



YOUTH SERVE MONTANA SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDANCE FOR FINANCIAL AID OFFICES

The Montana Campus Compact or “MTCC” (mtcompact.org) is a higher education consortium made up of the affiliate campuses above. With board of directors representation from each campus’s CEO, the Montana Campus Compact exists to advance the public purposes of higher education by deepening their ability to improve community life and educate students for civic and social responsibility. Campus Compact supports community engagement, service-learning, and volunteerism from higher education.

Among MTCC’s offerings is the Youth Serve Montana Scholarship. This scholarship annually honors 100 incoming college freshmen who have been exemplary community volunteers during their high school careers. The scholarship is made possible through a partnership between Campus Compact, the Governor’s Office of Community Service and the Student Assistance Foundation, each playing a unique role. MTCC affiliates provide institutional match, Student Assistance Foundation provides cash, and administration is provided via the Governor’s Office.

Each year campus CEOs, in their Campus Compact Board of Directors roles, meet and determine whether they will continue to match the scholarship. Once that decision has been made, the Campus Compact network office alerts financial aid offices, and works to determine what specific cap each institution will place on its match.

Youth Service Montana Scholarship Details

Dollar amount: \$1000

Awarded to: Incoming college freshmen.

Mechanics of the scholarship: These \$1000 scholarships come in two distinct parts. The first half, \$500 in cash is dispersed by Governor’s Office, via the Department of Labor, typically in October each year. The second \$500 comes directly from the campus in the form of a fee waiver or other similar mechanism delivering \$500 in value to the student.

Application information: <http://serve.mt.gov/youth-serve-montana/>

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