

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDING FOR STUDENTS ENROLLING FALL 2007 OR LATER

This scholarship awarding process is designed to coordinate UW scholarships and awards with the Hathaway Scholarship Program, UW's enrollment goals, and a more effective distribution of available scholarship funds.

THE BASICS

- Students will be awarded UW scholarships based on their grade point average (GPA) and the best test scores they submit to UW.
- The Admissions Office will determine their initial UW scholarship eligibility and awards and code the students appropriately in the Banner student records system.
- Appeals based on changes in grades or test scores or other extenuating circumstances can be submitted to the Admissions Office prior to matriculation; appeals after matriculation should be submitted to the Office of Student Financial Aid.
- UW scholarships identified in this document are available only to undergraduate students enrolled full-time in UW courses.
- Wyoming resident students are expected to initiate use of their Hathaway awards in their first semester of Wyoming college enrollment.
- Students who initiated use of their Trustees' Superior Student, President's High School Honor, President's Community College Honor, John W. Hoyt, Western Heritage, Western Undergraduate Exchange, and Nebraska Good Neighbor awards and scholarships prior to the 2007 fall semester will continue to receive support under the terms of their original awards as long as they remain eligible.

FRESHMEN STUDENTS

(students in or planning to enter their first year of college)

Wyoming Resident Students

Trustees' Pride Scholarship [*formerly the Trustees' Superior Student Scholarship*]

- This UW scholarship provides the equivalent of tuition and fees for 18 credit hours per regular semester plus the double-occupancy room and unlimited access board costs per year to selected students. A student's Trustees' Pride Scholarship includes any Hathaway awards to the student.
- UW expects all students to submit the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) annually.
- The UW scholarship will be funded first by any funds awarded through the Hathaway program; if the Hathaway program funds do not meet the full amount of the UW scholarship, UW will cover the balance.
- Continued eligibility for the Trustees' Pride Scholarship requires a 2.5 or greater cumulative UW GPA, successful completion of a full-time course load (12 or more credit hours) each regular semester, and continuous enrollment in regular semesters (the same requirements as for the Hathaway Honors Scholarship). Eligible students may receive their scholarships for a maximum of eight semesters.
- The Trustees' Pride Scholarship is available to home-schooled students with an ACT composite score of 31 or greater or an equivalent SAT score.
- Students not eligible for the Hathaway scholarships will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Admissions Office based on an evaluation of their submitted ACT composite scores and high school academic transcripts.

President's Promise Scholarship [*formerly the President's High School Honor Scholarship*]

- This UW scholarship provides at least \$1,000 per year to selected students, in addition to their Hathaway merit scholarship.
- UW expects all students to submit the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) annually.
- The UW scholarship will be covered first by the Hathaway Need Scholarship; if the Hathaway Need Scholarship does not cover the \$1000 promise, UW will cover the balance up to \$1,000.
- Continued eligibility for the President's Promise Scholarship requires at least a 2.5 cumulative UW GPA and successful completion of a full-time course load (12 or more credit hours) each semester, for a maximum of eight regular semesters.
- The President's Promise Scholarship is available to home-schooled students with an ACT composite score of 27 or greater or an equivalent SAT score.
- Students not eligible for the Hathaway scholarships will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Admissions Office based on an evaluation of their submitted ACT composite scores and high school academic transcripts.

FRESHMEN STUDENTS (continued)

Non-Resident Students

Peak Achievement Scholarship [*replaces the Western Heritage & Nebraska Good Neighbor Scholarships and some Western Undergraduate Exchange awards*]

- This UW scholarship provides \$4000, \$5500, or \$7000 per year to selected students based on their GPA and test scores.
- Of the cohort of students with the \$5500 and \$7000 levels of this scholarship, annually one hundred new recipients from participating Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) states will be designated WUE tuition reduction recipients.
- Continued eligibility for the Peak Achievement Scholarship requires a 2.5 or greater cumulative UW GPA and successful completion of a full-time course load (12 or more credit hours) each semester, for a maximum of eight semesters.
- The Peak Achievement Scholarship is available to home-schooled students who have an ACT composite score of 24 or greater.
 - ACT score of 24 to 26 = \$4000 per year
 - ACT score of 27 to 30 = \$5500 per year
 - ACT score of 31 or higher = \$7000 per year

International Students

Peak Achievement Scholarship [*replaces the Western Heritage Scholarship*]

- This UW scholarship provides \$4000 or \$5500 per year to selected students based on their GPA.
 - GPA of 3.0 to 3.399 = \$4000 per year
 - GPA of 3.4 to 4.000 = \$5500 per year
- Continued eligibility for the Peak Achievement Scholarship requires a 2.5 or greater cumulative UW GPA and successful completion of a full-time course load (12 or more credit hours) each semester, for a maximum of eight semesters.

