**Monitoring Montana WATERS 2025 scholarship APPLICATION**

# **VOLUNTEER WATER Monitoring training**

The 2025 Volunteer Water Monitoring Training will focus on field monitoring methods and peer learning to implement effective water monitoring programs. The training will be held May 14-16, 2025, at the Flathead Lake Biological Station. The training is intended for volunteer monitoring program coordinators, watershed coordinators, conservation districts, and others who develop, implement, and manage monitoring programs throughout Montana. Training will include focused workshop sessions as well as hands-on learning for field methods and peer learning about challenges and successes with administering programs.

Estimated registration cost is $250-$350 per person depending on lodging selections. Registration includes food and lodging.

# **DESCRIPTION OF scholarship & ELIGIBILITY**

Monitoring Montana Waters (MMW) will provide one or two scholarships covering the full registration cost, awarded based on this competitive application. This scholarship will cover the full cost of one attendee for the Volunteer Water Monitoring Training. This scholarship supports two nights of lodging, all meals, and snacks. To be eligible to apply for this scholarship you must be an active member of a volunteer water quality monitoring group and plan to monitor water quality in 2025.

Applications will be open from **Wednesday, March 12th** until **Wednesday, March 26th**. Applicants will be notified of their application status before the end of the month.

Applicants must submit all application materials electronically via email to Monitoring Montana Water’s Program Leader, Dr. Rachel Malison, at [mmw@flbs.umt.edu](mailto:mmw@flbs.umt.edu) and to Brianna Elizondo, Big Sky Watershed Corps Member, at [brianna.elizondo@flbs.umt.edu](mailto:brianna.elizondo@flbs.umt.edu). She can be reached by phone at 406-872-4500. For more information, please visit the MMW Program website at [Monitoring Montana Waters (MMW) - FLBS (umt.edu)](https://flbs.umt.edu/newflbs/monitoring/mmw/monitoring-montana-waters-mmw/).

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**Due by 5pm March 26, 2025**

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| **Applicant Contact Information** | |
| Applicant - Organization Name | Click here to enter text. |
| Applicant - Contact Person Name | Click here to enter text. |
| Address | Click here to enter text. |
| Email | Click here to enter text. |
| Phone | Click here to enter text. |
| Tax ID number | Click here to enter text. |
| Waterbody/Sampling Location | Click here to enter text. |
| Application Date | Click here to enter text. |

Please limit your responses to no more than 100 words per question.

1. **Explain your financial need:**

Click here to enter text.

1. **Do you have any other funding to help support you in attending the training?**

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1. **Describe your experience with water quality monitoring:**

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1. **How long have you been an active member of your volunteer water quality monitoring group?**

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1. **List any trainings you have attended relevant to water quality monitoring:**

Click here to enter text.

1. **What do you hope to gain from the training?**

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