



MONTANA EDUCATORS' CREDIT UNION

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January 2019

Orville Getz Scholarship



Montana Educators' Credit Union encourages members who are teachers working on their advanced degree at the University of Montana to apply for the Orville Getz Memorial Scholarship. The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded annually through the Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences and the next application period opens at the end of January 2019.

The scholarship was established in 2013 by MECU and the Getz family to honor Orville, who served on the MECU board of directors and was a well-known member of the education community. He was a mentor and advocate for all those whose lives he touched and this scholarship, which is funded by an endowment at the University of Montana Foundation, is a lasting testament to his memory and legacy as a Montana educator.

Applications for the scholarship will be available online at www.coehs.umt.edu from January 31, 2019 through February 28, 2019. Recipients must be licensed teachers or school administrators currently employed in a K-12 school and pursuing master's level work at UM.

Preference will be given to teachers working in Missoula, Sanders, Mineral or Granite Counties, teachers at the Victor, MT school district, and to members of Montana Educators' Credit Union.

Anyone interested in making a tax deductible gift to the endowment may also do so by contacting the University of Montana Foundation at 243-2593 or online at www.supportum.org and click on Giving Opportunities. Please note that your donation is for the Orville Getz Memorial Scholarship.

Annual Meeting Notice

The credit union will be celebrating 23 years of service at our annual meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at the Missoula Country Club at 3850 Old US 93. There will be a no-host social hour at 5:30, a buffet dinner at 6:30 and the business meeting at 7:00. As always there will be cash door prizes with a grand prize of \$200! Tickets are \$10 per person and can be reserved by calling 728-1034. Please join us.

MECU is governed by a local volunteer Board of Directors and there are two positions up for election. The board meets on the third Wednesday of every month and has responsibility for the actions of the credit union. Directors serve for three-year terms and must be willing to learn the basics of interpreting financial reports and the credit union industry. If you would like to serve in this capacity, please submit a letter of interest to: Nominations Committee, PO Box 2668, Missoula, MT 59806 no later than March 1, 2019.

Office Closures 2019

MECU follows the Federal Reserve's holiday closures. The office will be closed the following days in 2019:

1/01	New Year's Day	9/02	Labor Day
1/21	Martin Luther King Day	10/14	Columbus Day
2/18	Washington's Birthday	11/11	Veterans Day
5/27	Memorial Day	11/28	Thanksgiving Day
7/04	Independence Day	12/25	Christmas Day

In addition, the office will be closed from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Wednesday, 2/27/19 for staff training. We will also close early at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 12/24/19 for Christmas Eve and Tuesday, 12/31/19 for New Year's Eve.