

# 2+2 Honor Scholarship

Earning your Associate Degree?  
Planning to continue your education  
at a 4-year Montana campus?



You could go to school to receive your Bachelor's Degree  
and have your tuition waived for **2** years!

2+2 Honor Scholarships are awarded annually to Montana students graduating from MUS 2-year campuses. This Scholarship waives tuition for 2 years as these students continue their education at a qualifying 4-year institution.

## Requirements:

- Students must apply in June of the year immediately following their graduation (ex...a student that graduates Summer 2015, Fall 2015 or Spring 2016...must apply by June 2016);
- Student must obtain a cumulative GPA of 3.4 while earning an Associate's Degree from an eligible Montana 2-year campus (listed below);
- Student must be enrolled full-time, for the next chronological semester (excluding summer) at an eligible 4-year Montana campus (listed below);
- Student must be a U.S. Citizen and Montana Resident;
- May not be used in conjunction with any other MUS waiver;
- May not be used in conjunction with a Governor's Best and Brightest Scholarship;
- This scholarship does not cover mandatory or class fees. Students should ask their chosen college for a list of fees that are not covered by this scholarship.

## Scholarship Retention

Students must:

- Begin using next chronological semester following the award;
- Complete a minimum of 30 credits per year;
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4;
- Remain enrolled continuously each fall/spring semester for the life of the scholarship.

## Must graduate with an associate degree from one of these campuses:

Flathead Valley Community College	UM Western
Dawson Community College	City College MSU
Miles Community College	Great Falls College MSU
Missoula College UM	MSU Northern
Helena College UM	Highland College of MT Tech
Gallatin College MSU	



## May be used at these 4-year campuses:

UM Missoula	MSU Billings
UM Western	MSU Bozeman
Montana Tech	MSU Northern

## Awarding Process and Criteria:

- Students must apply for this scholarship
- The number of awards per 2-year campus is determined by the number in the graduating class per school. The table can be viewed at [www.mus.edu/scholarships](http://www.mus.edu/scholarships)
- Students that apply from each qualifying campus will be ranked in GPA order. The individual(s) with the highest GPA will be offered the scholarships until the school's determined number of scholarships has been exhausted.
- In the event of ties, the student(s) with the greatest financial need will be awarded the scholarship(s), where need is defined as the lowest Expected Family Contribution as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This information will be based on the student's FAFSA the year the student graduates with his or her associate degree. If the student does not file a FAFSA, the student will be deemed to have no financial need.
- If there is still a tie, the tie will be broken by an evaluation of the applicants' response to a standard essay question, included with the application. In the event the student does not include a response to the essay question, the student will not be considered in this final step of the process.

## To Apply

Applying for a **2+2 Honor Scholarship** is a multi-step process. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible 4-year campuses;
2. Fill out the FAFSA to demonstrate Financial Need in case of a tie (optional);
2. Obtain an application online at [www.mus.edu/scholarships](http://www.mus.edu/scholarships) or by visiting the Financial Aid Office;
3. Request final transcript (or print unofficial from the online system with your final grades), reflecting cumulative GPA, as early as possible, this must be included with the application;
4. Mail the signed application, copy of acceptance letter, and final transcript to SFS postmarked by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Applications are available online at

**WWW.MUS.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS**

Application packets and additional materials must be

**POSTMARKED BY  
June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Incomplete or late applications will NOT be accepted

For more information  
call  
1-800-537-7508

Student Financial Services  
2+2 Honor Scholarship  
PO Box 203101  
Helena, MT 59620



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## APPLICATION

Eligibility requirements and additional information about this scholarship can be found online at [www.mus.edu/scholarships](http://www.mus.edu/scholarships)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (required) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

2-year Campus graduating from \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

4-year Campus you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_ Course of study \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional) (i.e. Caucasian, Native American, African American, Asian, Other.) \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that I am a U.S. citizen and Montana resident.
- I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature**

**Date**

### Essay Question:

If there is a GPA tie between applicants, the student with the greatest financial need (defined as the lowest Expected Family Contribution) as determined by the FAFSA the year the student graduates with his/her associate degree will be the recipient. If the student does not file a FAFSA, the student will be deemed to have no financial need. If there is still a tie, the tie will be broken by an evaluation of the applicants' response to the essay question below. In the event the student does not respond to the question, the student will not be considered in this final step of the process.

### Include a 250 word Essay (on a separate sheet of paper) answering this question:

How would receiving this scholarship help you obtain your goals in the short term (next 2 years) and the long term (next 10 years)?

#### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Eligible for 2 Plus 2 Honor Scholarship
- Final Transcript from eligible 2-year campus
- College acceptance letter from eligible 4-year campus
- Essay of 250 words (optional)
- Your signature (above)
- COMPLETE — Mail by JUNE 30th**

Completed applications and additional materials must be

**POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Incomplete or late applications will NOT be accepted**

Mail application packet to:  
**SFS – Scholarship Department**  
**PO Box 203101**  
**Helena, MT 59620-3101**

If you have any questions, please contact us at 1-800-537-7508 or visit [www.mus.edu/scholarships](http://www.mus.edu/scholarships)