



**2026 STOCK FARM GREATER RAVALLI FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

Natalie Anderson, Darby
Kendra Athman, Hamilton
Nichole Bugli, Victor
Whitney Bugli, Victor
Mackenzie Busse, Victor
Mattix Chase, Florence
Bryn Cianflone, Hamilton
Addison Drye, Stevensville

**Ty Ellis, Corvallis

Kaycee Eubanks, Corvallis
Marina Haller, Victor
Gustaf Harrell, Darby
Liam Harvey, Corvallis
Macyn Hogan, Hamilton
Jillian Hulls, Corvallis
Dia Jenkins, Florence

**Sean (Taggart) Jessop, Corvallis

Eli Knight, Corvallis
Jake Leavitt, Corvallis

**Ava Loran, Corvallis

Romaro Martinez, Victor

**Silas Massey, Hamilton
Madison McArthur, Corvallis

Emma McDowell, Darby

**Ian McLean, Florence

Lily Monaco, Hamilton

Alexis Myers, Victor

Soren Nelson, Hamilton

Nathaniel Newsom, Corvallis

Hayden Pelkey, Darby

Taylor Pyette, Florence

Audrey Robinson, Corvallis

Owen Savage, Corvallis

Seamus Schachte, Corvallis

Hasalyn Schairer, Corvallis

Nayla Schmied *, Darby

Eden Smith, Hamilton

David Gaston Smith, Victor

Colton Snyder, Corvallis

Avery Stevens, Hamilton

McCoy Townsend, Darby

*Darby Lorentzen Scholarship

**SFC Employee

**STOCK FARM CLUB
EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS:**

Brenna Bush, Darby

Mia Faulk, Hamilton

Reese Tucker, Corvallis

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
WITH OUR COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIPS.**

**Bitterroot Health + SFGRF
Scholarship Recipients:**

Liam Harvy, Corvallis

Nichole Bugli, Victor

Soroptimists + SFGRF:

Jayden Dobberstein-Florence

Hayden Pelkey-Darby

**Darby Community Partners
+ SFGRF:**

Aden Flora, Darby

Lilyana Embry, Darby

Chuck & Helen Schwab Family Recognition Award: Hayden Pelkey, Darby
Eff & Patty Martin Family Recognition Award Recipient: Colton Snyder, Corvallis

Words of Thanks

Dear Stock Farm,
 Thank you for your continued support to our community through your teacher supply reimbursement. I was able to purchase additional resources for my students because of your generosity. Thank you for your contribution. It makes a big difference for our schools.
 Kelly Kiser Flinn

Thanks!
 Heather M.
 Thank you for the funds!
 Emma
 Thanks for the extra funds.
 Jennifer
 Greater Ravalli,
 Thank you for the "gift"! It was so very appreciated.
 Jamie
 Father
 Thank you so much for the extra money to use in our classrooms!
 Kelly
 Thank you so much for the \$150. You have no idea how much this helps.
 Cejay
 Your organization is such a blessing.
 Thank you!
 Yvette Larson
 Thank you for the funds!!
 -shanna

SFGRF ~
 Thank you for investing in our kids. Your generosity is appreciated. My receipts are from STEM activities. Each week Spectra students work on a new challenge. They love the process of problem solving.
 Thanks again, Caroline Grimm

Thank you!
 -Soren
 Thank you!
 -Simon
 Thank you!
 -Patrick
 Thank you!
 -Ari
 Thank you!
 -Alin
 Thank you!
 -Grayson
 Thank you!
 -Avery
 Thank you!
 -Chuyamie
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Dear Stock Farm Greater Ravalli Foundation,
 On behalf of the Hamilton High School Science Olympiad team, thank you so much for your generous donation. We are incredibly excited to have qualified for the National Tournament in May. Your support helps cover our travel and competition costs. It is a lot to have our community behind us as we represent our school and the state of Montana on the National stage.
 With gratitude,
 HHS Science Olympiad Team

Foundation,
 Thank you for your continued support of teachers and the school in Hamilton. Getting reimbursed for a few of the purchases I make for projects in the classroom makes a world of difference. Your generosity is so appreciated!!
 Thank you,
 Emily Austin

Dear Greater Ravalli Scholarship Committee,
 Your GENEROSITY means more than it's possible to say and is truly APPRECIATED.
 Thank you so much for awarding me this scholarship. I am truly grateful for your support. This scholarship will allow me to pursue my educational goals without financial burden. Thank you again for your kindness and investment in my education.
 Sincerely,
 Marina Haller

Donor Spotlight

RICHARD AND HELEN GATES

Richard and I always look forward to receiving the SFGRF newsletter. Seeing the faces and reading the letters from children and families whose lives have been positively impacted by the foundation reminds us why supporting this work is so important.

