

2+2 Honor Scholarship

Earning your Associate Degree?
Planning to continue your education
at a 4-year Montana campus?



You could go to school to receive your Bachelor's Degree
and have your tuition waived for **2** years!

2+2 Honor Scholarships are awarded annually to Montana students graduating from MUS 2-year campuses. This Scholarship waives tuition for 2 years as these students continue their education at a qualifying 4-year institution.

Requirements:

- Students must apply in June of the year immediately following their graduation (ex...a student that graduates Summer 2016, Fall 2016 or Spring 2017...must apply by June 2017);
- Student must obtain a cumulative GPA of 3.4 while earning an Associate's Degree from an eligible Montana 2-year campus (listed below);
- Student must begin using the next chronological semester (excluding summer) at an eligible 4-year Montana campus (listed below);
- Student must be a U.S. Citizen and Montana Resident;
- May not be used in conjunction with any other MUS waiver;
- May not be used in conjunction with a Governor's Best and Brightest Scholarship;
- This scholarship does not cover mandatory or class fees. Students should ask their chosen college for a list of fees that are not covered by this scholarship.

Scholarship Retention

Students must:

- Begin using next chronological semester following the award;
- Complete a minimum of 30 credits per year;
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4;
- Remain enrolled continuously each fall/spring semester for the life of the scholarship.

Must graduate with an associate degree from one of these campuses:

Flathead Valley Community College
Dawson Community College
Miles Community College
Missoula College UM
Helena College UM
Gallatin College MSU

UM Western
City College MSU
Great Falls College MSU
MSU Northern
Highland College of MT Tech
Bitterroot College



May be used at these 4-year campuses:

UM Missoula
UM Western
Montana Tech

MSU Billings
MSU Bozeman
MSU Northern

Awarding Process and Criteria:

- Students must apply for this scholarship
- The number of awards per 2-year campus is determined by the number in the graduating class per school. The table can be viewed at www.mus.edu/scholarships
- Students that apply from each qualifying campus will be ranked in GPA order. The individual(s) with the highest GPA will be offered the scholarships until the school's determined number of scholarships has been exhausted.
- In the event of ties, the student(s) with the greatest financial need will be awarded the scholarship(s), where need is defined as the lowest Expected Family Contribution as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This information will be based on the student's FAFSA the year the student graduates with his or her associate degree. If the student does not file a FAFSA, the student will be deemed to have no financial need.
- If there is still a tie, the tie will be broken by an evaluation of the applicants' response to a standard essay question, included with the application. In the event the student does not include a response to the essay question, the student will not be considered in this final step of the process.

To Apply

Applying for a **2+2 Honor Scholarship** is a multi-step process. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible 4-year campuses;
2. Fill out the FAFSA to demonstrate Financial Need in case of a tie (optional);
2. Obtain an application online at www.mus.edu/scholarships or by visiting the Financial Aid Office;
3. Request final transcript (or print unofficial from the online system with your final grades), reflecting cumulative GPA, as early as possible, this must be included with the application;
4. Mail the signed application and final transcript to SFS postmarked by June 30th.

Applications are available online at

WWW.MUS.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS

Application packets and additional materials must be

**POSTMARKED BY
June 30th**

Incomplete or late applications will NOT be accepted

For more information
call
1-800-537-7508

Student Financial Services
2+2 Honor Scholarship
PO Box 203101
Helena, MT 59620



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APPLICATION

Eligibility requirements and additional information about this scholarship can be found online at www.mus.edu/scholarships

First Name	Middle	Last		
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip	County
Phone	Cell	Email		
Social Security Number (required)	Date of Birth			
2-year Campus graduating from	City	Graduation Date		
4-year Campus you plan to attend	Course of study			
Gender (optional)	Ethnicity (optional) (i.e. Caucasian, Native American, African American, Asian, Other.)			

- I certify that I am a U.S. citizen and Montana resident.
- I certify that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

Essay Question:

If there is a GPA tie between applicants, the student with the greatest financial need (defined as the lowest Expected Family Contribution) as determined by the FAFSA the year the student graduates with his/her associate degree will be the recipient. If the student does not file a FAFSA, the student will be deemed to have no financial need. If there is still a tie, the tie will be broken by an evaluation of the applicants' response to the essay question below. In the event the student does not respond to the question, the student will not be considered in this final step of the process.

Include a 250 word Essay (on a separate sheet of paper) answering this question:

How would receiving this scholarship help you obtain your goals in the short term (next 2 years) and the long term (next 10 years)?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Eligible for 2 Plus 2 Honor Scholarship
- Final Transcript from eligible 2-year campus
- Essay of 250 words (optional)
- Your signature (above)
- COMPLETE — Mail by JUNE 30th**

Completed applications and additional materials must be
POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30th
Incomplete or late applications will NOT be accepted

Mail application packet to:
SFS – Scholarship Department
PO Box 203101
Helena, MT 59620-3101

If you have any questions, please contact us at 1-800-537-7508 or visit www.mus.edu/scholarships