

# 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 2025 graduate from a high school accredited by the Montana Board of Public Ed (must apply by March 15, 2025)
- 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 the last semester before their 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 University	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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