

Page 1-above line 1 In the catch title, delete "Language proficiency-seal" and insert "Hathaway scholarship program and seals".

Page 1-line 3 After "districts;" insert "merging the Hathaway scholarship accounts; increasing the available balance of the Hathaway scholarship program expenditure account; increasing Hathaway scholarship awards as specified; making conforming amendments; transferring funds;".

Page 1-line 9 Delete "and" and insert ",".

Page 1-line 10 After "(xxiii)" insert ", 21-16-1302(a), 21-16-1304(a)(i)(A), (ii)(A) and (iii)(A), 21-16-1305(a)(i)(A), 21-16-1306(a)(i)(B)(II) and (C) and 21-16-1309(b)(iv)".

Page 3-after line 9 Insert:

**"21-16-1302. Hathaway scholarship expenditure account created; use and appropriation of funds.**

(a) The Hathaway scholarship expenditure account is created to consist of earnings from the Hathaway student scholarship endowment fund created by W.S. 9-4-204(u)(vii) and such other funds appropriated by the legislature to the expenditure account. ~~Eighty percent (80%) of all monies deposited to the expenditure account under this section shall be available for scholarships under W.S. 21-16-1304 and 21-16-1305. Twenty percent (20%) of all monies deposited to the expenditure account under this section shall be available for scholarships under W.S. 21-16-1306.~~ Interest and other earnings from amounts within the expenditure account shall be credited to the expenditure account. Monies within the expenditure account are continuously appropriated to the state treasurer for distribution to eligible institutions based on scholarships awarded under this article. ~~All unexpended and unencumbered monies within the expenditure account at the end of each fiscal year shall be deposited by the state treasurer to the Hathaway student scholarship reserve account~~ As soon as possible after the end of each of the fiscal years beginning on and after July 1, 2022, the state treasurer shall transfer monies from the expenditure account to the Hathaway student scholarship endowment

1 fund to the extent monies within the expenditure account are in  
2 excess of an amount equal to four and one-half percent (4.5%) of  
3 the previous five (5) year average market value of the Hathaway  
4 student scholarship endowment fund, calculated from the first day  
5 of the fiscal year. The state treasurer shall report not later  
6 than November 1, of each year to the joint education interim  
7 committee and the select committee on capital financing and  
8 investments the amount of funds within the expenditure account at  
9 the end of the previous fiscal year and as of July 1, of the  
10 current fiscal year.

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12 **21-16-1304. Hathaway opportunity, performance and honor**  
13 **scholarships.**

14  
15 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S. 21-16-1303  
16 is eligible to receive a scholarship to pursue a degree or  
17 certificate as follows:

18  
19 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.50  
20 and a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016 national  
21 percentile rank of forty-three (43) on a college entrance  
22 examination administered throughout the United States and relied  
23 upon by institutions of higher education to determine acceptance  
24 of students for attendance, a Hathaway opportunity scholarship  
25 for:

26  
27 (A) ~~Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00)~~ Eight  
28 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$888.00) or, for students with a  
29 Wyoming seal of biliteracy or an advanced Wyoming seal of  
30 biliteracy conferred under W.S. 21-3-111(xxiii), nine hundred  
31 thirty-eight dollars (\$938.00) per semester at an eligible  
32 institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

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34 (ii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0  
35 and a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016 national  
36 percentile rank of fifty-six (56) on a college entrance examination  
37 administered throughout the United States and relied upon by  
38 institutions of higher education to determine acceptance of  
39 students for attendance, a Hathaway performance scholarship for:

40  
41 (A) ~~One thousand two hundred sixty dollars~~  
42 ~~(\$1,260.00)~~ One thousand three hundred thirty-two dollars  
43 (\$1,332.00) or, for students with a Wyoming seal of biliteracy or  
44 an advanced Wyoming seal of biliteracy conferred under W.S. 21-3-  
45 111(xxiii), one thousand three hundred eighty-two dollars  
46 (\$1,382.00) per semester at an eligible institution if enrolled  
47 for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

