

Floy's Little Red School House Scholarship

The Little Red School House is proud to offer a \$1,500 scholarship to a 2026 Helena Valley high school graduate who plans to further their education at a Montana college or university, vocational program, or community college. The applicant must be committed to furthering their education in a field related to the teaching/education profession.

The scholarship is in memory of Floy Synness Peterson, the driving force behind the restoration of the historic Little Red School House, established in 1888.

For consideration of a scholarship, please complete this application and submit it along with your resume, official transcript, and three letters of recommendation. (Please see scholarship criteria.) Application deadline is June 01, 2026.

We hope to hear from you, and congratulations on beginning this new, exciting chapter in your life!

Sincerely,

The Little Red School House

Please feel free to e-mail me with questions at jeannewalker@live.com

Submit applications to Jeanne Walker at jeannewalker@live.com

Or mail your application to:
2222 National Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Resume Criteria

Things to consider when composing your resume:

High School GPA

Education and career goals, and why

Family members in education (optional)

Extracurricular activities

References- one from each category is preferred:

- School leadership (principal, teacher, counselor, coach, etc)
- Extracurricular leader (coach, church leader, community service leader)
- Family friend, employer (anyone that knows your character and ethics well)

The application resume/narrative does not need to be long, but top consideration will be given to those that are well written and complete.

Little Red School House Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

2026 graduate of which Helena Valley school (or Home School) _____

MT higher learning institute chosen: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Little Red School House Foundation Scholarship Chair: Jeanne Walker

Email: jeannewalker@live.com

Please note that the recipient of this scholarship agrees to the following:

I hereby grant permission to the Little Red School House Foundation Scholarship Committee, Helena, Montana, its affiliates and/or agents involved in the programs/activities of the aforementioned Foundation to use my photo and/or information given to the Foundation for media related purposes.

A photo will be required, which can be submitted now, or when awarded.