



ORVILLE GETZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Orville Getz Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 by MECU and the Getz family in honor of Orville, an influential educator and a great credit union volunteer who died from cancer in 2011.

The application period for the 2026-27 Orville Getz Memorial scholarship of is open until April 1, 2026. Recipients must be licensed teachers or school administrators currently employed in a K-12 school and pursuing master's level work at UM. More information is available at umt.edu/education/scholarships/college_scholarships/edld.php. **Preference is given to members of MECU, teachers in the Victor, MT school district, and to teachers in the MECU field of membership: Missoula, Granite, Lake, Mineral, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.**

Orville was a school administrator for many years and had a heart for helping teachers advance in their careers. This \$2,200 scholarship assists working teachers get their advanced degree and is awarded annually by the UM Phyllis J. Washington College of Education and Human Sciences. The scholarship is administered through an endowment at the University of Montana Foundation. Gifts to the endowment are tax deductible and greatly appreciated. Donations can be made online at www.supportum.org and clicking on Giving Opportunities. Please note that your donation is for the Orville Getz Memorial Scholarship.

Earn Rewards on your Checking Account

MECU pays its members to have a checking account with the credit union. It is super easy to qualify since most members already meet the criteria—use your debit card 12 times a month, enroll in eStatements and log into mobile/online banking once a month. If you do those three things you will qualify for our Kasasa Rewards checking accounts. You can choose whichever account fits you best:

- ◆ Kasasa Cash—**earn 4% APY on balances up to \$20,000** (that is approximately \$66/month on \$20K).
- ◆ Kasasa Cash Back—**earn 6% cash back** on purchases up to \$12 per month (that is \$144/year).
- ◆ Kasasa Tunes—**earn a \$10 monthly refund** for iTunes/Amazon/Google Play purchases (\$120/year).

If you have a Cash or Cash Back account, you can also take advantage of the Kasasa Saver account—a liquid savings account that pays **3% APY** on balances up to \$100,000.

Plus, there is no minimum balance requirement or penalty fee if you fail to qualify. Don't pay a bank for checking account when you can get paid by MECU for having a checking account. Go to mtecu.org or call us at 406-728-1034 for more information or to open a Kasasa Rewards account.

CREDIT UNION HOURS

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday

The office is closed until 9 a.m. on the 4th Wednesday of the month for staff meeting.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

JAN. 19TH

PRESIDENTS DAY

FEB. 16TH