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2 (iii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.5  
3 and a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016 national  
4 percentile rank of seventy-nine (79) on an examination  
5 administered throughout the United States and relied upon by  
6 institutions of higher education to determine acceptance of  
7 students for attendance, a Hathaway honor scholarship for:

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9 (A) ~~One thousand six hundred eighty dollars~~  
10 ~~(\$1,680.00)~~ One thousand seven hundred seventy-six dollars  
11 (\$1,776.00) or, for students with a Wyoming seal of biliteracy or  
12 an advanced Wyoming seal of biliteracy conferred under W.S. 21-3-  
13 111(xxiii), one thousand eight hundred twenty-six dollars  
14 (\$1,826.00) per semester at an eligible institution if enrolled  
15 for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

16  
17 **21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity scholarships.**

18  
19 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S. 21-16-1303  
20 is eligible to receive a Hathaway provisional opportunity  
21 scholarship to pursue a certificate or degree as follows:

22  
23 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.50  
24 and either a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016 national  
25 percentile rank of thirty (30) on a college entrance examination  
26 administered throughout the United States and relied upon by  
27 institutions of higher education to determine acceptance of  
28 students for attendance or a qualifying cumulative score on a  
29 career-technical aptitude test as determined by the department, a  
30 scholarship for:

31  
32 (A) ~~Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00)~~ Eight  
33 hundred eighty-eight dollars (\$888.000) or, for students with a  
34 Wyoming seal of biliteracy or an advanced Wyoming seal of  
35 biliteracy conferred under W.S. 21-3-111(xxiii), nine hundred  
36 thirty-eight dollars (\$938.00) per semester at a Wyoming community  
37 college if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

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39 **21-16-1306. Need based scholarships.**

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41 (a) In addition to scholarships made available under W.S.  
42 21-16-1304 and 21-16-1305 there shall be made available a need  
43 based Hathaway scholarship as follows:

44  
45 (i) The scholarship shall be available only to students  
46 qualifying for a scholarship under W.S. 21-16-1304 or 21-16-1305

1 and for federal financial aid. The scholarships under this section  
2 shall be computed and awarded as follows:

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4 (B) If the student has annual unmet financial need  
5 greater than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00):

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7 (II) If a student is eligible for a  
8 scholarship under this article but does not qualify under  
9 subdivision (I) of this subparagraph - an award equal to  
10 twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual unmet financial need in  
11 excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), but not to exceed ~~one~~  
12 ~~thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,575.00)~~ one  
13 thousand six hundred fifty-five dollars (\$1,655.00) per year.

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15 (C) A student qualifying for any award under this  
16 section shall receive a minimum amount of ~~one hundred five dollars~~  
17 ~~(\$105.00)~~ one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) for each semester of  
18 qualification. One-half (1/2) of the annual award amount under  
19 this section shall be provided to the student at each semester of  
20 qualification;

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22 **21-16-1309. Scholarship amounts.**

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24 (b) To the extent sufficient funds are not available in the  
25 expenditure account to fund all scholarships as provided under  
26 this article:

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28 (iv) If no funds remain available in the expenditure  
29 account ~~or reserve account~~ at the time payment is required to be  
30 made to an institution for any semester, the payment to the  
31 eligible institutions shall be reduced on a first come first served  
32 basis using the student's application date for the scholarship.

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34 **Section 2.** W.S. 21-16-1302(b) and 21-16-1309(b)(i) through  
35 (iii) are repealed.

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37 **Section 3.** The state auditor shall transfer all  
38 unencumbered, unobligated funds in the Hathaway student  
39 scholarship reserve account to the Hathaway scholarship  
40 expenditure account established under W.S. 21-16-1302(a).".

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42 Page 3-line 11 Delete "**Section 2.**" insert "**Section 4.**". HARSHMAN