

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0191

Education-Hathaway scholarship requirements.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Freeman, Madden, Northrup,
Patton and Wilson and Senator(s) Anderson,
J.D. (SD02), Craft and Emerich

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to the Hathaway scholarship program;
2 modifying definitions; modifying semester hour requirements
3 as specified; and 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. 21-16-1301(a)(x) and (xiv),
8 21-16-1304(a)(i)(A), (B), (ii)(A), (B), (iii)(A), (B) and
9 (h)(i) and 21-13-1305(a)(i)(A), (B) and (e)(i) are amended
10 to read:

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12 **21-16-1301. Definitions.**

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14 (a) As used in this article:

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1 (x) "Equivalent of a full-time semester" means
2 ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) semester hours in a semester;

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4 (xiv) "Satisfactory academic progress" means
5 completing at least six (6) semester hours per semester if
6 enrolled for less than ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) semester
7 hours and completing at least ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15)
8 semester hours per semester if enrolled for ~~twelve (12)~~
9 fifteen (15) or more semester hours, and meeting such other
10 criteria as established by the eligible institution to
11 ensure the student earns his degree or certificate in a
12 timely manner. The student's hours of enrollment for
13 purposes of this paragraph shall be the same number of
14 hours of enrollment used to determine the state's
15 obligation to reimburse the eligible institution for the
16 student's scholarship under this article. Satisfactory
17 academic progress shall be determined annually following
18 the spring semester, but a student's scholarship may be
19 reinstated pursuant to W.S. 21-16-1304(f) (i) or
20 21-16-1305(d) (i) following any semester or summer school
21 session. Beginning school year 2015-2016 and each school
22 year thereafter, for the first semester of scholarship
23 eligibility only, up to six (6) semester hours of remedial

1 courses may be included in determining satisfactory
 2 academic progress for students receiving the Hathaway
 3 opportunity scholarship under W.S. 21-16-1304(a)(i) or
 4 provisional opportunity scholarship under W.S.
 5 21-16-1305(a)(i);

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7 **21-16-1304. Hathaway opportunity, performance and**
 8 **honor scholarships.**

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

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14 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
 15 2.50 and a composite ACT score of at least nineteen (19), a
 16 Hathaway opportunity scholarship for:

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18 (A) Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00)
 19 per semester at an eligible institution if enrolled for
 20 ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) or more semester hours, which may
 21 include, for the first semester of scholarship eligibility
 22 only, up to six (6) hours of remedial level courses;

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1 (B) The amount provided under subparagraph
2 (A) of this paragraph times a fraction, the numerator of
3 which is the number of hours for which the student is
4 enrolled and the denominator is ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15),
5 if enrolled at an eligible institution for at least six (6)
6 and less than ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) semester hours.

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

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12 (A) One thousand two hundred sixty dollars
13 (\$1,260.00) per semester at an eligible institution if
14 enrolled for ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) or more semester
15 hours;

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17 (B) The amount provided under subparagraph
18 (A) of this paragraph times a fraction, the numerator of
19 which is the number of hours for which the student is
20 enrolled and the denominator is ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15),
21 if enrolled at an eligible institution for at least six (6)
22 and less than ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) semester hours.

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

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5 (A) One thousand six hundred eighty dollars
6 (\$1,680.00) per semester at an eligible institution if
7 enrolled for ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) or more semester
8 hours;

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10 (B) The amount provided under subparagraph
11 (A) of this paragraph times a fraction, the numerator of
12 which is the number of hours for which the student is
13 enrolled and the denominator is ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15),
14 if enrolled at an eligible institution for at least six (6)
15 and less than ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) semester hours.

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17 (h) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (a)(i)(B), (ii)(B)
18 and (iii)(B) of this section, the applicable scholarship
19 amount awarded to any eligible student may be available to
20 that student, upon election, for enrollment in up to six
21 (6) semester hours during any summer academic term or other
22 academic term offered by an eligible institution outside of

1 the regular fall or spring semester, subject to the
2 following:

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4 (i) The amount provided under subparagraph
5 (a)(i)(A), (ii)(A) or (iii)(A) of this section, as
6 applicable, for enrollment in up to six (6) hours during
7 any summer term or other academic term offered by an
8 eligible institution shall be available in an amount equal
9 to the proportion of the per semester scholarship amount
10 that the number of semester hours enrolled bears to ~~twelve~~
11 ~~(12)~~ fifteen (15);

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13 **21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity**
14 **scholarships.**

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16 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S.
17 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a Hathaway provisional
18 opportunity scholarship to pursue a certificate or degree
19 as follows:

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21 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
22 2.50 and either a composite ACT score of at least seventeen
23 (17) or a cumulative score of at least twelve (12) points

1 on applied math, reading for information and locating
2 information on WORKKEYS tests, a scholarship for:

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4 (A) Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00)
5 per semester at a Wyoming community college if enrolled for
6 ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) or more semester hours, which may
7 include, for the first semester of scholarship eligibility
8 only, up to six (6) hours of remedial level courses;

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10 (B) The amount provided under subparagraph
11 (A) of this paragraph times a fraction, the numerator of
12 which is the number of hours for which the student is
13 enrolled and the denominator is ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15),
14 if enrolled at a Wyoming community college for at least six
15 (6) and less than ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15) semester hours.

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17 (e) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a)(i)(B) of this
18 section, the scholarship amount awarded to any eligible
19 student may be available to that student, upon election,
20 for enrollment in up to six (6) semester hours during any
21 summer academic term or other academic term offered by an
22 eligible institution outside of the regular fall or spring
23 semester, subject to the following:

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2 (i) The amount provided under subparagraph
3 (a)(i)(A) of this section for enrollment in up to six (6)
4 hours during any summer term or other academic term offered
5 by an eligible institution shall be available in an amount
6 equal to the proportion of the per semester scholarship
7 amount that the number of semester hours enrolled bears to
8 ~~twelve (12)~~ fifteen (15);

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10 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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