

# SOFT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**This scholarship is in memory of Clara, Bernard, Roland and James Soft.**

Clara Soft was the valedictorian in her graduating class in Richey in 1926. Clara served as Chairperson of the Richey School Board and was also the librarian for the Richey Public Library for 20 years. Bernard Soft worked for the Richey School System as the elementary school custodian for 7 years. Roland Soft, their first son was the valedictorian in his graduating class in Richey in 1946. Their two other sons, Loren and James Soft also graduated from Richey High School, Loren in 1960 and James in 1964. Roland Soft graduated from Montana State College with a degree in engineering. Loren Soft graduated from Eastern Montana College with a bachelor's degree in Business Education and a master's degree in Counseling. James Soft graduated from Eastern Montana College with a degree in Business Education and a Masters of Arts Degree from Dallas Theological Seminary.

Clara and Bernard Soft's contributions to the Richey School System and the Richey community will long be remembered. Their message to you, if they could talk to you, would still be appropriate and valuable today. It would be, "Get involved, keep a positive attitude, get a good education, trust in the Lord, keep the faith and you will be able to live your dreams." A favorite verse the Soft family would like to share with you as an applicant for this scholarship is found in Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

The information provided in this application will be treated as confidential. Attach additional sheets as may be necessary.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MALE:** \_\_\_\_ **FEMALE:** \_\_\_\_

**GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT COLLEGE ARE YOU PLANNING TO ATTEND?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT WILL BE YOUR ACADEMIC MAJOR?** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Briefly introduce yourself.**

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**2. Please tell us about your greatest strength and weakness.**

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**3. Do you have a role model?**

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**4. What is one mistake you have learned from?**

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**5. What are your long-range career goals?**

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**6. Tell us about your most proud achievement.**

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**7. Brief us on the activities that you were involved in at school and in the Richey community.**

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**8. What are your views on leadership? Can you tell us about a time you had to assume the role of a leader.**

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**9. Tell us about a time you overcame adversity.**

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**10. Have you applied for financial aid and/or other scholarships?    Yes    No  
(Circle one)**

**11. How would the award of this scholarship help you and/or your family financially?**

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**12. Is there anything else you would like to add?**

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**Please submit two letters of reference with this application. References must be from non-family members.**

