

**MONTANA'S**  
**STEM** *and* *Healthcare*  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | MATH | HEALTHCARE

Awarded to seniors from high schools accredited by the Montana Board of Public Education  
**Students who are awarded a scholarship and continue to meet the requirements may receive;**  
**\$1,000 the first year, \$1,500 the second year, \$1,500 the third year and \$2,000 the fourth year**

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Must be a resident of the State of Montana per Board of Regents Policy 940.1
- Must be a 2024 graduate from a high school accredited by the Montana Board of Public Ed (must apply by March 15, 2024)
- Must obtain a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.25
- Must complete 4 years of college prep math and 3 years of college prep science
- Must be accepted by an eligible Montana campus (listed below)
- Must be seeking a first certificate, or 2-year or 4-year degree
- Must declare a qualifying STEM or Healthcare major (the list can be found by visiting [www.AwardMontana.mus.edu](http://www.AwardMontana.mus.edu))
- Must be enrolled a minimum of full-time (12+ credits) each semester at a qualifying campus\*
- Must enroll the fall semester immediately following high school graduation

**CHECK OUT the**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**  
**at [AwardMontana.mus.edu](http://AwardMontana.mus.edu)**

**Renewal Requirements**

- Must maintain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) per academic year
- Must continue to declare a qualifying STEM or Healthcare major
- Must be continuously enrolled a minimum of full-time (12+ credits) each semester at a qualifying campus\*
- **Must complete a minimum of 30 credits after two semesters, 60 credit hours after four semesters, and 90 credit hours after six semesters**
- Do not need to apply for renewal; all renewal requirements will be confirmed by the campus
- All renewals are contingent upon continued Legislative funding; in the event sufficient funds are not available to fully fund the program, scholarships will be prorated accordingly

\*students on track to graduate within 4 years are not required to enroll in 12 credits during their final two semesters

EARLY GRADUATES - If a student notifies OCHE prior to graduation that they will receive their bachelor's degree in less than 4 years, and the campus confirms this status, OCHE will pay the remaining scholarship amount during the student's final semester.

**To Apply**

**Scholarships may be used at the following campuses:**

|                         |                              |                    |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| MSU Bozeman             | UM Missoula                  | Flathead Valley CC | Salish-Kootenai  |
| Gallatin College MSU    | Missoula College UM          | Miles CC           | Blackfeet CC     |
| MSU Billings            | MT Technological College     | Dawson CC          | Little Big Horn  |
| City College MSU        | Highlands College of MT Tech |                    | Aaniih Nakoda    |
| MSU Northern            | UM Western                   |                    | Chief Dull Knife |
| Great Falls College MSU | Helena College UM            |                    | Stone Child      |
|                         | Bitterroot College           |                    | Fort Peck CC     |

Students must complete each of the following steps by the deadline for their application to be considered complete;

1. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible campuses
2. Apply online [www.AwardMontana.mus.edu](http://www.AwardMontana.mus.edu)
4. Print the Math and Science Certification page from your application, have your High School Counselor/Desingee sign it

**ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE UPLOADED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION IN THE PORTAL**

- Copy of official 7<sup>th</sup> 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
- Math and Science Certification page, signed by your High School Counselor/Desingee

\*If a student took high school math or science courses while in middle school and they are not reflected on the high school transcript, the middle school transcript must also be uploaded

**AWARD**  
**MONTANA**

Apply online beginning in December

[AwardMontana.mus.edu](http://AwardMontana.mus.edu)

Application must be complete including Additional Documentation uploads by

**MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

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