

ORIGINAL SENATE
FILE NO. SF0047

ENROLLED ACT NO. 4, SENATE

SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2026 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to increasing the Hathaway scholarship program awards; making conforming amendments; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 21-16-1304(a)(i)(A), (ii)(A) and (iii)(A), 21-16-1305(a)(i)(A) and 21-16-1306(a)(i)(B)(II) and (C) are amended to read:

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

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

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

(A) ~~Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00)~~
One thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$1,180.00) per semester at an eligible institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

(ii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 and a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016 national percentile rank of fifty-six (56) on a college entrance examination administered throughout the United States and relied upon by institutions of higher education

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to determine acceptance of students for attendance, a Hathaway performance scholarship for:

(A) ~~One thousand two hundred sixty dollars (\$1,260.00)~~ One thousand seven hundred seventy dollars (\$1,770.00) per semester at an eligible institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

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

(A) ~~One thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680.00)~~ Two thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$2,360.00) per semester at an eligible institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity scholarships.

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

(i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.50 and either a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016 national percentile rank of thirty (30) on a college entrance examination administered throughout the United States and relied upon by institutions of higher education to determine acceptance of students for

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attendance or a qualifying cumulative score on a career-technical aptitude test as determined by the department, a scholarship for:

(A) ~~Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00)~~
One thousand one hundred eighty dollars (\$1,180.00) per semester at a Wyoming community college if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

21-16-1306. Need based scholarships.

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

(i) The scholarship shall be available only to students qualifying for a scholarship under W.S. 21-16-1304 or 21-16-1305 and for federal financial aid. The scholarships under this section shall be computed and awarded as follows:

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

(II) If a student is eligible for a scholarship under this article but does not qualify under subdivision (I) of this subparagraph - an award equal to twenty-five percent (25%) of the annual unmet financial need in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), but not to exceed ~~one thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,575.00)~~ two thousand one hundred twenty dollars (\$2,120.00) per year.

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(C) A student qualifying for any award under this section shall receive a minimum amount of ~~one hundred five dollars (\$105.00)~~ one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for each semester of qualification. One-half (1/2) of the annual award amount under this section shall be provided to the student at each semester of qualification;

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2026.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

Chief Clerk