What is the MUSHS?
The MUS Honor Scholarship is a 4-year renewable scholarship that waives the recipient’s cost of tuition when used at an eligible campus. The value varies depending upon which campus the student attends (the average value at a 4-year Montana campus is approx. $5,000 a year or $20,000* for four years).

The MUS Student Financial Services office offers up to 200 scholarships annually (contingent upon continued funding of the program).

*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* (and all ties for first) will be awarded 30 points, the next highest GPA (and all ties for second) 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 a MUS Honor Scholarship.

*GPAs will be rounded to the nearest tenth

**SAT scores are converted to equivalent ACT scores

Eligibility Requirements
• Must be a 2024 graduate from a high school accredited by the Montana Board of Public Education (must apply by March 15, 2024)
• Must have been enrolled full-time at a high school accredited by the Montana Board of Public Education for at least three years prior to graduation (any combination of three years, but must include senior year)
• Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.4 at the end of the 7th semester
• Must be on track to meet the Board of Regents Rigorous Core Requirements [Link]
• Must take the ACT or SAT test by February 2024
• Must be a Montana resident (per Board of Regents Policy 940.1)
• Must be accepted by an eligible campus

How do I apply?
Students must complete each of the following steps by the deadline for their application to be considered complete;
1. Take the ACT or SAT test by February 2024*
2. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible campuses
3. Apply online [Link]
4. Print the Rigorous Core/IB/Attendance Certification page from your application, have your High School Counselor/Designee sign it

APPLICATIONS DO NOT SUBMIT ACT Superscores

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- Copy of official 7th semester transcript reflecting all classes from freshman through the first semester of senior year and cumulative GPA (request from your high school in early February)**
- Copy of College Acceptance letter or Acceptance email
- Proof/certification of ACT/SAT score* taken by February 2024 (print out from ACT/SAT OR listed as part of high school transcript)
- Rigorous Core/IB/Attendance Certification page, signed by your High School Counselor/Designee

*Students can submit ACT Superscores, as long as they only include tests taken by February 2024

**To count Algebra I taken in middle school to meet the Rigorous Core Requirements, it must be listed on the high school transcript OR students must also upload their middle school transcript, ALL other courses must be reflected on their high school transcript.