



The Montana POW/MIA Awareness Association is dedicated to honoring and remembering the sacrifices of prisoners of war (POWs) and those missing in action (MIA).

This scholarship aims to support the educational aspirations of high school seniors who show a deep understanding of the value of freedom.

\$1,000 Scholarship for graduating seniors pursuing higher education including college, trade school, or other education programs.

2025 Scholarship applications are limited to students from Helena High, Capital High, and East Helena High.

Name (Last, First)	
Mailing Address	
City	Zip
Phone Number	Email Address
High School Name	

Summarize your higher education plans, including the degree or certificate and where you will attend:

What are your interests, extracurricular activities, honors, awards, and anything else you would like to share about yourself. Feel free to add more pages if additional space is needed.

Attach a 300 to 500 word handwritten essay titled "What Freedom Means to Me." Reflect on the concept of freedom, its significance in your life, and how it influences your future aspirations. Include any experiences or influences that have shaped your understanding of freedom.

Is there any other information you believe is relevant to your application?

Submission Instructions:

Please submit your completed application, including all additional pages, to PO Box 7693, Helena, MT 59604 or scholarship@mtridetoremember.org. Applications must be received by 5PM on April 22, 2025, and can be sent via mail or email. Ensure all pages are clearly labeled with your name.

Selection Process:

Applications will be reviewed by the committee of Montana POW/MIA Awareness Association members. One recipient from each high school will be selected based on the quality of their essay, academic achievements, and extracurricular involvement. Winners will be notified by April 25 with an invitation to our meeting on May 6 to receive your scholarship check.

For any questions or more information, please contact Nikki Willoughby at scholarship@mtridetoremember.org or (406) 285-1790.