

Gallatin Cattlewomen Scholarship

Montana State University

The Gallatin Cattlewomen wish to offer one or more \$1,000 scholarships to a student (s) at MSU for the 2026/2027 academic year. The **Gallatin Cattlewomen Scholarship** selection criteria shall be as follows:

- Full time female student(s) who can provide documented enrollment in an Agriculture-related college field and in good standing at MSU. Applicants must have graduated high school and completed a minimum of one semester at MSU, and shall provide a transcript of that first semester. (Incoming college freshman are not eligible to apply.) Dual enrollment does not qualify as full-time student status.
- Minimum GPA required is 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Student(s) can receive scholarship multiple years but must reapply each year.
- First preference to student(s) from the southwest Montana area (Gallatin, Park, Madison, Broadwater, Meagher, or Beaverhead counties). Second preference will be to a Montana student outside those counties.
- Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates a desire to continue to pursue a farming/ranching career in Montana.
- The recipient will be determined by a committee from the Gallatin Cattlewomen.
- Applicants must be active in any Agriculture-related organization.
- Scholarship recipients will be asked to attend and be recognized at the annual Beef Producers/Cattlewomen banquet in January 2027.

The scholarship recipient(s) will be decided annually by a committee of Gallatin Cattlewomen. Deadline for application is February 15, 2026. Applications may be submitted either hardcopy or electronically to the address listed on the application form. Scholarship monies will be disbursed to the recipient by the Gallatin Cattlewomen. Checks will be issued to the student recipient after proof of registration for fall semester, 2026, is received by the Scholarship Coordinator.

Please address any questions to our scholarship coordinator.

Tammy Kane – kaneranch1995@gmail.com, phone 406-480-5801.

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Application Form

(Electronic Applications Accepted)

Name:

Address:

Phone and E-mail Address:

High School Graduated: (Name of school and City), Graduation Date, and High School GPA.

College: First Quarter or semester transcript showing your class schedule, college major, and College GPA: (Incoming college freshman are not eligible to apply)

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ESSAY FORM:

- Field of Agricultural Study (College Major): Why have you chosen this field of study??
- Applicant's Background, Agricultural Experience, Goals and Plans for Future: This personal statement can include achievements, setbacks, skills developed, lessons you have learned.
- Work/Job Experience: Please list any jobs you have held (max of 4) (If you have no work experience, please indicate "no work experience").
- Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities: Describe any volunteer work you have done, or extracurricular activities in which you have been involved. This could include high school or college activities. Could be related or unrelated to a school setting. Please list any agricultural organizations in which you have participated.
- Honors/Awards Received: Please list any honors or awards received (high school or college).

INCLUDE TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION. (Can be a teacher, neighbor, leader in any organization to which you belong, any adult not related to you, but who knows you). These letters of recommendation are to accompany the application and must be submitted by the deadline.

If applying to UMWestern, applications will be submitted to: UM Western Portal.

If applying for MSU, applications are to be submitted to Tammy Kane at kaneranch1995@gmail.com, and must be received on or before February 15, 2026.