.
- The scholarship winners will be announced during the week of April 5, 2010.
- Complete details about the scholarship program can be found on the New West Health Services web site at: [www.newwesthealth.com](http://www.newwesthealth.com).
- This scholarship program is just one of the many ways New West Health Services supports Montana by working towards a solution to the growing health care professional shortage in Montana.
- This is the third year the "Health Care for Montanans" Scholarship Program has been in existence, and New West is committed to the continued success the program.

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#### New West Health Services Fast Facts

- New West Health Services is headquartered in Helena, Montana, with its operational center in Kalispell and regional offices in Billings and Missoula.
- New West is Montana's provider-sponsored health service corporation and has partnerships with more than 3,300 medical professionals and facilities.
- The company currently has more than 41,000 members across Montana.
- New West sponsoring hospitals: Billings Clinic, St. Peter's Hospital in Helena, Community Medical Center in Missoula, Northern Montana Hospital in Havre, Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, and Benefis Health System in Great Falls.
- New West offers a wide variety of group and individual health care plans, including Medicare Advantage.
- New West Health Services works to connect people to good health care in a simplified way.

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