



**APPLICATION FOR FARRIER SCHOOL**  
**Department of Animal & Range Sciences**  
**Montana State University**  
**Attn: Diego Almeida**  
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**NAME OF STUDENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, ST, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF EMPLOYED, STATE TYPE OF WORK** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL EDUCATION** \_\_\_\_\_

(GED nor diploma required)

Yr. Completed

College, if any

Major, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLYING THROUGH VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION, PLEASE GIVE A BRIEF STATEMENT AS TO THE NATURE OF DISABILITY OR SOCIAL PROBLEM. THIS STATEMENT WILL BE HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE BY SCHOOL OFFICIALS

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**CHECK CLASS DATE DESIRED:**

☐ Spring 2026 (February 16th – May 8th, 2026)

☐ Summer 2026 (May 18th – August 7th, 2026)

☐ Fall 2026 (August 17th – November 6th, 2026)

**CHECK HOUSING/MEAL PLAN OPTION (for pricing information, see Housing document)**

☐ MSU Housing

☐ No Housing

☐ No Meal Plan

☐ Bronze Meal Plan

☐ Copper Meal Plan

☐ Silver Meal Plan

☐ Gold Meal Plan





***MSU Housing is only available during Farrier School sessions; no extensions can be made!***

**TUITION INFORMATION:**

The tuition cost is \$8,000 for 12 weeks (housing not included). This includes reading materials, bar stock, propane, horseshoes, nails, and use of school forges and anvils. Students are required to provide their own hand tools.

A \$1,500 deposit is required with Application. The remaining non-refundable \$6,500 balance is due before the end of Week 9 of the session and can be paid in three installments due by the end of Weeks 1, 5, and 9.

The MSU Farrier School is a non-credited certificate program therefore you are not enrolling at MSU as a student and not eligible for student financial aid through MSU.

**REFUND POLICY:**

1. Deposits will be refunded **ONLY** if the student cannot attend the school due to unforeseen circumstances and the request is made **AT LEAST 60 DAYS** prior to the start of class. If the refund is approved, \$1,000 will be refunded and \$500 kept as an office charge. If a cancellation/transfer is made **LESS THAN 60 days** prior to the start of class, the deposit will **NOT BE** refunded/transferred. **International students must pay full tuition with application to be in compliance with MSU policies regarding passport, Visa and any other necessary paperwork.**
2. Any tuition paid above the \$1,000 refundable portion of the deposit is **NON-REFUNDABLE**.
3. Any paid tuition can be transferred to a future session if requests are made **AT LEAST 60 DAYS** prior to the start of the session in which the student was originally enrolled.

**EXPULSION POLICY:**

Montana State University Farrier School has the right to expel any student who:

1. Does not adhere to the MSU Student Code of Conduct, Policies, Regulations and Reports  
<http://catalog.montana.edu/code-conduct-policies-regulations-reports/>
2. Has not made the required payments toward their remaining tuition balance by the end of Weeks 1, 5, and/or 9.
3. Has not paid the full tuition balance by the end of Week 9.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

- Students applying for WIA, or any other funding are advised to start the paperwork as soon as possible at their local offices. (It generally takes weeks to begin receiving these payments, so it is important to implement this process as soon as possible!). MSU Farrier School is not responsible for filing this paperwork, and **regardless of funding sources, full tuition payment is required by the deadlines stated in the Tuition Information section of this Application form.**
- Working with horses, hot steel, and sharp tools involves inherent risks of physical injury. Students voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation in this program. The MSU Farrier School has a mandatory accident insurance policy, which covers the student **ONLY WHILE IN CLASS**. This policy is excess medical coverage, which only pays if the student/claimant has no other insurance. If the claimant has insurance this policy can be used to help cover out of pocket expenses that their primary insurance does not pay. It is limited to a maximum of \$5,000 medical and \$5,000 death or dismemberment and is subject to a \$100 deductible. The cost of this policy is included in the tuition. Any medical or dental costs not covered by this insurance policy are the sole responsibility of the student.
- Students must notify the school of any changes of address or phone number immediately.

**I UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MY APPLICATION AND ENROLLMENT.**

DEPOSIT of \$1,500 enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (please make check payable to **MSU Farrier School**)





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Signature

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Date