



**CARROLL COLLEGE**  
**Application for the Elsie Corette Memorial Scholarship**  
**Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 Semesters**

**DESCRIPTION:** The Elsie Corette Memorial Scholarship has been established at Carroll College through the generosity of Mr. John E. Corette of Butte, Montana, and by his children, in memory of his wife and their mother.

Elsie Corette was born in 1907 to Peter and Mary Pauly of Deer Lodge, the third of four children. Peter came to the United States and to Montana in the 1880's from France and found work at what was later known as the Williams and Pauly ranch. Mr. Williams was a cattleman and Mr. Pauly a sheepman. In the early 1950's, Safeway proudly advertised that the lamb they sold was from the Williams and Pauly ranch. The ranch around Deer Lodge stretched from somewhere east of Drummond to Avon, and near the top of McDonald pass.

In late September of 1930, Elsie went to Missoula to be a teaching instructor in the History Department and to continue work on her master's degree in English. Two years later, in 1932, she would marry a young lawyer by the name of Jack Corette. Later the couple would move to Butte where Jack ultimately became the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Montana Power. Mr. Corette also served on the board of trustees of Carroll College and gave the commencement address in 1961. Elsie died very suddenly in June of 1971 and Jack proposed the idea of a scholarship trust account at Carroll College for pre-med students who might practice in Montana. Jack died in 1994 and Diane Corette Simperman picked up the reins of the trust. In 2000, Diane died a sudden and untimely death at the age of 57. Her husband, Roy F. Simperman, class of '58, assumed her position.

The Corette Scholarships are awarded by a committee comprised of two local bank presidents, the Corette Librarian and a local doctor. The committee is chaired by a former Carroll professor, Bill Lannan. To date, over 240 scholarships, totaling some \$750,000, have been granted to over 100 Carroll students. Approximately 70% of the students have become medical doctors.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Currently enrolled PRE-MED sophomore or junior students at Carroll who are U.S. citizens from Montana.

The scholarship is awarded to Carroll students who have financial need as well as promise of success in medical school. The scholarship is not necessarily intended for the most outstanding students, but rather for students whose success in pre-medical and later medical studies might at this time depend upon receiving the kind of assistance offered by the Elsie Corette Memorial Scholarship.

**DUE DATE:** January 15, 2010 (application plus required income tax returns and essays must be in the Financial Aid Office)



**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:**

- 1) **A COPY OF YOUR PARENTS' 2008 OR 2009 FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN (INCLUDING ALL SCHEDULES).** The telefile form is not acceptable. If you are an independent student, you must supply your own returns. If your parents are separated or divorced please submit Federal Income Tax information for both parents. If tax information is not available for both parents please explain why.
- 2) **TWO REQUIRED ESSAYS (See Page 4).**

Are you currently working? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where, and for how many hours per week?

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Please describe your extra-curricular activities:

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**Family History**

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_

| Siblings' Names | Age | School Attending | Tuition Paid |
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If any of your brothers and sisters receives tuition aid, please outline the amounts:

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The Corette Scholarship Committee will request information from the College about individual applicants, such as transcripts and financial aid information. To help the committee, please complete the following:

I authorize Carroll College to provide the Corette Scholarship Committee with the information it requests and I authorize Carroll College to publicize my name as a recipient should I be selected. I also certify that the information I have included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

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

**ESSAY REQUIREMENTS (TWO REQUIRED ESSAYS):**

Both essays must be typed, double-spaced and must demonstrate college level writing.

**Bonus- A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the student with the best-written essays.**

1. In 250 words or less, please tell the committee why you need this scholarship.
2. In 1000 words or less, write an essay on a current event topic. **The topic must not be in your major field of study.**

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Have you provided all information asked on the application?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have you attached copies of the required tax return?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have you completed and attached both required essays?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have you signed the application?

**Incomplete applications will not be considered!! If you have any questions contact Janet Riis at 447-5423.**

Thank you.

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