Over the years, we have been continually inspired by SFGRF and its transformative impact on countless lives. We were first introduced to the foundation through a student who shared how it had changed their life. Hearing that story left a lasting impression on us and reinforced the importance of investing in our local community.

Growing up in a small town in California, we experienced our own challenges and uncertainties, but we were fortunate to have a strong family support system. Today, we are blessed to be in a position to help others, not only in the Bitterroot Valley, but across the country and around the world.

Education is especially important to us. We are committed to helping provide educational opportunities for students in our local area, whether through trade schools, certification programs, or higher education. Our hope is that these students will gain valuable skills and, in many cases, return to the Ravalli Valley to contribute to and strengthen their community.

Giving is one of our highest priorities. We encourage our family, which includes eight adult children and ten grandchildren, to make generosity a core value in their lives. We believe there is no greater privilege than being able to help others and make a meaningful difference.

I would encourage anyone considering a gift to SFGRF to know that there is tremendous satisfaction in seeing the direct impact your generosity has on local children and families. It is incredibly rewarding to witness lives being transformed for the better and to know that, through these efforts, we are also helping instill the value of giving back in future generations.



**JOIN US JULY 1-8
FOR OUR ANNUAL**

Week of Giving

Gifts to the Foundation support our programs, initiatives, and our community to truly change lives.



NOTE FROM *Deb*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As summer begins, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your generosity and commitment to our mission. Because of your support, we continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals and families throughout our community.

This year, your contributions have helped provide vital scholarships that open doors to opportunity, sustain essential programs that meet everyday needs, and secure grants that expand our reach and impact throughout Ravalli County. We are especially proud of our growing efforts to support youth mental health, ensuring that young people have access to the resources, connections, and support they need to thrive.

Every success story we celebrate is made possible by people like you. Whether you have donated, volunteered, advocated, or shared our mission with others, thank you for being an important part of this work.

As we look ahead, the need remains great. We invite you to continue partnering with us by considering a gift to support scholarships, sustenance programs, community grants, and youth mental health initiatives. Your donation today will help us continue building a stronger, healthier, and more hopeful future for those we serve.

Thank you for your trust, generosity, and belief in our mission.

With sincere appreciation,
Deb Gabelhausen

SUSTENANCE COLD WEATHER GEAR WINTER 2025/2026:

2,558 cold weather items distributed

GROCERY CARDS TO FAMILIES IN NEED: \$40,000 during 2025

TEACHER SUPPLY FUND AND MEAL VOUCHER FUNDING TO 7 SCHOOL DISTRICTS: \$75,000 for 2025-2026

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH-OUR NEWEST INITIATIVE \$80,250 for 2025-2026

527

Scholarships given 2004-2026

Over \$7 million

in scholarship funding to Ravalli County students.

