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

Register online beginning in December
WWW.SCHOLARSHIP.MT.GOV
1-800-537-7508 ♦ MTscholarships@montana.edu

Administered on behalf of the Montana University System by the Office of Student Financial Services
Mail application packet to:
Student Financial Services Scholarship Department
PO Box 203101 ● Helena, MT 59620

Applications and additional materials must bepostmarked by March 15th

Incomplete or late applications will NOT be accepted

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