

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0166

Hathaway student scholarship program.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Teeters and  
Wallis and Senator(s) Landen and Perkins

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Hathaway student scholarship  
2 program; increasing scholarship awards as specified; and  
3 providing for an effective date.

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

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

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11 **21-16-1304. Hathaway opportunity, performance and**  
12 **honor scholarships.**

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

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2 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of  
3 2.50 and a composite ACT score of at least nineteen (19), a  
4 Hathaway opportunity scholarship for:

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6 (A) ~~Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)~~ Eight  
7 hundred forty dollars (\$840.00) per semester at an eligible  
8 institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester  
9 hours;

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11 (ii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA  
12 of 3.0 and a composite ACT score of at least twenty-one  
13 (21), a Hathaway performance scholarship for:

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15 (A) ~~One thousand two hundred dollars~~  
16 ~~(\$1,200.00)~~ One thousand two hundred sixty dollars  
17 (\$1,260.00) per semester at an eligible institution if  
18 enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

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20 (iii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA  
21 of 3.5 and a composite ACT score of at least twenty-five  
22 (25), a Hathaway honor scholarship for:

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1 (A) ~~One thousand six hundred dollars~~  
2 ~~(\$1,600.00)~~ One thousand six hundred eighty dollars  
3 (\$1,680.00) per semester at an eligible institution if  
4 enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

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6 **21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity**  
7 **scholarships.**

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9 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S.  
10 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a Hathaway provisional  
11 opportunity scholarship to pursue a certificate or degree  
12 as follows:

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14 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of  
15 2.50 and either a composite ACT score of at least seventeen  
16 (17) or a cumulative score of at least twelve (12) points  
17 on applied math, reading for information and locating  
18 information on WORKKEYS tests, a scholarship for:

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20 (A) ~~Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)~~ Eight  
21 hundred forty dollars (\$840.00) per semester at a Wyoming  
22 community college if enrolled for twelve (12) or more  
23 semester hours;

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1           **21-16-1306. Need based scholarships.**

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

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

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13           (B) If the student has annual unmet  
14 financial need greater than two thousand dollars  
15 (\$2,000.00):

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17           (II) If a student is eligible for a  
18 scholarship under this article but does not qualify under  
19 subdivision (I) of this subparagraph - an award equal to  
20 ~~twenty five percent (25%)~~ twenty-six and twenty-five  
21 hundredths percent (26.25%) of the annual unmet financial  
22 need in excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), but not  
23 to exceed ~~one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)~~ one

1 thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,575.00) per  
2 year.

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4 (C) A student qualifying for any award  
5 under this section shall receive a minimum amount of ~~one~~  
6 ~~hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ one hundred five dollars  
7 (\$105.00) for each semester of qualification. One-half  
8 (1/2) of the annual award amount under this section shall  
9 be provided to the student at each semester of  
10 qualification.

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12 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2013.

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