



2021-2022 Roy F. Simperman Math & Science Scholarship

Maximum Award of \$10,000

The Roy F. Simperman Math and Science Scholarship was developed in 2009. The scholarship is funded by Roy F. Simperman (Class of 1962) to provide funds to exceptionally needy Montana students who could not otherwise afford to attend Carroll College. The funds that support these scholarships were obtained through capitalistic ventures in America's free enterprise system which is shielded and guided by the principles depicted in the Constitution of the United States. The scholarship is awarded to equalize the cost of attending Carroll College relative to the state of Montana public colleges and universities.

Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded at a maximum student award of \$10,000 for academic year 2021-2022. Scholarships will not exceed federal financial need and will consider all eligible federal grants and institutional merit aid first. The scholarship awarded when added to other institutional and federal gift aid may not exceed tuition, fee, room and board. All scholarships will be of one year duration. However, the grants could be renewed through an application process through the committee. Criteria will be ability to succeed. The first year scholarships are awarded by a committee comprised of Carroll College Faculty. Renewal applications are reviewed by a committee made up of two local bank presidents, a Carroll faculty member, a community member at-large and a local doctor.

Roy F. Simperman Math & Science Scholarship Qualifications for Incoming Freshman

- Qualified Majors: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, Biochemistry
- **Does NOT include Pre-Professional Programs**
- Full-time student with a minimum **3.75 cumulative GPA, and a minimum 3.75 GPA in math and science coursework.** Renewal applicants for future years must have a minimum 3.50 cumulative and major GPA.
- High School Science or Math Teacher recommendation letter required
- 2021 High School Graduates
- Student and Parent- Montana citizen and resident
- **Application due by December 1, 2020** and an **on-site interview** with the committee is required in **February 2021.**
- Copy of unofficial high school transcript.
- Submission of page 1 and 2 of 2019 federal tax return 1040 (**Including schedules if business or farm income**). If dependent and your parents are separated or divorced please submit Federal Tax information for **both** parents.
- 2021 FAFSA results are required by December 1, 2020 to establish need (scholarship is need-based).
- Must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of less than the cost of attendance, if EFC is higher please provide a brief description of why you need this scholarship.
- Roy F. Simperman Math and Science Scholarship applicants cannot apply for the Corette Scholarship, Roy F. Simperman Butte Central Scholarship or the Roy F. Simperman Nursing Scholarship.

Applicant's Personal Information

Name _____ Student ID _____

Address (legal home permanent/parent address) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Local Phone (Cell) _____

Preferred Email _____ High School _____

Estimated Graduation Date _____ Major _____

Minor _____ Current **Cumulative** High School GPA _____

Are you Catholic? _____ If yes, Parish name _____

Current **Cumulative** GPA in math and science coursework _____

What was the most recent non-academic book you have read?

Funds you will use to pay your bill during the 2021-2022 school year:

Are you currently working? _____

If yes, where, and for how many hours per week? _____

Please describe your extra-curricular activities:

Personal income from employment: \$ _____

Loans \$ _____

Grants and Scholarships \$ _____

Family contributions \$ _____

Interest on savings accounts, stocks, trusts, etc. \$ _____

Other funds (gifts, etc.) \$ _____

Will you live on campus during academic year 2021-2022? Yes or No

If yes, circle one: Guadalupe Borromeo St. Charles Trinity

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:

Personal Statement & Writing Sample

1. In an essay of 500 words or less explain your financial need and why you chose Carroll College for your undergraduate Math and/or Science studies. Renewal applicants will share their past year experiences and how the scholarship has impacted their studies.
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. The essay must present a problem and **present a conclusion or solution.**

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

MY SIGNATURE BELOW INDICATES THAT ALL THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS FACTUALLY CORRECT AND HONESTLY PRESENTED. I AUTHORIZE CARROLL COLLEGE TO PROVIDE THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE WITH THE FINANCIAL AND ACADEMIC INFORMATION IT REQUESTS AND I AUTHORIZE CARROLL COLLEGE TO PUBLICIZE MY NAME AS A RECIPIENT SHOULD I BE SELECTED.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- ___ Have you attached copies of the required tax returns (including ALL schedules if business or farm income)?
- ___ Attach all required essays and **proof read** your writing samples!
- ___ High School Science or Math Teacher recommendation letter
- ___ Have you signed the application?

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2020.

RETURN TO:

CARROLL COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID

1601 N BENTON AVE

HELENA MT 59625-0002

PH: (406) 447-5425

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INTERVIEW PREPARATION CHECKLIST:

- _____ **Proofread your application before submittal, check for spelling/grammar errors**
Applications are read by the entire committee, spelling and grammar errors may reflect negatively on your application.
- _____ **Keep a copy of your scholarship application for review**
It is a good idea to retain a copy of your application packet for review so that you are better prepared to respond to questions that the committee will ask you.
- _____ **Be prepared to discuss your application essays**
The committee will ask you questions about your essays topics. Take time to refresh your memory by reading through your essays and be prepared to discuss the essay topics with the committee.
- _____ **Dress for success**
Applicants who dress for success in professional business attire have more confidence going into an interview. For tips on professional dress, visit the Career Services website at: www.carroll.edu/students/career/jobpreparation/inc.cc
- _____ **Plan to visit with Career Services or check their web pages for successful interview tips**
The Career Services Center has tools available to help you succeed in the interview process. Plan a visit or check out their web page at: www.carroll.edu/students/career/jobpreparation/inc.cc
- _____ **Arrive on time for the scheduled interview**
Applicants who arrive on time for the interview will feel less stressed and better prepared for the interview process than those who arrive late.
- _____ **Be prepared to ask the Committee questions**
The Committee will be expecting you to ask questions.
- _____ **Remember to thank the Committee for the opportunity to be interviewed**
Take time to thank the Committee for their consideration of your application.

INTERVIEW PROCESS INFORMATION:

- Application deadline is: **December 1, 2020**
- **On-Site** Committee Interview: **February 2021**
- You will be contacted at least one month prior to the Committee Meeting dates and informed of the scheduled interview dates so that you may plan accordingly.