

NEWS PRESS RELEASE

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- ✓ <u>www.MontanaColleges.com</u>
- ✓ <u>www.MontanaColleges.com/fairs</u>

Montana High School Students Invited to Shop for Colleges and Win Scholarship Money

Statewide Montana Virtual College & Career Fairs throughout the state will feature many higher education institutions, 100's+ Live Chat, Sessions, 1-on-1 Meetings, and \$1,000's of scholarship money & prizes randomly given away.

The Montana Post Secondary Educational Opportunities Council (MPSEOC) will host a Virtual College & Career Fair throughout Montana April 7 @ 1-3pm & April 8 @ 9-11am. MPSEOC has conducted statewide college fairs since 1987. 1,000's of high school seniors and/or juniors will attend the fairs with their classmates, families, and guidance counselors.

The college fairs give students an opportunity to contemplate their options after high school. Students can visit with representatives from in-state and out-of-state colleges and universities, technical and trade schools, and military branches. "The best tip I can give a high school student with regard to their post-secondary plans is to check out all of their options. College fairs allow students to see exactly what is out there and fuels excitement about finding the best fit for them," said Amy Leary, MPSEOC Executive Director. Although the fairs are geared to high school students, they are open to the general public, transfer students, parents, and families are encouraged to attend as well. Anyone who is interested in pursuing post-secondary education is welcome to attend.

Another highlight of the college fairs is the *College Ca\$h Scholarship Program*. The College Ca\$h Program gives away 1000's of scholarship dollars to students across the state. The scholarships are awarded by a random drawing from the names of students who register and attend the college fairs. Both high school juniors and seniors are eligible to sign up. The scholarships are made possible by the donations from sponsors. These sponsors and partners are: Montana University System, GEAR UP, Office of Public Instruction, Reach Higher Montana, Montana Youth Apprenticeship Partnership, American Indian College Fund, Montana Department of Labor & Industry, and the Montana Post Secondary Educational Opportunities council (MPSEOC).

We hope to see you at this year's Montana Virtual College Fairs! | More Details Below

Thank you for sharing this information and supporting education in Montana! **Media Note**: Members of the media are invited to attend any of the college fairs.

More Information & Event Links

- Preview The Montana Virtual College & Career Fair | Live on April 7 @ 1-3pm & April 8 @ 9-11am
 - Free for all to attend!
 - Learn about your options after high school all in one place!
 - \$1,000 Student Scholarships & prizes given away to attendees.
 - Meet over 80+ colleges, universities, military branches, agencies & more from around the world!
 - Choose from almost 100's of Live chat, sessions, 1-on-1 Meetings, videos, & more.
 - FREE Registration @ www.MontanaColleges.com
 - **<u>Registration Open!</u>** | Student / Counselor / Parent Free Registration is open for the September Virtual Fair Event. Registration can be done directly from <u>www.MontanaColleges.com</u> homepage by clicking the orange "Fair Register" button.

Help Spread The Word | Media Tool Kit & Promos

We would love your help in spreading the word about this free event. We are promoting this virtual fair to Montana students, schools, parents, & families statewide. A Media Toolkit & other materials are also available to you on the <u>Fair Promotions Page</u>.

- List of Exhibiting Colleges, Agencies, Military Branches, & More
- More Information | We hope to "see" you at this Montana Virtual College & Career Fair on April 7th & 8th!

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Example Promotional Poster



JOIN US, STUDENTS! Montana College & Career Fair

Who's Invited? All students, counselors, parents, and beyond! Free to attend!
80+ colleges, universities, military branches, training programs, agencies, resources, & more
Live Chat! We are excited to offer live instant chat exchange with students, counselors, & exhibitors.
100's of live sessions, videos, & 1-on-1 meetings to choose to attend & get your questions answered.
\$1,000 College Ca\$h Scholarships, College Swag Prizes, Amazon Gift Cards, & more given away randomly to students who register and attend sessions.

LIVE STUDENT FAIR TIMES

April 7, 2021 @ 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm April 8, 2021 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

We hope you join us for these live virtual fairs & events! FREE SIGN UP @ www.MontanaColleges.com