



JEAN ATKINSON DRIGGERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Jean Atkinson Driggers Scholarship Program will award an annual, one-time scholarship of \$2,500 to support tuition and related expenses of the successful applicant.

The scholarship grant will be paid directly to the post-secondary educational institution indicated in the successful applicant's Scholarship Agreement. Fall enrollment of the applicant will be verified prior to award distribution.

The Jean Atkinson Driggers Scholarship online application opens Monday, February 27, 2023 and closes Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. MST. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Applicants may access the application at www.whitefishcommunityfoundation.org; click "APPLY" on the top toolbar.

Awards will be announced by May 15, 2023.

The following requirements apply to the Jean Atkinson Driggers Scholarship Program:

One successful candidate will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. Applicant criteria:

- Applicant must have attended Flathead County, Montana School District #58, Olney Bissell School at 5955 Farm to Market Road, Whitefish, MT 59937.
- Applicant must be a graduating senior in Flathead County, Montana, or have previously graduated from a high school in Flathead County, Montana.
- No minimum G.P.A. required.
- Preference will be given to individuals with a proven history of community involvement/volunteerism, and a strong work ethic.
- The scholarship program will field applications every year, but the scholarship may be awarded to the same applicant in consecutive years if the scholarship committee deems this applicant to be the best candidate.

2. The application will include:

- One letter of recommendation uploaded by a current or former teacher, professor, or instructor written in the calendar year the application is submitted.
- One letter of recommendation uploaded by a current or former employer or community involvement supervisor written in the calendar year the application is submitted.
- The following essay questions:
 - i. Please describe a challenge you are overcoming as you pursue your goal of attending a post-secondary educational institution.
 - ii. Please describe any special attributes or accomplishments that set you apart from the crowd.
 - iii. Please explain what you believe you are capable of achieving once you have earned your college degree. You may explain this in terms of your life goals, career goals and/or goals within your community.

Please contact Jill Seigmund at Whitefish Community Foundation with questions: (406) 863-1781 or jill@whitefishcommunityfoundation.org