



**Montrose High School**  
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### **Ruby Demoret Memorial Scholarship**

The Ruby Demoret Scholarship is awarded to one or more students from Montrose or Gunnison County Schools. Ruby Demoret established the *Demoret Memorial Scholarship Fund* in 1982 in memory of her mother, Flora Butterfield Demoret, and her children. One or more of the children of Flora Butterfield Demoret have lived in the Montrose, Colorado area since 1906 when Edwin Demoret, at the age of sixteen, first came to the Montrose area where he was to spend the rest of his life and carry on ranching operations in Montrose and Gunnison counties.

To be eligible, students must

- Must be residents and current graduating seniors at schools in Montrose or Gunnison counties of Colorado
- Must have completed not less than three grades in attendance at schools in Montrose or Gunnison counties
- Need financial assistance. This is a four-year renewable scholarship.
- Be planning to attend a 2 year, 4 year, technical, or certificate program

To apply for the scholarship, students must submit the following by the deadline to their high school's counseling office. Montrose High School students will submit to [mhs.scholarships.2021@student.mcsd.org](mailto:mhs.scholarships.2021@student.mcsd.org)

- 1) Completed Montrose Common Scholarship Application
- 2) Proof of Acceptance to an accredited 4-yr or 2-yr college, vocational, or technical program.
- 3) High School transcript
- 4) FAFSA Student Aid Report (The 1 page SAR)
- 5) Resume
- 6) One letter of recommendation from school personnel (teacher, coach, counselor, administrator, etc.)
- 7) One letter of recommendation from non-school personnel (employer, volunteer supervisor, music teacher, pastor, etc.)
- 8) Financial aid package from college you are planning to attend
- 9) ESSAY: The original scholarship trust stresses that recipients 'must know what they want to do, be sincere in their desire and honestly expend efforts to achieve it.' Write a 1 page maximum essay that explains your future goals and why you believe you'll find success in your chosen field. Include examples of how you have worked to make your goals a reality.