

**HEISEY FOUNDATION  
TEACHER GRADUATE WORK SCHOLARSHIP**

**What:**

- Twenty \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded competitively to school teachers in the Great Falls Public Schools District to help fund work toward a master's degree, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification, academic work supporting Great Falls Public Schools' District Goals, or an Endorsement, including; counseling, administration, special education, or any other field related to education.
- Twenty scholarships will be awarded throughout the district, with the intent of awarding support in multiple schools. In the event that one or more schools do not have a qualified applicant, multiple scholarships may be awarded at the same school.
- Teachers who have already completed a master's degree may apply the scholarship to a second master's degree or an advanced degree (Ph.D. or Ed.D.).
- Scholarships may also be used for the purpose of working toward an advanced degree or securing an endorsement in a specific subject area, which is applicable to teaching.
- Scholarships may be utilized to fund the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification process.
- Scholarships may be utilized to support academic work which would directly support the professional in their capacity of supporting district level goals and initiatives.
- All monies must be expended within six months of the date the scholarship is awarded.

**Who:**

- Any teacher presently holding a teaching position in the Great Falls School District and who is committed to signing a contract to teach in the school district for the school year following the scholarship award.

**APPLICATION WILL BE RANKED ON:**

- Competency as a teacher as indicated by letters of reference and other information presented to the committee.
- Commitment to the profession as indicated by goals.
- Availability of job vacancies in the field, as well as needs of the district.

If you have any questions regarding the online application process, please contact Lyndsay Lettre at 268-7401 or at [foundation@gfps.k12.mt.us](mailto:foundation@gfps.k12.mt.us). General questions about the scholarship can be directed to Dave Crum at 268-7340 or at [dave\\_crum@gfps.k12.mt.us](mailto:dave_crum@gfps.k12.mt.us).