



Hathaway Scholarship Program—an Overview

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The state of Wyoming has established a generous scholarship program in the name of former Wyoming Governor Stan Hathaway that rewards eligible Wyoming students with scholarship money to attend the University of Wyoming or a Wyoming community college. The program provides merit- and need-based awards to eligible students. Hathaway scholarships are scholarships designed to provide an incentive for Wyoming students to prepare for, pursue and complete a post-secondary education within the State of Wyoming. The program consists of four separate merit scholarships, each with specific eligibility requirements, and a need-based scholarship for eligible students which supplements the merit awards.

Hathaway Merit Scholarships became available for eligible students with the class of 2006 for the 2006 fall semester. Hathaway scholarships are not entitlements, and are subject to legislative appropriation. The legislature has the authority to modify or terminate the Hathaway Scholarship Program at any time.

Hathaway scholarships are for attendance at any of the eight Wyoming post-secondary institutions: Casper College, Central Wyoming College, Eastern Wyoming College, Laramie County Community College, Northwest College, Sheridan College, Western Wyoming Community College, and the University of Wyoming.

Who is Eligible for the Hathaway Scholarships?

An **eligible** student is one who:

1. graduates from an eligible high school; or
2. successfully completes a home-based education program; or
3. receives minimum standard scores on the GED
 - a. GED students must have received the GED while residing in Wyoming and must have attended an eligible high school prior to receiving the GED
 - b. The GED must be taken after April 1, 2006
4. applies within two years of the graduation date of the student's graduating class; the eligibility timeframe may be extended under the following circumstances:
 - a. students entering active military duty in the US Armed Forces and have been discharged honorably; or
 - b. students who enter into a formalized religious service; or
 - c. students who can demonstrate other good cause in writing.
5. complies with the US selective service system requirements for registration, if applicable.
6. plans on being a full-time student = 12 hours or more; or
7. plans on being a part-time student = 6 to 11 hours.

In addition to items listed above for eligibility, a student must demonstrate Wyoming residency as determined by the eligible institution. A student whose custodial parent or guardian is in active military service and maintains Wyoming as their home state is deemed to be a Wyoming resident. There will be guidelines for eligible Wyoming institutions to follow if a student is denied Hathaway eligibility and would like to appeal that decision. *No student may be granted an exception to GPA, ACT, GED, or WorkKeys test score requirements.*

Criteria for Merit Scholarships

Scholarship	Amount per semester if a full-time student (12 hours or more)	Minimum High School GPA* or GED		Minimum ACT
		GPA	GED	
Career	\$800	2.5	500	17 or a WorkKeys score of 12 points**
Opportunity	\$800	2.5	500	19
Performance	\$1,200	3.0	540	21
Honors	\$1,600	3.5	575	25

* There is no GPA requirement for home-schooled students or students who have gone the GED route.

**A cumulative score of at least twelve (12) points on applied math, reading for information and locating information on WorkKeys tests.

What is the Application Process?

Students who meet eligibility requirements apply directly to the eligible Wyoming institutions (listed on reverse side). Students must make application for a Hathaway Scholarship at the time of applying for admission to the eligible Wyoming institution. The eligible institution's application process will have all Hathaway Scholarship requirements as part of their application process.

High School Students:

- ✓ Beginning with the class of 2007, high school students must request that their high school submit their most current transcript, GPA, and ACT/WorkKeys scores to the eligible institution at the time of their first application, but no sooner than completion of their 6th high school semester (typically at the end of the junior year) with the most current GPA clearly indicated on the student's transcript.
- ✓ Provisional eligibility will be determined by the eligible institution based on curriculum content, the GPA evident on the student's most current transcript and ACT and WorkKeys scores.
- ✓ The eligible institution will notify the student of his/her provisional scholarship eligibility.
- ✓ After graduating from an eligible high school, students must request their high school to submit to the eligible institution, their final academic transcript (8 complete semesters), GPA, and ACT/WorkKeys scores.
- ✓ Final eligibility will be determined by the institution based on the final transcript and determination that all other eligibility requirements are met.

Home-schooled Students:

Students completing a home-school program must submit to the eligible institution:

- ✓ A list of classes the student successfully completed
- ✓ ACT or WorkKeys scores

GED Students:

Students completing high school through a GED must submit to the eligible institution:

- ✓ GED score
- ✓ ACT or WorkKeys scores

To obtain *much* more detailed information about the Hathaway scholarships, contact the Wyoming Department of Education, Standards, Assessment, and Accountability Unit at 307-777-8740 or 307-777-8595; contact the University of Wyoming at www.uwyo.edu/hathaway/ or link to the Web pages of Wyoming's seven community colleges at www.commission.wcc.edu.

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