

ORIGINAL SENATE  
FILE NO. 0055

ENROLLED ACT NO. 59, SENATE

SIXTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
2014 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to the Hathaway student scholarship program; increasing scholarship awards as specified; 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 composite ACT score of at least nineteen (19), a Hathaway opportunity scholarship for:

(A) ~~Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)~~ Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00) 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 composite ACT score of at least twenty-one (21), a Hathaway performance scholarship for:

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

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

(A) ~~One thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00)~~ One thousand six hundred eighty dollars (\$1,680.00) 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 composite ACT score of at least seventeen (17) or a cumulative score of at least twelve (12) points on applied math, reading for information and locating information on WORKKEYS tests, a scholarship for:

(A) ~~Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)~~ Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00) 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

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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 dollars (\$1,500.00)~~ one thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars (\$1,575.00) per year.

(C) A student qualifying for any award under this section shall receive a minimum amount of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ one hundred five dollars (\$105.00) 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.

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**Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Governor

TIME APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this act originated in the Senate.

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Chief Clerk