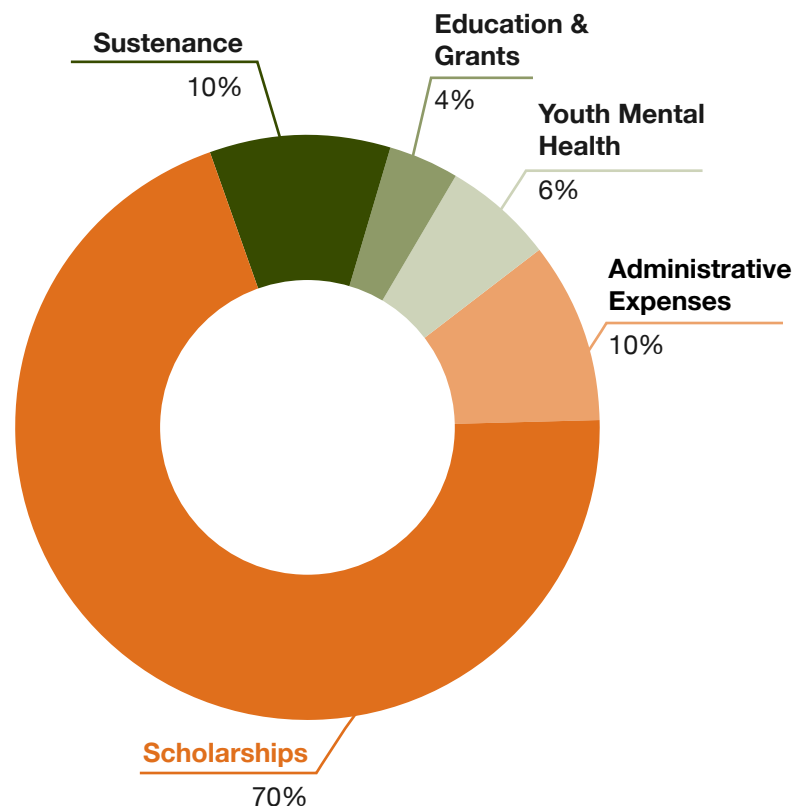
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Stock Farm Club Employee/Dependent Scholarships given 2021-2026.

90% graduation rate

*Many of our recipients are 1st Generation College Students and Pell Eligible.

BY THE *Numbers*



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT UPDATE

Taylor McKinley-Whitcomb

This past year at Montana Technological University has been an exciting and rewarding milestone in my nursing education. After completing my prerequisite coursework, I officially began the nursing program and transitioned into classes that focused directly on nursing practice. This shift allowed me to move beyond foundational concepts and start developing the knowledge and skills necessary to care for patients as a future nurse.

One of the most valuable aspects of this semester was the opportunity to participate in hands-on learning experiences. Through nursing labs and clinical experiences, I practiced essential nursing skills and learned how to apply classroom knowledge in real healthcare settings. These experiences strengthened my confidence, critical thinking abilities, and communication skills while allowing me to work directly with patients and healthcare professionals.

Beginning clinical rotations was especially meaningful because it gave me my first real opportunity to step into the nursing role. I gained experience providing patient care, observing healthcare teams, and learning the importance of compassion, professionalism, and attention to detail. Each clinical day reinforced my passion for nursing and reminded me why I chose this career path.

This semester challenged me academically and personally, especially with my pharmacology class, but it also confirmed that I am on the right path. I am grateful for the support of scholarships such as the Stock Farm Greater Ravalli Foundation Scholarship, which helps make it possible for me to pursue my nursing degree. As I continue through the program, I look forward to building these experiences and working toward my goal of becoming a skilled and compassionate registered nurse.

As my two years of receiving this scholarship have ended, I want to express my gratitude for the investment you have made in my education. I am incredibly thankful for the opportunities this scholarship has provided and for your commitment to supporting students like me. As I continue my nursing education and work toward becoming a registered nurse, I will carry forward the impact of your generosity. Thank you for believing in my future and helping make my educational journey possible.

Taylor McKinley-Whitcomb



Our Mission

The Stock Farm Greater Ravalli Foundation seeks to financially support the growth and development of Ravalli County's public education system by addressing four specific needs, which comprise the basis of daily life in Ravalli County.

SUSTENANCE

SFGRF is committed to supporting the well-being of students and families in Ravalli County by addressing basic needs that are essential for learning and daily life. We provide grocery cards, nutritious meals, and warm winter clothing to ensure that no child goes hungry or faces the cold without proper protection. By offering this support, we help reduce barriers that can hinder students' ability to focus, learn, and thrive in school. Our efforts extend beyond immediate relief — they strengthen families, build community resilience, and foster a sense of care and dignity for every household we serve.

