

MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

Only students who apply will be considered for the MUSHS

What is the MUSHS?

The MUS Honor Scholarship is a 4-year renewable scholarship, which waives the recipient's tuition when used at an eligible campus. Its average value at a 4-year Montana campus is \$4,000 a year or \$16,000 for four years. The MUS Student Financial Services office offers up to 200 scholarships (contingent upon continued funding of the program) annually.

The scholarship does not cover mandatory or class fees. Students should ask their college for a list of fees that are not covered by the scholarship.

How are the scholarships awarded?

Students from each high school will be ranked in GPA order. The individual(s) with the highest GPA* will be awarded 30 points, the next highest GPA will be given 29, and so forth, until all students with at least a 3.4 GPA are ranked. Once the GPA score has been determined, this score will be added to the student's ACT or SAT** score, whichever is higher, to create a composite score. The students with the highest composite scores in the state will be offered an MUS Honor Scholarship.

*GPAs will be rounded to the nearest tenth

**SAT scores are converted to equivalent ACT scores

Student Eligibility Requirements

To apply students must:

1. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.4 at the end of the 7th semester in high school
2. Have met the Board of Regents Rigorous Core Requirements (<http://www.mus.edu/che/arsa/CollegePrep/hscpindex.asp>)
3. Have been enrolled full-time at an accredited Montana high school for three years, including the year they graduate.
4. Be a U.S. citizen and a Montana resident
5. Be accepted to an eligible campus of the Montana University System

Scholarship Retention

This scholarship may be retained for a maximum of 8 semesters.

Students must:

1. Utilize the scholarship within 9 months after high school graduation
2. Maintain a 3.4 cumulative grade point average (GPA) per academic year
3. Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours after two semesters, 60 credit hours after four semesters, and 90 credit hours after six semesters
4. Abide by the student conduct code of the home campus
5. Remain enrolled continuously each fall/spring semester for the life of the scholarship

How do I apply?

Applying for the MUS Honor Scholarship is a multi-step process. You must complete each of the following steps by the deadline in order for your application to be considered complete (late or incomplete applications will not be accepted):

1. Take the ACT or SAT test by December of your senior year
2. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible campuses
3. Register at www.scholarship.mt.gov
4. Have your High School counselor complete the section of the application to verify that you are on track to meet the Rigorous Core Requirement
5. Mail the signed application (signed by you and your counselor), along with a copy of your acceptance letter, proof/certification of your ACT or SAT score (taken by December 31), and your high school transcript (reflecting your seventh semester cumulative GPA) to the office of Student Financial Services **postmarked by March 15th**

MUSHS may be used at the following campuses:

U of M – Missoula	Montana Tech	MSU – Bozeman
U of M – Western	Flathead Valley CC	MSU – Billings
Missoula College UM	Dawson CC	MSU – Northern
Helena College UM	Miles CC	City College MSU
Highlands College MT Tech	Great Falls College MSU	

Register online beginning in December

WWW.SCHOLARSHIP.MT.GOV

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Montana University System
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**Student
Financial
Services**

Mail application packet to:
Student Financial Services
Scholarship Department

PO Box 203101 • Helena, MT 59620

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