Children of Alumni

Alumni Tuition Reduction

- Children, and their spouses, of individuals who have earned a degree from the University of Wyoming will be awarded a tuition reduction, lowering their tuition charges to 150% of the applicable resident tuition rate.

Peak Achievement Scholarship

- Provisions of the Peak Achievement Scholarship for Non-Resident Students apply
- Children of alumni are not eligible for the WUE tuition reduction.
- A student who qualifies for both the Alumni Tuition Reduction and the Peak Achievement Scholarship will first be accorded the Alumni Tuition Reduction. Any remaining amount up to the level of the offered Peak Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to the student as a Peak Achievement Scholarship.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

(students presenting 30 or more credit hours of transferable college credit)

Wyoming Resident Students

John W. Hoyt Scholarship [*replaces the President's Community College Honor Scholarship and modifies the previous Hoyt Scholarship process*]

This UW scholarship is available to Wyoming residents who have earned an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree from a public Wyoming community college or to Wyoming residents transferring from an out-of-state institution of higher education.

- This UW scholarship provides \$1000 or \$3000 per year to selected students based on their transfer GPA.
 - GPA of 3.0 to 3.399 = \$1000 per year
 - GPA of 3.4 to 4.000 = \$3000 per year
- The number of available scholarships at each level will be determined annually by the UW Office of Student Financial Aid, based on available funds, and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis as students apply for admission.
- This UW scholarship will be limited to students not eligible for a Hathaway Scholarship.
- Continued eligibility for the John W. Hoyt Scholarship requires a 2.5 or greater cumulative UW GPA and successful completion of a full-time course load (12 or more credit hours) each semester, for a maximum of four semesters.

Non-Resident Students

Peak Achievement Transfer Scholarship [*replaces the Western Heritage Scholarship*]

- This UW scholarship is available to non-resident students presenting 30 or more credit hours of transferable college credit from a non-Wyoming institution of higher education.
- This UW scholarship provides \$3000 or \$4000 per year to selected students based on their transfer GPA.
 - GPA of 3.0 to 3.399 = \$3000 per year
 - GPA of 3.4 to 4.000 = \$4000 per year
- Continued eligibility for the Peak Achievement Scholarship requires a 2.5 or greater cumulative UW GPA and successful completion of a full-time course load (12 or more credit hours) each semester, for a maximum of six semesters.

Children of Alumni

Alumni Tuition Reduction

- Children, and their spouses, of individuals who have earned a degree from the University of Wyoming will be awarded a tuition reduction, lowering their tuition charges to 150% of the applicable resident tuition rate.

Peak Achievement Scholarship

- Provisions of the Peak Achievement Scholarship for Non-Resident Students apply
- Children of alumni are not eligible for the WUE tuition reduction.
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CONTINUING UW STUDENTS

Wyoming Resident Students

President's Promise Scholarship

- This UW scholarship provides \$1,000 per year to selected continuing students who are ineligible for the Hathaway Honor, Performance, or Opportunity Scholarships, the Trustees' Pride Scholarship, or the President's Promise Scholarship.
- Recipients will be selected based on cumulative UW GPA.
- The Office of Student Financial Aid will make a limited number of awards each year, based on available funding.
- Continued eligibility for the President's Promise Scholarship requires a 2.5 or greater cumulative UW GPA and successful completion of a full-time course load (12 or more credit hours) each semester, for a maximum of six semesters or until a baccalaureate degree is earned, whichever comes first.

Non-Resident Students

Peak Achievement Scholarship

- This UW scholarship is available to continuing non-resident students who were not selected to receive another version of the Peak Achievement Scholarship.
- This UW scholarship provides \$2500 per year to selected students.
- Recipients will be selected based on cumulative UW GPA.
- The Office of Student Financial Aid will make a limited number of awards each year, based on available funding.
- Continued eligibility for the Peak Achievement Scholarship requires a 2.5 or greater cumulative UW GPA and successful completion of a full-time course load (12 or more credit hours) each semester, for a maximum of six semesters or until a baccalaureate degree is earned, whichever comes first.

Children of Alumni

Alumni Tuition Reduction

- Children, and their spouses, of individuals who have earned a degree from the University of Wyoming will be awarded a tuition reduction, lowering their tuition charges to 150% of the applicable resident tuition rate.

Peak Achievement Scholarship

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- Children of alumni are not eligible for the WUE tuition reduction.
- A student who qualifies for both the Alumni Tuition Reduction and the Peak Achievement Scholarship will first be accorded the Alumni Tuition Reduction. Any remaining amount up to the level of the offered Peak Achievement Scholarship will be awarded to the student as a Peak Achievement Scholarship.