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### Montana

### 2019 George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship Winners



Brooklyn Olson  
University of Montana



Rebecca Stein Phipps  
Miles Community College



Heidi Hohmann  
Carroll College



Grace Anderson  
Montana State University



Durand T. Bear Medicine  
MSU Northern



Kaeleigh Cain  
Fort Peck Community College



Susie Rodriguez  
Miles Community College



Hannah Johnson  
Helena College



Shayla McGregor  
UM Western



Sophie Moon  
University of Montana

### George M. Dennison Scholarship Accepting Applications!

Our George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship honors students at Montana Campus Compact affiliate campuses who have volunteered significant time, energy and resources – while pursuing a degree or certificate – to projects that make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Half of the funds for each \$1000 scholarship have been donated in memory of George M. Dennison by Jane Dennison and sons, Rick and Robert Dennison, and their families. George Dennison was a champion of service and co-founding board president of the Montana Campus Compact.

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## Funding and Awards Coming This Fall and Winter

It's an exciting time to be work in higher education in Montana, and we've got a great set of awards, scholarships and programs. Applications and campus nomination information for all of the following can be found at [mtcompact.org](http://mtcompact.org):

- September 30th: [George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship opens](#)
- October 4th: [Montana Athletes in Service award nomination opens](#)
- October 14th: [Deadline for Montana Student Volunteer Award](#)
- October 26th: MTCC Student Engagement Survey opens
- November 23rd: Montana Athletes In Service award ceremony
- November 10th: George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship Deadline
- December 6th: MTCC AmeriCorps and VISTA project applications open

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### Welcome, New MTCC CEO Council Members

Dr. Karla Bird with Blackfeet Community College, Dr. Les Cook with Montana Tech, and Dr. Laura Vosejka with Helena College recently began their CEO roles with their institutions, and we are excited to welcome them to our CEO Council. The CEO Council works closely with the Board of Directors to provide governance, vision and oversight to Montana Campus Compact.



### Announcing the First Cohort of Western Engaged Scholars Initiative

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Our first cohort of the Western Region Campus Compact Engaged Scholars Initiative was just announced, and it included four scholars from Montana! [Read more here.](#)

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### **Our Webinar Series Provides Pertinent, Thoughtful Information and It's Free!**

Campus Compact's National Webinar series has returned for AY 2019-2020 with more to support and inspire you. Topics touch on issues of relevance to faculty, staff, students, and their partners in education and community building. Be sure to tune in to each session for information, tools, and resources to help you in your work. *These webinars are being offered free of charge, but all participants must register in advance to receive an access link.*

[For more information and to register, click here.](#)

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### **Forward Montana Foundation, Campus Compact Awarded Funding to Support Student Election Engagement**

The [Students Learn, Students Vote Foundation](#) funded a grant to provide additional vote registration and election engagement to Montana. The Forward Montana Foundation is working closely with the MTCC Advisory Council to identify strategies to help register college student voters, educate about issues and candidates positions and increase student voter engagement in the next election cycle. For more information on this initiative,

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please email Forward Montana Foundation's deputy director [Kiah Abbey](#).

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### **Register Now For Campus Compact's 2020 National Conference in Seattle**

Compact20 is the largest and most inclusive national conference focused on the role of higher education in building democracy and healthy communities. Sessions explore topics such as civic engagement, community-engaged research, civic- and service-learning, institutional change, campus-community partnerships, and more. Compact20 provides professional development and networking opportunities for community engagement professionals, engaged faculty, community partners, student civic leaders, and campus senior leaders.

Compact20 happens March 29-April 1, 2020 in Seattle, Washington. [More information here.](#)

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### **Conferences, Webinars, Professional Development and Presentation RFPs and Resources**

[Campus Compact's Census 2020 higher education resource page is here.](#)

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[The Montana Nonprofit Association](#) annual conference will happen in Billings, October 2-4.

[The Engagement Scholarship Consortium's annual conference](#), whose theme is "deepening our roots: advancing community engagement in higher education" happens October 7-9, 20-19 in Denver.

Registration is open for the IUPUI [Assessment Institute](#), taking place October 13-15 in Indianapolis.

Imagining America's 20th Anniversary National Gathering, "[Mighty Dreams: Designing and Fostering Belonging in America](#)" takes place October 18-20 in Albuquerque.

The [International Undergraduate Journal for Service-Learning, Leadership and Social Change](#) is seeking papers.

[Community Colleges for Democracy Newsletter](#). Campus Compact is celebrating the great work of our community college network with a newsletter full of valuable tools, events, and information to help you prepare community college students to be informed, active, and mobilized leaders in our democracy.

[Campus Compact's webinar series library](#). Have some free time at lunch? Check out the webinar recordings from last year's national webinar series and increase your knowledge and skills.

[Campus Election Engagement Project Newsletter](#). Sign up for the Campus Election Engagement Project national newsletter to stay up to date with the latest news and information from one of our trusted partners in the work of campus election engagement.

[Campus Compact Podcast Season 3 New Episodes!](#) Bring higher education community engagement on the go with Compact Nation Podcast! Tune in bi-weekly for conversations with leading community engagement professionals and discussions of new research and innovative work in the field. Eighteen episodes available in the third season.

[Campus Compact member discount](#). Campus Compact members save 20% on books available through the online Campus Compact bookstore!

[Partners in Campus Community Engagement](#) will host a student Symposium on April 14, and a conference on May 27-28, 2020 in Spokane, Washington. A call for proposals will open in October.

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## Story to Share? Send it to Us!

The MTCC Network Office wants to share your good news! Especially those pieces related to campus-community partnership, civic engagement, service learning, volunteerism and democracy. Email your story ideas, or ready made pieces to [Josh Vanek](#) to get them included in this monthly newsletter, regularly seen by over 1000 education and community leaders across Montana.

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