



December 13, 2017

Karen VanDaveer, Nursing Director
Jennifer Robinson, Administrative Associate
Montana Tech Nursing Program
1300 W Park Street
Butte MT 59701

Dear Ms. Van Daveer and Ms. Robinson:

The Montana Community Foundation (MCF) is excited to inform you of the Kay McMillan Nursing scholarship, available for the Montana Tech Nursing Program. Again, Kay McMillan Nursing Scholarship Fund will award at least \$1,000 to each of five recipients annually. Students who receive a scholarship award will be eligible to apply for a renewal scholarship for a second year. Because the scholarship fund is endowed, it will be available in perpetuity.

The Kay McMillan Nursing Scholarship was started last year through a generous bequest from long-time Butte resident Kay McMillan who passed away in 2014. Kay was a graduate of the Montana Tech Nursing Program and spent most of her nursing career working at the Montana State Hospital in Warm Springs. Her experience at Montana Tech changed her life and gave her an opportunity to have a successful and productive career.

The criteria for the Kay McMillan Nursing Scholarship is as follows:

- Current nursing student at Montana Tech
- Strong preference for **nontraditional** students, i.e. older, re-entry students, especially those who have overcome significant barriers to return to school
- Demonstrated financial need
- Preference for Butte-Silver Bow County High School graduates
- Minimum pre-nursing (high school) GPA of 2.0

Students can apply for the scholarship beginning January 1, 2018. The closing date for scholarship applications is **March 16, 2018**. MCF uses the SmarterSelect online application system which students may access at www.mtcf.org/applications. Applicants are notified of the scholarship awards in May and awards are paid directly to Montana Tech in August for the following academic year.

We have attached a poster to help you publicize the Kay McMillan Nursing Scholarship to your students.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 443-8313, ext. 109, or at jstark@mtcf.org.

Thank you so much for your support of our scholarships. Montana Tech is already one of the primary recipients of other MCF scholarships, we are happy to continue this scholarship specific to the Nursing Program. We look forward to working closely with your department.

Sincerely,

Jenny Lou Stark
Scholarship Manager



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View scholarship and apply at
www.mtcf.org/applications

**Application
Deadline:
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