

2020-2021 Roy F. Simperman Nursing Scholarship

The Roy F. Simperman Nursing Scholarship was developed in 2011. The scholarship is funded by Roy F. Simperman (Class of 1962) to provide funds to exceptionally needy Montana students who could not otherwise afford to attend Carroll College. The funds that support these scholarships were obtained through capitalistic ventures in America's free enterprise system which is shielded and guided by the principles depicted in the Constitution of the United States. The scholarship is awarded to equalize the cost of attending Carroll College relative to the state of Montana public colleges and universities.

The scholarship amounts will be determined by the committee based on tuition, room and board comparisons to the state of Montana public colleges and universities. The scholarship amounts will be significant enough to pay the difference between other gift aid offered and the total of tuition, room and board. Scholarships will not exceed federal financial need and will consider all eligible federal grants and institutional merit aid first. The scholarship awarded when added to other institutional and federal gift aid may not exceed tuition, room and board. All scholarships will be of one year duration. However, the grants could be renewed upon annual review by the committee. Criteria will be ability to succeed. Personal interview will be required with the committee in April. The scholarships are awarded by a committee comprised of two local bank presidents, a Carroll faculty member, a community member at-large and a local doctor. Average scholarship, per student, has been \$13,000 a year.

DUE DATE: February 1, 2020 (application plus required income tax returns, essays and unofficial transcripts must be in the Financial Aid Office)

Roy F. Simperman Nursing Scholarship Qualifications

- Nursing major.
- Full-time student with a minimum **3.50 cumulative GPA, and a minimum 3.50 GPA in nursing and science coursework.**
- Junior or Senior standing in 2020-2021 (5th year seniors and new spring term students are not eligible).
- Montana citizen and resident.
- Parent/Guardian resident of Montana.
- Application due by February 1, 2020 and an interview with the committee is required in spring 2019.
- Copy of unofficial transcript.
- Submission of page 1 and 2 of 2018 federal tax return 1040 (**Including schedules if business or farm income**). The telefile form is not acceptable. If you are an independent student, you must supply your own returns. If your parents are separated or divorced please submit Federal Income Tax information for **both** parents. If tax information is not available for both parents please explain why.
- 2020 FAFSA results are required by February 1, 2020 to establish need (scholarship is need-based).
- Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of less than the cost of attendance, if EFC is higher please provide a brief description of why you need this scholarship.
- Roy F. Simperman Nursing Scholarship applicants cannot apply for the Corette Scholarship or the Roy F. Simperman Math and Science Scholarship.

Applicant's Personal Information

Name _____ Student ID _____

Address (legal home permanent/parent address) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Local Phone (Cell) _____

Preferred Email _____ High School _____

Current year in college _____ Estimated Graduation Date _____ Major _____

Minor _____ Current **Cumulative** GPA _____ Preferred Email: _____

Current **Cumulative** GPA in coursework required for your major (Committee will be provided documentation of major GPA) _____

Funds you will use to pay your bill during the 2019-2020 school year:

Are you currently working? _____

If yes, where, and for how many hours per week? _____

Please describe your extra-curricular activities:

What was the most recent non-academic book you have read?

Personal income from employment:	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____
Grants and Scholarships	\$ _____
Family contributions	\$ _____
Interest on savings accounts, stocks, trusts, etc.	\$ _____
Other funds (gifts, etc.)	\$ _____

Will you live on campus during academic year 2020-20201 Yes or No

If yes, circle one: Guadalupe Borromeo St. Charles Trinity Campus Apartments

How have you paid for your college education to date?

Name/type of aid	Year held	Amount
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_____	_____	_____
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Family History

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Number of siblings: _____

Siblings' Names	Age	School Attending	Tuition Paid
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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If any of your brothers and sisters receives tuition aid, please outline the amounts:

Personal Statement & Writing Sample

NEW APPLICANTS ONLY:

1. In an essay of 500 words or less explain your financial need and why you chose Carroll College for your undergraduate Nursing studies.
2. In 1000 words or less, write an essay on a current event topic. The topic must not be in your major field of study. The essay must present a problem and present a conclusion or solution.

RENEWAL APPLICANTS ONLY (prior recipients):

1. In an essay of 500 words or less explain your financial need **and share with the committee your past year experiences and how the scholarship has impacted your studies.**
 2. In 1000 words or less, write an essay on a current event topic. The topic must not be in your major field of study. The essay must present a problem and present a conclusion or solution.
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The Scholarship Committee will request information from the College about individual applicants, such as transcripts and financial aid information. To help the committee, please complete the following:

MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS FACTUALLY CORRECT AND HONESTLY PRESENTED. I AUTHORIZE CARROLL COLLEGE TO PROVIDE THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WITH THE FINANCIAL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION IT REQUESTS. SHOULD I BE SELECTED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP, I AUTHORIZE CARROLL COLLEGE TO PUBLICIZE MY NAME AS A RECIPIENT AND I WILL SUBMIT QUARTERLY UPDATES AS DIRECTED, WHICH WILL BE SHARED WITH THE ENTIRE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ___ Have you attached copies of the required tax returns (including ALL schedules if business or farm income)?
- ___ Attach all required essays-proof read your writing samples!
- ___ Have you signed the application?
- ___ I am not an Elsie P. Corette Memorial Scholarship applicant.
- ___ I am not a Roy F. Simperman Math & Science Scholarship applicant.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2020.

RETURN TO:

CARROLL COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

1601 N BENTON AVE

HELENA MT 59625-0002

PH: (406) 447-5425

FAX: (406) 447-5187

(800) 992-3648



INTERVIEW PREPARATION CHECKLIST:

_____ **Proofread your application before submittal, check for spelling/grammar errors**

Applications are read by the entire committee, spelling and grammar errors may reflect negatively on your application.

_____ **Keep a copy of your scholarship application for review**

It is a good idea to retain a copy of your application packet for review so that you are better prepared to respond to questions that the committee will ask you.

_____ **Be prepared to discuss your application essays**

The committee will ask you questions about your essays topics. Take time to refresh your memory by reading through your essays and be prepared to discuss the essay topics with the committee.

_____ **Dress for success**

Applicants who dress for success in professional business attire have more confidence going into an interview. For tips on professional dress, visit the Career Services website at: <http://www.carroll.edu/students/career/jobpreparation/inc.cc>

_____ **Plan to visit with Career Services or check their web pages for successful interview tips**

The Career Services Center has tools available to help you succeed in the interview process. Plan a visit or check out their web page at: www.carroll.edu/students/career/jobpreparation/inc.cc

_____ **Arrive on time for the scheduled interview**

Applicants who arrive on time for the interview will feel less stressed and better prepared for the interview process than those who arrive late.

_____ **Be prepared to ask the Committee questions**

The Committee will be expecting you to ask questions.

_____ **Remember to thank the Committee for the opportunity to be interviewed**

Take time to thank the Committee for their consideration of your application.

INTERVIEW PROCESS INFORMATION:

- Application deadline is: **February 1, 2020**
 - Committee meets: early Late March to Early April
 - You will be contacted two weeks prior to the Committee Meeting dates and informed of the scheduled interview dates so that you may plan accordingly.
 - You will be contacted the day before the interview date and notified as to whether you have been selected to meet with the Interview Selection Committee.
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