

## Willing Workers Ladies Aid, Inc.

PO Box 329 Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730 406-763-5156

Dear Students and Parents:

In keeping with our long history of community service and our mission to promote unity and goodwill, the Willing Workers Ladies Aid, Inc. sponsors the **Gallatin Gateway Student Scholarship Program**. The program assists students who wish to pursue post-secondary education (college/university, community college, trade school) and need financial assistance. Students already enrolled in post-secondary institutions who meet our eligibility criteria are welcome to apply. Fund-raisers and donations support the scholarship program. We offer scholarships to students within our supportive Gallatin Gateway community and are proud of the program's success. The number of scholarship we award is dependent on the scholarship funds available each year.

Students who wish to be considered for an award must have received elementary education in the Gallatin Gateway area (Gallatin Gateway School, home school, etc.), and submit the following materials to Willing Workers Ladies Aid, Inc., P.O. Box 329, Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730.

- 1. Completed **Application Form**, available on our website: www.gallatingatewaycommunitycenter.com
- 2. A letter including:
  - Applicant's educational goals and reason the applicant wishes to be considered for this scholarship
  - Description of unpaid community service/charitable work performed by the applicant, completed prior to submission of the application. Opportunities are available at the Gallatin Gateway Community Center (Contact us on our website or 406-763-5156) or R.S.V.P. Southwest Montana (<a href="www.rsvpmt.org">www.rsvpmt.org</a> or 406- 587-5444)
  - Statement of the applicant's perceived financial need
- 3. A letter of recommendation from a responsible adult, e.g., teacher, counselor, high school administrator, minister
- 4. For high school students, a copy of the applicant's most recent high school transcript is required. For applicants already enrolled in an institution of post-secondary education, a copy of the most recent college transcript is required. For those who have completed a HiSET program, a copy of the HiSET certificate is required.
- 5. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the educational institution for the upcoming term

Items 1-4 MUST be received by WWLA by May 1 to be considered for a fall term award. Since the applicant's letter of acceptance (item 5) may not be available until after the deadline, this item may be submitted later. However, funds will not be released until all the application materials have been received.

Scholarship disbursements are made directly to the educational institution in the student's name. Please contact Lain Kay if you have questions about our program or its requirements.

Our best wishes to students for your continued academic success!

Sincerely,

Lain Kay 330 South Big Elk Meadow Road Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730 P: 406-763-3032