



## The MLA Blue Collar Scholarship 2026

The Montana Logging Association and Montana Timber Legacy Foundation are pleased to offer two (2) scholarships to individuals who are new or already in the workforce in Montana in the logging or similar industry. These scholarships are in partnership with Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply. Each recipient selected for this scholarship will be awarded one (1) \$1,000 gift card to Murdoch's Ranch and Home Supply and a complimentary supporting membership (\$60 value) to the Montana Logging Association for two (2) years. (*\*New employees entering the workforce for a MLA Member company are also welcome to apply. Supporting membership is only available to employees, not companies*)

The purpose of this scholarship is to benefit the recipient with funds for work gear such as work boots, jackets, or whatever else the recipient might need for working in the woods.

To qualify, applicants must be:

- Entering into employment with a current Regular Member of the MLA.
- Already working for a current or Regular Member of the MLA.
- Have completed the application within the deadline stated below.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Montana Logging Association Office, Coleen Michael, at [coleen@logging.org](mailto:coleen@logging.org). Applicants will be selected and Notified by email of their award.

**Application Deadline: 7/15/2026 End of Day**

**Award Amount:** \$ 1,000 gift certificate to Murdoch's &  
two (2) year MLA Supporting Memberships

**Number of Awards Available:** Two per calendar year.

**Intended Use:** For gear, work clothes and other items specific to their job.

**Submit completed applications to:**

**Address:** Montana Logging Association  
PO Box 1716  
Kalispell, MT 59903

**Phone:** (406) 752-3168

**Email:** [Coleen@logging.org](mailto:Coleen@logging.org)



**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

First Name:

Last Name:

Mailing Address:

Street Address:

City:

State / ZIP:

Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth (optional):

**MEMBER / COMPANY INFORMATION**

Current/Future Employer:

Company Phone:

Company Email:

Applicant Position/Title:

Date of Hire:

Supervisor or Sponsor Name (if applicable):

**GENERAL EDUCATION INFORMATION**

Highest Level of Education Completed:

School / Institution:

Year Completed / Expected:

Description of Technical Training:

Relevant Certifications or Licenses:

Current Enrollment (school and program, if applicable):



**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES (optional)**

**Professional Reference 1**

Name:  
Phone:

Title / Relationship:  
Email:

**Professional Reference 2**

Name:  
Phone:

Title / Relationship:  
Email:

**ATTACHMENTS**

**Check all items included with this application:**

- Letter of Recommendation (optional, encouraged)
- Resume (helpful but not required)
- Transcript or Proof of Enrollment (if applicable)
- Additional Supporting Materials

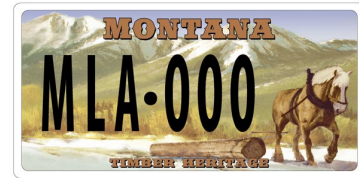
**APPLICANT CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of any information may result in disqualification.

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

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

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



**ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS**

Please respond to each question in your own words.

**1. What brought you to this industry?**

**2. What are your goals in the industry?**

**3. How would these funds help you achieve those goals?**