BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
SCHOLAR’S EDGE DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION
(Available for Montana High School Seniors Only)

Last Name: _______________________________________
First Name: _______________________________________

**Notification of acceptance/non-acceptance will be sent to this address

Mailing Address: _______________________________________
City: _______________________________________
State: _______________________________________
Zip: _______________________________________
Telephone Number: Home: ___________________ Cell: ___________________
Email Address: _______________________________________

➢ Application Cycle Opens: September 6th, 2023
➢ Application Deadline: January 19th, 2024 (Close of business 4:00 p.m.)
➢ Please submit completed application, high school transcript, resume, ACT or SAT
  scores, and written responses to essay questions ONE PACKET to the Nursing
  Department at: Nursing@mtech.edu

ELLIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
➢ Minimum High School GPA of 3.5 on 4.0 Scale
➢ ACT/SAT Scores preferred but not required

AFTER ACCEPTANCE TO NURSING SCHOLAR’S EDGE PROGRAM STUDENT MUST:
➢ Maintain Minimum GPA of 3.75 in all prerequisite courses
I understand that I must submit with this application:

- High School Transcript (Official)
- Copy of ACT and/or SAT Score (Preferred but not required)
- Resume

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

I understand that I will be notified by US Mail no later than March 1st, 2024, whether or not I have received the Nursing Scholar’s Edge early admission placement in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.

I understand that, if accepted, I must verify or decline placement by March 15th, 2024.

**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please type responses to the following questions and submit with your completed application. Responses should be limited to 5 to 7 sentences within one paragraph for each of the five essay questions.

1) What is your understanding of the role of the professional nurse and why have you chosen to pursue nursing as a career?

2) What are your views on rural health? Would you ever consider working in a rural area?

3) Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud, and how does it relate to the person you are?

4) Do you have any experience in health care or with patient care (such as volunteer opportunities, job shadowing, employment, etc.)?

5) Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for the Nursing Scholar’s Edge Program?