



**BUTTE-SILVER BOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
P.O. Box 3821  
BUTTE MT 59702**

### **DONNA AND CHET BOWLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Butte Education Foundation is proud to administer the Donna and Chet Bowler Memorial Scholarship. This memorial scholarship is dedicated to the values of work, personal effort, and initiative. Academic achievement is a secondary consideration to the consideration of the student's achievements in the workplace.

Dona and Chet Bowler moved to Butte in the 1960s. Dona was a school teacher. She taught in the Butte School District until she retired in the late 1970s. They did not have any children. However, they were active in fundraising for the YMCA and other projects that benefited kids in Butte. They lived in the Terre Verde Heights neighborhood and had a cabin at Georgetown. They enjoyed the outdoors and after they retired, traveling.

After Chet passed away, Dona resided at the Waterford Assisted Living Center (now known as Big Sky Assisted Living Center). She was content, gracious and appreciative of even the simplest favor. She liked the people who worked at the Waterford and particularly liked the high school kids that worked there. She valued work and effort more than academic achievement and wanted her scholarship to go to a high school student that was employed during high school. Though not a criteria for this scholarship, extra points will be given for students that work or have worked in any assisted living facility.

The Donna and Chet Bowler Memorial Scholarship is a four year scholarship distributed by semester. Please return completed application to the Butte Education Foundation, P.O. Box 3821, Butte, MT 59702.

**Applications must be postmarked by March 1<sup>st</sup> of your graduation year.**

**TITLE PAGE**

Full Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M or F \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (If different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

# APPLICATION

## I. Academic/ Career Goals

Post Secondary School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Possible Areas of Academic Concentration/Major:

\_\_\_\_\_

Possible Career or Professional Plans:

\_\_\_\_\_

## II. Work Experience (grades 9-12)

**Work experience is critical to this application. Please list specific dates and hours. Please use additional pages if necessary to list all work experience. Please list the same employer again if employment was interrupted.**

Semester	Employer	Avg Hrs/Wk	Supervisor	Work Phone
1st Junior				
2nd Junior				
Summer				
1st Senior				
2nd Senior				

**III. Community Service** (grades 9-12)

Please indicate if donated hours are total hours for the activity or are on a regular basis.

Activity	Date of Participation	Donated Hrs/Week	Total Hrs Donated	Contact name	Contact Phone

**IV. Academic Achievement** (grades 9-12)

Cumulative Grade Point average: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Awards/Special Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **V. Essay Questions**

Please answer the following essay questions on a separate sheet of paper (200-500 typed words):

1. Why are you a good candidate to receive the Dona and Chet Bowler Scholarship?
2. Describe your most meaningful achievement or learning experience in a work setting and how that might relate to your field of study and a future goals. This may include a special attribute that sets you apart in working with people.

## **VI. Financial Essay**

From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? Please state any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance. (200 words or less)

## **VII. Letter of Recommendation**

Please provide one Letter of Recommendation from your employer or community service organization.

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