

## Executive Summary Governor's Best and Brightest Scholarship Program 2009-2010 Academic Year

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During academic year 2010, 1,828 students received Best and Brightest Scholarships with a total value of \$2,396,500. This includes 1,191 students who renewed their scholarships and 637 students that were awarded new scholarships. Since its creation in 2005 by the Montana Legislature, the total amount of scholarships now exceeds \$8 million to almost 6,700 Montana students. Of the \$2,396,500 awarded in 2010, \$848,500 were new scholarship awards and \$1,548,000 were for renewals of existing scholarships.

One hundred and sixty seven (167) graduating high school students received merit scholarships. Of those 167 recipients, 19 students chose 2-year schools and 148 students chose 4-year schools.

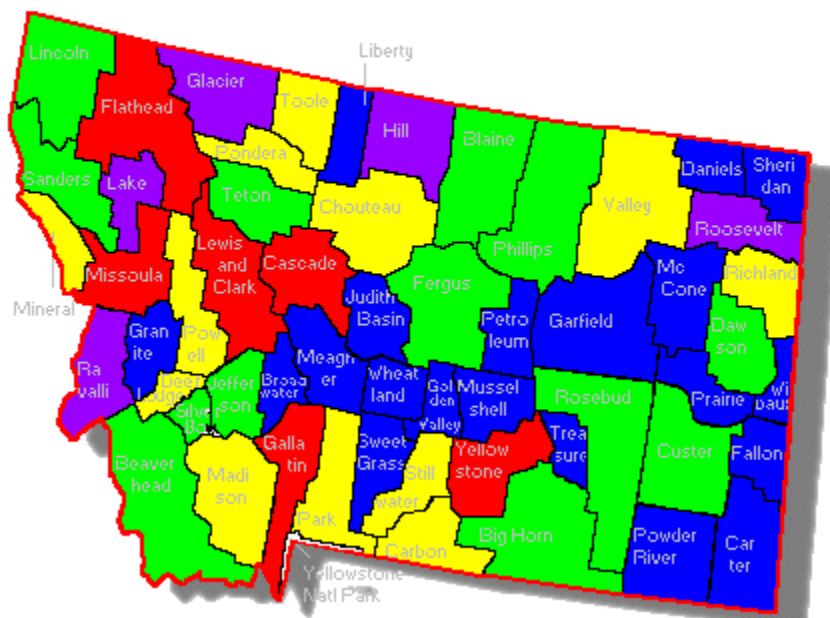
The Montana Guaranteed Student Loan Program (MGSLP) received a total of 317 applications for a Governor's Best and Brightest Merit at-large scholarship for the 2009-2010 academic year. Only 28 applications were rejected due to missing or incomplete documents. MGSLP had enough funding to award 49 Merit-at-large scholarships. Of those 49 students, 7 were non-traditional, 1 was home schooled and 41 were 2009 high school graduates.

A total of 421 new need-based scholarships were awarded to students attending 2-year programs. By category, 222 students were general study, 74 were health/science, 89 were technology, and 36 were trade/green.

The Governor's Best and Brightest Scholarship is having a positive impact on thousands of Montana students who depend upon the scholarship to help meet the costs of a postsecondary education.

09-10 Governor's Scholarship - All Scholarships

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New Scholarships

FY'10 Disbursements	Merit		MAL		Rewards Need-Gen		Need-Gen		Need-HS		Need-Tech		Need-Trades		Total	
	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount
MSU Billings	10	\$ 20,000.00													10	\$20,000.00
MSU Billings COT	5	\$ 10,000.00	1	\$ 2,000.00			12	\$ 12,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	30	\$36,000.00
MSU Bozeman	69	\$ 137,000.00	16	\$ 32,000.00	1	\$ 2,000.00	24	\$ 24,000.00	12	\$ 12,000.00	12	\$ 12,000.00	1	\$ 1,000.00	86	\$171,000.00
MSU Great Falls COT	2	\$ 4,000.00					17	\$ 17,000.00	2	\$ 2,000.00	8	\$ 8,000.00	7	\$ 7,000.00	51	\$53,000.00
MSU Northern	3	\$ 6,000.00	3	\$ 6,000.00			16	\$ 16,000.00	6	\$ 6,000.00	5	\$ 5,000.00	5	\$ 5,000.00	40	\$46,000.00
U of M Helena COT	1	\$ 2,000.00													33	\$34,000.00
U of M Missoula	38	\$ 73,000.00	23	\$ 46,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00									65	\$123,000.00
U of M Missoula COT	3	\$ 6,000.00	1	\$ 2,000.00			26	\$ 26,000.00	10	\$ 10,000.00	13	\$ 13,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	57	\$61,000.00
U of M MT Tech	17	\$ 33,000.00	4	\$ 8,000.00											21	\$41,000.00
U of M MT Tech COT							6	\$ 6,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00			12	\$12,000.00
U of M Western	6	\$ 12,000.00					17	\$ 17,000.00	5	\$ 5,000.00	7	\$ 7,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	39	\$45,000.00
Dawson CC	2	\$ 4,000.00					6	\$ 6,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00			3	\$ 3,000.00	14	\$16,000.00
FVCC	4	\$ 8,000.00					26	\$ 26,000.00	9	\$ 9,000.00	9	\$ 9,000.00	8	\$ 8,000.00	56	\$60,000.00
Miles CC	2	\$ 4,000.00	1	\$ 2,000.00			8	\$ 8,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00			19	\$22,000.00
Blackfeet CC							11	\$ 11,000.00	5	\$ 5,000.00					21	\$21,000.00
Chief Dull Knife College	1	\$ 2,000.00					5	\$ 5,000.00							6	\$7,000.00
Fort Belknap College							7	\$ 7,000.00							7	\$7,000.00
Fort Peck CC	1	\$ 2,000.00					8	\$ 8,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00			5	\$ 5,000.00	18	\$19,000.00
Little Big Horn College	1	\$ 2,000.00					6	\$ 6,000.00					8	\$ 7,500.00	15	\$15,500.00
Salish Kootenai College	1	\$ 2,000.00					13	\$ 13,000.00	7	\$ 7,000.00			6	\$ 6,000.00	27	\$28,000.00
Stone Child College	1	\$ 2,000.00					9	\$ 9,000.00							10	\$11,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	167	\$ 329,000.00	49	\$ 98,000.00	5	\$ 6,000.00	217	\$ 217,000.00	74	\$ 74,000.00	89	\$ 88,500.00	36	\$ 36,000.00	637	\$848,500.00

