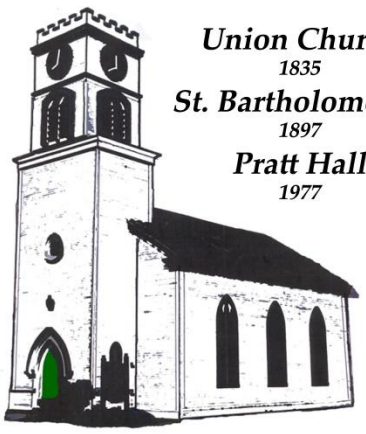

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January 2026

Dear Montgomery Senior:

Below please find information and an application form for the annually awarded Winston Lewis Memorial Scholarship, and the Carl (Joe) and Irene Scott Memorial Scholarship.

We hope you will be interested in applying for these scholarships. All graduating high school students from Montgomery wishing to pursue further studies or training (two or four year college, trade school, CDL etc), are eligible to apply.

If you are interested in applying please return the enclosed form, along with a copy of your transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation and a required essay of not more than 500 words, about "How Living in Montgomery Has Impacted My Life" to:

Montgomery Historical Society
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 47
Montgomery, VT 05470

All applications must be received by May 1st, 2026 and must be fully complete to be considered.

Congratulations on your impending graduation and our best wishes for a successful and happy future.

Sincerely,

Scholarship Committee
Montgomery Historical Society

The Montgomery Historical Society Board is:
Bob Cummins, Abby Dixson-Bolles, Marijke Dollois, Pat Farmer, Mary Garceau,
John Kuryloski, Roger Lichti, Patty Perl. Scott Perry, Elsie Saborowski, & Sue Wilson

APPLICATION FOR MONTGOMERY HISTORICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

_____

Telephone # _____

Email address _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) name(s) _____

Parent Telephone # _____

I have been accepted to _____ and I plan to attend.

I plan to major in/study/train _____
because _____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

I participated in the following extracurricular activities/sports in High School:
_____
_____
_____

I participated in the following community organizations and volunteer work: _____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____
_____

I participated in the following employment: _____
_____
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Other sources of financial aid (awards/scholarships/academic/athletic recognition, grants) I anticipate receiving are _____
_____
_____
_____
_____

The estimated amount of related education or training expenses for one year including tuition, books, supplies and room and board_____

If your family has any unusual financial obligations that you wish the committee to take into consideration when making this award, please explain on a separate page.

Please include: a copy of your transcript, two (2) letters of recommendation and a required essay of not more than 500 words about "How Living in Montgomery Has Impacted My Life".

Application deadline is May 1st, 2026.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail application to: Montgomery Historical Society
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OR

Email as a pdf , or Microsoft Word, file attachment to: pratthall@gmail.com

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THE WINSTON LEWIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND THE CARL (JOE) AND IRENE SCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

BASIS

The scholarships shall be awarded annually to the students with both solid academic accomplishment and greatest financial need as determined by the selection committee. School and community service shall also be evaluated.

METHOD OF SELECTION

The recipients shall be selected annually by a committee named for that purpose by the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Historical Society. This committee shall consist of members of the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Historical Society, and community at large.

DURATION

The scholarship shall be one year in duration.

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT

The recipient shall be a resident of the Town of Montgomery who has attended a State of Vermont approved secondary school or home-school program.

EDUCATIONAL GOAL

The student must be accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning to include Community College, a technical training school, or a professional licensure program e.g. Commercial Driver's License. The student must submit an application stating his/her educational goals, two letters of recommendation, and an essay on the influence of growing up in the Montgomery Community.