Montana Association



2023-2024 State Leadership Scholarship Application

MDU Resources

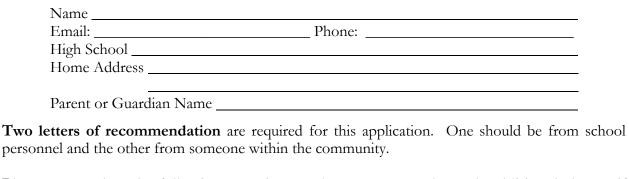
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Montana BPA Scholarships will be offered on behalf of the Buchanan Family Foundation and MDU Foundation and Montana Business Education Association (MBEA) will be given to outstanding Montana Business Professional of America members who plan to further their postsecondary education. Applicants must be a senior in high school and have completed or applied for the Statesman Torch Award.

BUCHANAN FAMILY FOUNDATION

A committee will select a recipient using the following criteria:

- Letters of Recommendation
- Scholastic Standing
- Expressed Desire for Further Education
- Membership and Involvement in Business Professionals of America
- Involvement in Community Activities
- Response to Essay Questions



Please respond to the following questions and statements and attach additional sheets, if necessary, to this application.

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1.	Scholastic Standing: What business and/or marketing classes have you taken in high school? Describe your academic accomplishments.				
2.	<u>Future Plans</u> : Explain how your future plans for college have been influenced or are related to your experiences in Business Professionals of America.				

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	• How have your experiences as a student and employee prepared you to be a business professional?
	• How has Business Professionals of America helped prepare you for future participation in professional organizations?
5.	Essay Question: Describe the importance of professional membership to career development.
4.	<u>Community Involvement</u> : What community organizations (outside of school) have you been active in? List organizations and activities.

SCHOLARSHIP RATING SHEET

Points Possible	Category					
10	Letters of Recommendation Up to five points each. One from school personnel and one from the community.					
10	Scholastic Standing Evaluated based on applicant's stated goals and accomplishments regarding acade achievement.					
10	Educational Plans Evaluate the ability of the applicant to articulate the personal value of Business Professionals of America.					
20	Membership and Involvement in Business Professionals of America Evaluated based upon commitment to Business Professionals of America activities. • Offices • Projects • Meetings • Awards					
20	Community Involvement Evaluated based on student's commitment to community and volunteerism; can be both Business Professionals of America and other community activities.					
30	 Provides evidence of understanding of the role of professional organizations in careers. Understands connection between Business Professionals of America and involvement in professional organizations as a working adult. Understands the importance of professional development in career success. 					
100	Total Points Possible					

Student Name _			
Chapter			

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10	Letters of Recommendation	
10	Scholastic Standing	
10	Educational Plans	
20	Membership and Involvement in BPA	
20	Community Involvement	
30	Essay(s)	
100	TOTAL POINTS EARNED	