Grades 5 & 6

• What one movie have you seen that you think you would want your own children to see when you grow up? What qualities does it have that you think will benefit your children?

• Which season is most like you? Why?

• If you could amend or change one rule in your home, which rule would it be? How would you change it? Why would you change it in this way?

Grades 7 & 8

• What do you do in the summer/weekends/after school? Choose one and elaborate.

• Which 1960s or 1970s oldies music group are you most like and why?

• What type of drink are you? Tea? Coffee? Mountain Dew? Diet? Fruit Juice? Smoothies? Blizzards? Choose any non-alcoholic beverage that is most like you and elaborate.

Grades 9-12

• Choose a character trait [examples: honesty, courage, kindness, reliability, tolerance, fairness, trustworthiness, charisma, wisdom]. What does this mean to you and in your life? Who has influenced you or who is someone that you admire that displays this trait? What actions indicate that they have this trait?

• Music Piracy: Some studies have found that the software industry loses roughly $12 billion every year due to illegally copied software. Companies all over the United States are taking a stand against music piracy, and the punishments are becoming harsher. What would your recommendations and rationalizations be to the Recording Industry Association of America (RIIA) as a teenager in a computer and iPod world regarding some of the harsh punishments?

• Imagine you have a friend who is blind. They have been blind all their life and cannot see color. Choose a color, and tell how you would describe that color to them so that they would have a sense of what it was. Be specific and elaborate.

In order to consider your application, the scholarship application form and a stamped, self-addressed envelope **must be received by MARCH 5, 2010** at the following address:

Mail to: Kim Watterson, 2845 Jennie Lane, Billings, MT 59102

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Internet/Photo Release Form

As you may know, MT AGATE maintains a website at mtagate.org and publishes quarterly newsletters. The website and newsletters include articles and photos involving teachers, parents, students, and presenters who participate in AGATE-sponsored activities and events throughout the year.

Every effort is made to protect the individual identity of all children involved in the pictures. No telephone numbers or addresses will be placed on the website. Only first names will be used for children under 18.

If your child received a scholarship or was an SAT Challenge recipient, MT AGATE would like to publish in the Spring 2010 newsletter the full name of the child, grade, and the city of the recipient. This subscription goes to a monitored list of AGATE members.

MT AGATE asks your permission to possibly use your child's photo on the website and share scholarship information in the newsletter.

_____ I DO **_____I DO NOT**

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Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Date

Child's/Children's Name