

SENATE FILE NO. SF0025

Hathaway scholarship program-award increase.

Sponsored by: Joint Education Interim Committee

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 forty dollars (\$840.00)~~  
7 Nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$925.00) per semester at  
8 an eligible institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more  
9 semester 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 sixty dollars~~  
16 ~~(\$1,260.00)~~ One thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars  
17 (\$1,385.00) 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 eighty dollars~~  
 2 ~~(\$1,680.00)~~ One thousand eight hundred fifty dollars  
 3 (\$1,850.00) 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 forty dollars (\$840.00)~~  
 21 Nine hundred twenty-five dollars (\$925.00) per semester at  
 22 a Wyoming community college if enrolled for twelve (12) or  
 23 more semester hours;

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2           **21-16-1306. Need based scholarships.**

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

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

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14                           (B) If the student has annual unmet  
15 financial need greater than two thousand dollars  
16 (\$2,000.00):

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18                                   (II) If a student is eligible for a  
19 scholarship under this article but does not qualify under  
20 subdivision (I) of this subparagraph - an award equal to  
21 twenty-five percent (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 seventy five dollars~~

1 ~~(\$1,575.00)~~ one thousand seven hundred thirty-five dollars  
2 (\$1,735.00) per 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 five dollars (\$105.00)~~ one hundred fifteen dollars  
7 (\$115.00) 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, 2016.

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