

THE ANDREA SPICHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is designed to provide an opportunity to an incoming Montana Tech freshman student determined to work hard in the face of adversity, past or present. It will assist incoming freshmen who have maintained a 2.75 GPA or higher, graduated from a Montana state high school, and faced great obstacles in their life. The Andrea Spicher Memorial Scholarship seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, in addition to possessing a financial need.

Andrea Spicher attended MT Tech from 2010-2012, she was an Honors student pursuing a Cellular and Molecular Biology degree. Andrea was the recipient of the Montana INBRE summer internship program at Montana State University preceding her 2012 life altering injury and subsequent passing in 2017. Due to her faith, determination, and spirit, she returned to Tech for the 2013-2015 school years. Andrea possessed an indomitable work ethic and passion in pursuing her goals, while being an ardent supporter of her fellow students at Montana Tech.

The recipient of this \$2,000 scholarship will be enrolled as a fulltime MT Tech student in either the Biology or Engineering programs. \$1,000 will be disbursed for the 1st semester, and upon proving a first semester GPA of 2.75 or higher, and proof of enrollment as a fulltime student for the following consecutive semester, the remaining \$1,000 will be disbursed.

REQUIREMENTS

- Be a MT state high school graduate with a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Enroll as a full- time student at Montana Tech in either the Biology or Engineering Programs.
- Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a Bachelor's degree.
- Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity.
- Submit a 1000 word essay describing your adversity, financial need, and career goals
- Be a US citizen

DEADLINE

March 1st, Annually.

PLEASE SUBMIT TO:

andreaspichersscholarship@gmail.com

CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY BELOW:

- Can you describe the adversity in your life? YES/NO?
- Can you describe the level of your financial need? YES/NO?
- Will you, or have you previously, graduated from a MT state high school and maintained a GPA of 2.75 or higher? YES/NO?
- Are you a US citizen? YES/NO?

If you answered yes to each question, you are a potential candidate for this scholarship.

THE ANDREA SPICHER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date:

Name and Address:

Contact Info:

Date and Location of High School you graduated from -OR-

Date and Location of High School you will be graduating from:

Degree you are seeking to earn at Montana Tech:

ESSAY

Please provide a minimum of 1000 words detailing the adversity that has affected your life, along with a description of your level of financial need. Also, discuss your education and career goals.