

# MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

Only students who apply will be considered for the MUSHS

## What is the MUSHS?

The MUS Honor Scholarship is a 4-year renewable scholarship, that waives the recipient's 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 2020 graduate from a high school accredited by the Montana Board of Public Education
- 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 7<sup>th</sup> semester
- Must be on track to meet the Board of Regents Rigorous Core Requirements (<http://www.mus.edu/che/arsa/CollegePrep/hscpindex.asp>) by graduation
- Must take the ACT or SAT test by Dec. 31 of the student's senior year
- Must be a U.S. citizen and a Montana resident (per Board of Regents Policy 940.1)
- Must be accepted by an eligible campus

## How do I apply?

Applying for the MUS Honor Scholarship is a multi-step process. 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 December 31 of your senior year
2. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible campuses
3. Register online at [www.mus.edu/scholarships](http://www.mus.edu/scholarships)
4. Print the application and have counselor sign the certification box
5. Mail the application and additional required documents

**postmarked by March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 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
- Proof/certification of ACT/SAT score taken by Dec. 31 (print out from ACT/SAT OR listed as part of high school transcript)
- High School counselor's signature must be included on the application (verifying Rigorous Core and attendance)

## MUSHS may be used at the following campuses:

MSU Bozeman	UM Missoula	Bitterroot College UM
MSU Billings	UM Western	Flathead Valley CC
MSU Northern	Helena College UM	Miles CC
Great Falls College MSU	Missoula College UM	Dawson CC
City College MSU	MT Tech	
Gallatin College MSU	Highlands College of MT Tech	

## Scholarship Retention

This scholarship may be retained for a maximum of 8 semesters. Students must:

- Utilize the scholarship within 9 months after high school graduation
- Maintain a 3.4 cumulative grade point average
- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours after two semesters, 60 credit hours after four semesters, and 90 credit hours after six semesters
- Abide by the student conduct code of the home campus
- Remain enrolled full-time (12+credits) each fall/spring semester for the life of the scholarship

Register online beginning in December

[www.mus.edu/scholarships](http://www.mus.edu/scholarships)

Application packets and additional materials must be

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

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

Student Financial Services (SFS)  
Scholarship Department  
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# MONTANA'S

# STEM 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 2020 graduate from a high school accredited by the Montana Board of Public Education
- Must obtain a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.25 (calculated as of 7th semester)
- Must complete 4 years of college prep math and 3 years of college prep science while in high school
- 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.mus.edu/scholarships](http://www.mus.edu/scholarships))
- 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

## 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  
Highlands College of MT Tech  
UM Western  
Helena College UM  
Bitterroot College

Flathead Valley CC  
Miles CC  
Dawson CC

Salish-Kootenai  
Blackfoot CC  
Little Big Horn  
Aaniiih Nakoda  
Chief Dull Knife  
Stone Child  
Fort Peck CC

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1. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible campuses
2. Register and complete the application online at:  
[www.mus.edu/scholarships](http://www.mus.edu/scholarships)
3. Print the application and have school counselor sign to verify math and science requirements
4. Mail the application and all required documents  
**postmarked by March 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Copy of official 7<sup>th</sup> semester high school transcript reflecting all classes from freshman year through the first semester of senior year including cumulative GPA (request from your high school in early February)
- Copy of College Acceptance Letter
- High School counselor's verification and signature must be included on the application

Register for the STEM Scholarship online  
beginning in December at:

**[www.mus.edu/scholarships](http://www.mus.edu/scholarships)**

Application packets and additional materials must be

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