



Opportunity Through Education

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SUBJECT: Hathaway Scholarship Program Annual Reporting

In administering the Hathaway Scholarship, W.S. 21-16-1308(c) requires the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) to “establish annual reporting procedures for purposes of policy analysis and program evaluation, and providing accurate data to the legislature and governor relative to the program’s impact on the state and on students.” The WDE annually provides a statistical series of reports on the Hathaway Scholarship Program. The series of statistical reports, included as Appendix A, reflects the following data:

- Hathaway enrollment by institution.
- Hathaway enrollment by district.
- Retention rates by institution and scholarship level.
- Persistence rates by institution and scholarship level.
- Loss of eligibility rates.
- Completion rates.
- Completion time.

Additionally, Appendix B highlights notable information related to Hathaway enrollment and retention for 2022-23.

Appendix A

2023 Hathaway Scholarship Program Statistical Series Report

Statute	Report
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(vi)	01. Hathaway Enrollment by Institution (All Students)
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(vi)	02. Hathaway Enrollment by Institution (Wyoming Public School Graduates)
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(vi)	03. Hathaway Enrollment by District (Wyoming Public School Graduates)
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(vi) W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(i)	04. Retention Rates By Institution and Scholarship Level
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(iii)	05. Persistence Rates By Institution and Scholarship Level
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	06. Loss of Eligibility All Students
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	07. Loss of Eligibility All Students After First Year
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	08. Loss of Eligibility All Students After First Year By Instructional Program
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	09. Loss of Eligibility All Students By Instructional Program (All Years)
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	10. Loss of Eligibility - Failure to Complete Required Minimum Non-Remedial Credits
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	11. Loss of Eligibility by Program - Failure to Complete Required Minimum Non-Remedial Credits
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	12. Loss of Eligibility - Failure to Meet Required Minimum GPA
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	13. Loss of Eligibility by Program - Failure to Meet Required Minimum GPA
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	14. Loss of Eligibility - Failure to Meet Minimum Credit Hours and GPA
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	15. Loss of Eligibility by Program - Failure to Meet Minimum Credit Hours and GPA
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	16. Loss of Eligibility - Students Who Failed to Maintain Continuous Enrollment
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	17. Loss of Eligibility by Program - Students Who Failed to Maintain Continuous Enrollment

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W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	<u>18. Loss of Eligibility by Scholarship Type, Qualification Type and Lost Eligibility Reason</u>
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(ii)	<u>19. Loss of Eligibility by Program, Qualification Type and Lost Eligibility Reason</u>
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(iv)	<u>20. Students Who Completed a Certificate or Degree within Four Years by Scholarship Category</u>
W.S. 21-16-1308(c)(v)	<u>21. Mean Length of Time to Complete a Certificate or Degree by Scholarship Category</u>

Appendix B
2023 Hathaway Scholarship Program Highlights

Notable Information

- [Total Market Value](#) as of September 30, 2023 --- \$621.1 million.
- [Total Investment Income Earned on the Hathaway Scholarship Endowment Account FY23](#) --- \$14.5 million.
 - The Scholarship Corpus paid \$15.35 million to students during the 2022-23 school year.

Hathaway New Enrollment (All Institutions)

The below chart illustrates the number of new Hathaway students who have initiated the scholarship each year since the 2018-19 school year.

	Provisional Level Students	Opportunity Level Students	Performance Level Students	Honors Level Students	Total Number of Students
2022-23	438	382	674	556	2,050
2021-22	475	369	726	590	2,160
2020-21	427	396	683	581	2,087
2019-20	526	388	836	647	2,397
2018-19	554	454	783	660	2,451

2022-23 Hathaway Retention Rates (Fall to Spring Semester)

Retention rates for students slightly increased from the past year:

- Provisional: 85.33%.
- Opportunity: 85.67%.
- Performance: 89.77%.
- Honors: 95.96%.
- All Hathaway Students: 89.9%.

Program Recommendations

W.S. 21-16-1303(e)(ii) requires students (male) to register for the United States Selective Service. The FAFSA Simplification Act of 2020 removed this prerequisite to receive financial aid for higher education. Due to this change, Hathaway Coordinators throughout the state have recommended this be removed from Wyoming Statute as an eligibility requirement for the Hathaway Scholarship.