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)
- 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

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

To Apply

Scholarships may be used at the following campuses:

- MSU Bozeman
- Gallatin College MSU
- MSU Billings
- City College MSU
- MSU Northern
- Great Falls College MSU
- UM Missoula
- Missoula College UM
- MT Technological College
- Highlands College of MT Tech
- UM Western
- Helena College UM
- Bitterroot College
- Flathead Valley CC
- Miles CC
- Dawson CC
- Salish-Kootenai
- Blackfeet CC
- Little Big Horn
- Aaniiih Nakoda
- Chief Dull Knife
- Stone Child
- 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
4. Print the Math and Science Certification page from your application, have your High School Counselor/Designee sign it

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

- 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
- Math and Science Certification page, signed by your High School Counselor/Designee

*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

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.