MERIT and MERIT-AT-LARGE

Merit and Merit-At-Large scholarships are awarded to students who plan to attend either a 2 or 4 year institution. A student attending a 4 year campus will receive $1,000/semester ($2,000/year) for 8 semesters. Students who attend a 2 year campus will receive $1,000/semester ($2,000/year) for 4 semesters.

High School MERIT Scholarships

One student from each Montana accredited High school will be awarded a Merit Scholarship (provided the school has a qualified applicant). To receive a scholarship a student must demonstrate academic excellence, by having either a 3.0 GPA, or scoring at least 20 on the ACT or 1440 on the SAT.

To apply:
Applying is a multi-step process, students must complete each of the following steps by the deadline for their application to be considered. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted:
1. Take the ACT or SAT test by the end of December 31 of their senior year
2. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible campuses
3. Register at www.scholarship.mt.gov
4. Print and mail the signed application, along with a copy of the college acceptance letter, high school transcript (reflecting 7th semester cumulative GPA), and proof of ACT/SAT score (taken by December) to the office of SFS postmarked by March 15th

Merit AT-LARGE Scholarships

Graduating high school students, students already attending college, non-traditional and home schooled students are encouraged to apply. A committee will evaluate and score the applicant essays and activity lists to determine recipients.

To apply:
Applying is a multi-step process, students must complete each of the following steps by the deadline for their application to be considered. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted:
1. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible campuses
2. Register at www.scholarship.mt.gov
3. Print and mail the signed application, along with a copy of the college acceptance letter, most recent school transcript, and/or proof of ACT/SAT score (taken by December) to the office of SFS postmarked by March 15th

Scholarships may be used at the following campuses:

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Eligibility Requirements

A student is eligible to receive a scholarship providing the student:
• Is a resident of the State of Montana (per the Board of Regents Policy 940.1)
• Has been accepted by an eligible Montana post-secondary institution
• For scholarships based upon merit, has obtained a high school GPA of at least 3.0 or a score of at least 20 on the ACT or 1440 on the SAT college admission test
• For scholarships based on financial need, has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and does not have an expected family contribution (EFC) exceeding the cost of attendance
• Does not utilize a Montana University System Honor Scholarship for the same period of enrollment
• If a male, has met the Title IV selective service requirements
• Is not incarcerated
• Is seeking a certificate, associate or baccalaureate degree
• Begins using the next chronological semester (excluding summer)

Renewing Governor’s Scholarships (contingent upon continued funding)
Students must:
• Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress
• MERIT & Merit AT-LARGE - complete 24 credits per academic year

Register for the MERIT and Merit-AT-LARGE online
WWW.SCHOLARSHIP.MT.GOV
Applications will be available on this website in December

Incomplete or late applications will NOT be accepted

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