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**MONTANA BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

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5. The Board of Regents will grant the following waivers to be used at campuses of the Montana University System subject to specified conditions:

a. Montana University System Honor Scholarships. Registration fee and tuition will be waived at any Montana University System campus or Dawson, Flathead Valley, and Miles community colleges for a recipient of a Montana University System Honor Scholarship.<sup>1</sup> The scholarship must be utilized within nine months after high school graduation. The waiver will be valid through the completion of the first academic year (2 semesters) of enrollment, ~~exclusive of any credit earned prior to high school graduation. Eligibility will continue for no more than three years after the date of issuance of the scholarship provided satisfactory academic progress is maintained as indicated in Section 3, "Continued eligibility for fee waiver." Undergraduate degree or 8 semesters, whichever occurs first, as long as the student maintains compliance with Policy Section 501.1(A)(2).~~

b. Community College Honor Scholarships. Registration fee and tuition will be waived at any Montana University System campus for a recipient of a Community College Honor Scholarship.<sup>2</sup> The holder of the scholarship must enter the Montana University System within nine months after receiving the associate degree from the college. The waiver will be valid through the completion of the first academic year (2 semesters) of enrollment, exclusive of any credits earned prior to high school graduation or community college graduation.

c. Honor Scholarship for National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists. Tuition and registration fees shall be waived for National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists from Montana. This scholarship (fee waiver) will be valid through the first academic year (2 semesters) of enrollment exclusive of any credits earned prior to high school graduation. The holder of the scholarship must enter one of the Montana University System campuses within nine months after high school graduation. A satisfactory standard of scholarship must be maintained as prescribed in Section 3, "Continued eligibility for fee waiver." The scholarship is not transferable to another person and becomes void three years from the date of issue.<sup>3</sup>

Definitions:

1. G.P.A. means Grade Point Average.
2. FTE means full-time equivalent.

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<sup>1</sup> See Section 501.1, High School Honor Scholarship.

<sup>2</sup> See Section 501.2, Community College Honor Scholarship.

<sup>3</sup> ~~Since only one fee waiver is applicable for each student and since the Honor Scholarship for National Merit Scholarship semi-finalists is not transferable, it is recommended that a recipient of this Honor Scholarship who is also a recipient of a High School Honor Scholarship, waive the right to the High School Honor Scholarship.~~