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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SEEKS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

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The University of Montana Alumni Association is seeking applications for the Alumni Association Scholarship.

The honor is available to students who have a parent or grandparent who attended UM. Applicants must have attained junior status prior to the beginning of fall 2009 semester and be a full-time student for the fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters. Graduate students who received a baccalaureate degree from UM also are eligible.

Completed applications are due to the Office of Alumni Relations by 5 p.m. Fri, Mar 6.

The scholarship amount varies each year. Last year, recipients were awarded \$4,000. This year's winners will receive the scholarship funds in two equal installments during the 2009-10 academic year.

The application requires verification of eligibility and omprises a single essay question: What was your most rewarding campus or community contribution while at UM? Supporting documentation required include a current resume and transcript. The application can be downloaded at the Alumni Association Web site at <u>http://www.grizalum.com</u>.

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