The Karen Krueger Cox Scholarship
Vocational Award

The Karen Krueger Cox Scholarship Award was established by Karen’s family to recognize her talent and passion as a teacher in Billings Public Schools. The award reflects Karen’s belief that education is the key to opportunities. The Scholarship Fund is held by the Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools.

The scholarship is directed at a graduating senior from one of the three Billings public high schools for use in further post-secondary, vocational, or technical training within the state of Montana and Wyoming. **The Scholarship Award is $1,000.** Funds are disbursed directly to the institution of higher learning after the scholarship recipient has matriculated.

The Scholarship Selection Committee will use the following criteria to determine the scholarship winner:

- The scholarship is open to students pursuing various courses of study, but an emphasis will be put on education or health-related occupations.
- Individual initiative or involvement in extracurricular activities which exemplify commitment, responsibility, strong work ethic, consideration for others, or respect for the beliefs and needs of others.
- **Academic achievement with a GPA between 2.0-3.0 in high school.**
- The award is for 4 year or 2 year post-secondary, vocational, or technical education in Montana.
- Demonstrates a financial need.
- Personifies the commitment to society that exemplifies Karen Krueger Cox’s life.

**Applicant Requirements:**

- Be a graduating senior from Billings Public Schools.
- Neatly and thoroughly fill out the application.
- Household income at or below $76,600 based on IRS tax return (Montana Median Household Income using Housing and Urban Development statistics 2020).
- Submit with the application a copy of your most recent high school transcript.
- Submit two letters of recommendation from a school official, teacher, counselor, employer, and/or activity sponsor.

The Scholarship recipient will be presented at the annual awards assembly held in the spring. For further information, please contact the Education Foundation at 281-5149 or via email at foundation@billingsschools.org. Thank you.

**Please submit applications to the Education Foundation or to your guidance counselor by Wednesday, March 17, 2021.**
KAREN KRUEGER COX SCHOLARSHIP

NAME: _______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE-HOME: ________________ TELEPHONE-CELL: __________________ 

E-MAIL ADDRESS:_______________________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH: __________ 

HIGH SCHOOL: ___________________________ DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

HIGHER EDUCATION PLANS: What college/university/school do you plan to attend?
(must attend a college or university within the state of Montana)

1. _______________________________ 2. _______________________________

Please describe your anticipated course of study and career plans: (additional pages can be added if needed)
Please describe why you are a good candidate for the scholarship: (additional pages can be added if needed)

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** (Organizations, clubs, athletics)

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Our family household income in 2020 was at or below $76,600. _____ yes _____ no.

I confirm that the above information is accurate and complete.

Signature of Applicant: ________________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian: ________________________________________________________