



**Alyssa Morren Conrad, Montana**

Carroll College  
"Staying in Montana for college was never one of my priorities. But the more I thought about leaving, the more I realized everything I wanted was right here."



**Angel Frisinger Helena, Montana**

The University of Montana  
"College is fun! Look carefully at all the options and apply for financial aid early. There are lots of scholarships out there that can make college more affordable."



**Chevaz Givens; New Orleans, Louisiana**

Dawson Community College  
"Make sure they know what major you want to take so you can schedule your classes. You need to make sure you have time for yourself. Faculty, staff and coaches have made the experience better than I ever expected!"

**Curtis Cotton Butte, Montana**

Montana Tech College of Technology  
"The staff has been incredible in helping me, being friends, and teaching me more than I thought possible."

# Straight From Montana College Students

**Chris Fisher Helena, Montana**

The University of Montana Helena College of Technology  
"Find a college that meets your needs. Don't freak out, you can always change majors or schools, but you can't recoup time lost not learning."



**James Flansburg Harlem, Montana**

Fort Belknap College  
"I realized that without a college education, there would be a permanent ceiling on what I could earn in my lifetime. I kept working in jobs where I couldn't advance because I did not have the required higher education or degree."

**Kevin Chollman Kalispell, Montana**

Montana Tech  
"Know what you want to do, not what your family or friends or girlfriends want, but what you want to do and where you want to go. This is what will define the rest of your life. Make sure you know what you want."



**Rebecca Haag Missoula, Montana**

The University of Montana  
"Do not procrastinate when filling out forms and applications for school. Get them done right away and sent in, so you do not have to worry that you will miss the deadlines. Also, take responsibility for your education."

**Kendra Hapke Vanguard Saskatchewan, Canada**

University of Great Falls  
"I learned three important things in college - to use a library, to memorize quickly and visually, and to drop asleep at any time given a horizontal surface and fifteen minutes."



**Brittany Vandersloot Havre, Montana**

Montana State University Billings  
"I love the people that work here. They are always willing to go above and beyond to help me and everyone else with whatever we need."

**Chris Martinez Fort Peck, Montana**

Fort Peck Community College  
"Everyone is so encouraging and personal. All students get the support they need."



**Jessica Miller Havre, Montana**

Montana State University Northern  
"Find one that you fits you, not your parents or friends, you. And you don't have to know your first year what you want to be when you grow up."



**Ashley Lalum Kalispell, Montana**

Montana State University  
"As you prepare for college it is good to keep yourself informed of important dates with college applications, scholarships, and financial assistance. Apply for more than one college and fill out as many scholarships as you can."



**Cara Ludwig Billings, Montana**

Montana State University Billings College of Technology  
"Explore your heart wisely and choose a field of study you have a passion for."

**Lindsay Duty Billings, Montana**

Montana State University Billings  
"The major difference between high school and college is freedom. Also, you have to keep yourself more accountable for school work and studying."



**Nick Gasowski Dillon, Montana**

The University of Montana Western  
"I'm a Montana resident, so I get in-state tuition. And Montana is awesome."

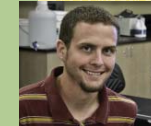


**Eric Fisher Billings, Montana**

Montana State University  
"What I love most about Montana State is the people. No matter if it is the administration, the professors, the working staff, or the students, everyone is very friendly and personable."

**Melissa Morris Alberta, Canada**

Dawson Community College  
"The amount of trust and respect from the teachers and college staff. They truly want what's best for us."



**Cole Connors Great Falls, Montana**

Montana State University Great Falls College of Technology  
"I went to college in Montana because it is a lot cheaper for me to go to school here than to pay out of state tuition somewhere else."



**Krissy Murnin Miles City, Montana**

Miles Community College  
"College can be a complex issue, so don't be afraid to ask for help, don't stress more than necessary, and look into places that will offer you more than they will cost you."

**Matt Allen Dillon, Montana**

The University of Montana Western  
"I love the area. I like to camp, hike, and fish-- and you can drive 15 minutes in each direction and you are in the wilderness."



**Joshua Allen Missoula, Montana**

The University of Montana  
"I love the people I encounter the most. It is becoming harder and harder for me to get across campus without running into multiple acquaintances. It makes things very enjoyable!"