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Renewed Scholarships

FY'10 Disbursements	Merit		MAL		Rewards Need-Gen		Need-Gen		Need-HS		Need-Tech		Need-Trades		Total	
	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount	#	Amount
MSU Billings	33	\$ 53,000.00	13	\$ 25,000.00	10	\$ 8,000.00									56	\$86,000.00
MSU Billings COT	2	\$ 4,000.00	2	\$ 4,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	20	\$ 18,500.00	9	\$ 7,000.00	15	\$ 15,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	54	\$57,500.00
MSU Bozeman	106	\$ 179,000.00	74	\$ 147,000.00	21	\$ 29,000.00									201	\$355,000.00
MSU Great Falls COT	7	\$ 7,500.00	10	\$ 12,000.00	5	\$ 2,500.00	24	\$ 20,000.00	12	\$ 11,000.00	27	\$ 24,000.00	6	\$ 6,000.00	91	\$89,000.00
MSU Northern	12	\$ 22,000.00	6	\$ 12,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	18	\$ 17,000.00	8	\$ 7,000.00	25	\$ 19,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	76	\$84,000.00
U of M Helena COT			3	\$ 6,000.00	1	\$ 2,000.00	15	\$ 14,000.00	9	\$ 5,500.00	20	\$ 17,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	52	\$48,500.00
U of M Missoula	104	\$ 175,000.00	54	\$ 92,000.00	18	\$ 24,000.00									176	\$291,000.00
U of M Missoula COT	4	\$ 7,000.00	7	\$ 13,000.00			25	\$ 22,000.00	12	\$ 10,000.00	28	\$ 25,000.00	7	\$ 6,000.00	83	\$83,000.00
U of M MT Tech	31	\$ 52,000.00	22	\$ 41,000.00	7	\$ 13,000.00									60	\$106,000.00
U of M MT Tech COT	1	\$ 1,000.00					6	\$ 6,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	7	\$ 7,000.00	2	\$ 2,000.00	19	\$19,000.00
U of M Western	8	\$ 15,000.00	5	\$ 10,000.00	3	\$ 2,000.00	14	\$ 14,000.00	8	\$ 8,000.00	18	\$ 18,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	60	\$71,000.00
Dawson CC			2	\$ 4,000.00			7	\$ 8,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	8	\$ 7,000.00	3	\$ 2,000.00	23	\$24,000.00
FVCC	1	\$ 1,000.00	3	\$ 6,000.00	4	\$ 3,000.00	23	\$ 19,000.00	10	\$ 10,000.00	27	\$ 25,000.00	6	\$ 6,000.00	74	\$70,000.00
Miles CC	3	\$ 6,000.00	3	\$ 4,000.00			8	\$ 7,000.00	8	\$ 5,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	4	\$ 3,000.00	29	\$28,000.00
Blackfeet CC							9	\$ 9,000.00	6	\$ 6,000.00	14	\$ 14,000.00	2	\$ 2,000.00	31	\$31,000.00
Chief Dull Knife College	1	\$ 2,000.00					2	\$ 2,000.00	2	\$ 2,000.00	5	\$ 4,000.00	1	\$ 1,000.00	11	\$11,000.00
Fort Belknap College							3	\$ 3,000.00	2	\$ 2,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	1	\$ 1,000.00	10	\$11,000.00
Fort Peck CC	1	\$ 2,000.00					7	\$ 7,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	9	\$ 9,000.00	2	\$ 2,000.00	23	\$24,000.00
Little Big Horn College							4	\$ 4,000.00	2	\$ 2,000.00	5	\$ 5,000.00	1	\$ 1,000.00	12	\$12,000.00
Salish Kootenai College	5	\$ 7,000.00	1	\$ 2,000.00			11	\$ 11,000.00	6	\$ 6,000.00	13	\$ 13,000.00	3	\$ 3,000.00	39	\$42,000.00
Stone Child College	1	\$ 1,000.00					3	\$ 3,000.00	2	\$ 2,000.00	4	\$ 4,000.00	1	\$ 1,000.00	11	\$11,000.00
<b>Totals</b>	320	\$534,500	206	\$380,000	75	\$92,500	199	\$184,500	106	\$93,500	231	\$212,000	54	\$ 51,000.00	1,191	\$1,548,000