



## Erma King Todd and T. Bayard Todd Memorial Scholarship

To Whom It May Concern,

Please find enclosed the application information for the Erma King Todd and T. Bayard Todd Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is offered by the Bozeman Chapter of the Montana Association for the Blind, a nonprofit organization that promotes the self-sufficiency of blind and visually impaired Montanans.

This scholarship is available to all blind and visually impaired college students who will be attending Montana State University - Bozeman or a graduate of Montana State University - Bozeman pursuing a graduate program in Bozeman or elsewhere during the 2025-2026 school year. Applicants must meet the federal definition of legally blind (i.e. receiving social security disability, SSI, or applying to social services).

We ask that you share the information about this scholarship with eligible students. Please feel free to make as many copies as necessary.

Contact Todd Fahlstrom at (406) 600-7548 or by [bozemanmab@gmail.com](mailto:bozemanmab@gmail.com) with any questions. You can learn more about Montana Association for the Blind at [www.mabsop.org](http://www.mabsop.org).

My best,

Todd Fahlstrom, BMAB President



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Your scholarship application packet must be typed and include:

- A. Contact information including your name, permanent mailing address, email address, and phone number
- B. The name of your diagnosed vision condition
- C. Scholastic accomplishments and goals including your GPA, current educational status, and selected college major you are pursuing.
- D. At least two paragraphs about yourself. Consider talking about the organizations with which you are involved, hobbies, interests, work and school experiences, and career objectives.
- E. At least one paragraph about how this scholarship will help you reach your educational goals.
- F. Your current high school or college transcript
- G. If pursuing a master's degree or another university, please provide proof of graduation from MSU and your acceptance letter to the master's program you will attend.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby affirm that information above or attached is complete and true to the best of my knowledge and I have read and agree to the privacy policy.



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## **Erma King Todd and T. Bayard Todd Memorial Scholarship 2025**

Bozeman Chapter Montana Association for the Blind is offering to \$1,000 scholarships to two blind or visually impaired students for the academic year 2025-2026.

### Eligibility:

1. Meets the federal definition of legally blind (i.e. receiving social security disability, SSI, or applying to social services).
2. Attending MSU-Bozeman, or is a graduate of MSU-Bozeman pursuing a graduate program elsewhere.
3. Demonstrates adequate progress toward an academic goal.
4. Former recipients may re-apply.
5. Montana high school seniors may apply.

The committee welcomes, without preference, submission of the scholarship application as:

1. A typed hard copy to:

Montana Association for the Blind, Bozeman Chapter

Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 6797, Bozeman, MT 59771

2. A typed email in PDF format to: [bozemanmab@gmail.com](mailto:bozemanmab@gmail.com)

This scholarship is not awarded based on race, creed, sex, or age. All personal information requested is for the exclusive use of the scholarship program. Completed application packets must be postmarked or email date stamped no later than Friday May 16, 2025. Any applications submitted after that date will not be considered.

The Scholarship Committee will notify scholarship applicants of their decision by Monday June 30, 2025. Funds will be awarded by the chapter on Tuesday August 12, 2025. If you cannot attend the meeting, a check will be mailed to you. Funds are not restricted but rather, support for your educational pursuits.

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