EDUCATION

SFGRF is dedicated to enriching education across Ravalli County by ensuring every student and teacher has access to the resources they need to succeed. We provide classroom supplies, up-to-date technology, and educational books that enhance learning opportunities and engagement. Beyond materials, we also invest in teacher support and professional development, empowering educators to inspire and innovate in their classrooms. By partnering with local schools, families, and community members, we help create thriving learning environments where every child can reach their full potential.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SFGRF is dedicated to helping students and community organizations in Ravalli County thrive by expanding access to education and opportunity. We provide college scholarships to graduating high school seniors who plan to attend two-year or four-year colleges, as well as technical and trade schools. These scholarships help remove financial barriers and open doors for students to pursue their goals and build meaningful careers. In addition, we support workforce-certified students and fund local nonprofits and community projects through targeted grants. By investing in education and community development, we're helping build a stronger, more resilient Ravalli County where every student and organization has the opportunity to grow and contribute.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

SFGRF recognizes that mental health is vital to the success and well-being of both students and educators. To support this, we fund professional development in youth mental health for all teachers in Ravalli County — reaching approximately 550 educators in the 2024 school year. Through this training, teachers gain the knowledge and tools to identify trauma, signs of distress, foster supportive classroom environments, and connect students with appropriate resources. In addition, we help fund mental health services and programs throughout the county by offering targeted grants to local organizations. Together, these efforts strengthen our schools' capacity to support the emotional and psychological health of our community's youth.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT UPDATE

Carina McCollum



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I have completed my senior year of college and officially have a Bachelors of science in Nursing degree from Montana Technological University! I graduated with the highest honors and a 3.98 GPA, and I am feeling so grateful for my successful academic career. I owe a huge thank you to the Stock Farm Greater Ravalli Foundation Scholarship for allowing me to fully immerse myself in studies without the stress of a financial burden looming over me. I cannot even put into words the gratitude that I have for not having student loans or debt to overcome after my schooling and it is all thanks to your fantastic scholarship.

I am also beyond ecstatic to begin my career as a registered nurse and I plan on tackling the NCLEX licensure examination at the end of July. Currently, I am working full-time as a CNA at the Copper Health and Rehabilitation in Butte. This job has been extremely

fulfilling and something that I will miss greatly when I move back to my hometown, Florence, at the end of June.

I am beginning the stressful process of applying for registered nurse jobs and I hope to acquire a position on either a medical-surgical floor or an OB unit at a hospital. I am feeling a great sense of satisfaction to be so close to starting a job that I have spent the last 4 years preparing for. This next phase of life is exciting, scary, and at times overwhelming, but I am looking forward to seeing what happens next and figuring it out as I go.

When I move back to Florence, I am excited to begin spending more time with my friends and family that I have been 2 hours away from for the last 4 years. I hope to spend lots of time outdoors, hiking, going to the lake, and reading good books in the sun. I am so pleased to be writing my last update letter to the Stock Farm Greater Ravalli Foundation and will be forever grateful for the lasting impact you have had on my life.

Sincerely,
Carina McCollum

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Please consider donating to the following initiatives:

ONE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

\$8,000

(includes 2 year,
4 year + trade schools)

TWO YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

\$16,000

(matched by our
6 in-state institutions)

ONE YEAR SFC EMPLOYEE/DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000

TEACHER CLASSROOM SUPPLY FUND

\$1,000

SUSTENANCE

\$2,500

(supporting
cold weather gear,
grocery cards)

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

\$5,000

(supporting professional
development for teachers &
direct access to providers for
students)

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Planned Giving Charitable Remainder Trust

When you transfer assets to a charitable remainder trust, 100% of the proceeds can be reinvested to benefit both your loved ones and our mission. The trust provides income for you or your chosen beneficiaries for life—or for up to 20 years—often at a rate between five and seven percent. At the end of the trust term, the remaining balance goes to The Foundation.

In Montana, there are two main types of charitable remainder trusts. See below to learn which option may best fit your needs.

Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust

A trust from which you receive fixed income for a life or a term of years. Best for those older than 70 seeking to make a substantial gift and receive a higher income for a short period of time. Fund with cash or securities, typically \$100,000 or more.

Benefits

- Fixed income
- Income tax deduction
- No up-front capital gains tax on transfer of assets
- Significant gift to use in the future

Charitable Remainder Unitrust

A trust from which you receive variable income (based on the trust's value each year) for life or a term of years. Best for those older than 55 seeking to make a substantial gift. Funded with cash, securities or other assets, typically \$100,000 or more.

Benefits

- Variable income
- Income tax deduction
- No up-front capital gains tax on transfer of assets
- Allows additional gifts
- Significant gift to use in the future

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