Goulding’s offers the Goulding’s High School Senior Scholarship for Monument Valley High School, UT students only and the LaFont Continuing Education Scholarship for Monument Valley Residents enrolling in higher education. Below is a background of how the scholarships started for the Monument Valley community.

Roland and Gerald LaFont purchased Goulding’s in 1981 and began investing, marketing and developing the historic Lodge. Very quickly they realized they needed to invest in the community of Monument Valley, not only to have a strong work force but to ensure there would be strong leaders in the community.

In 1990, the LaFont’s established the Goulding’s Scholarship program and began awarding scholarships to high school seniors graduating from Monument Valley High School. Then in 1994, they added the Continuing Education Scholarship, which supports students who are currently enrolled in higher education. Prior to the Goulding’s Scholarship, there had never been a scholarship dedicated solely to Monument Valley Residents.

Education is one of the most essential resources to help better a community and the LaFont’s wanted to reinvest into the community for a better future for Monument Valley. If you would like more information about the LaFont Continuing Education Scholarship, please contact Goulding’s Administration office. For the Goulding’s High School Senior Scholarship, information will be given directly to Monument Valley High School, UT.