

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0132

Hathaway scholarships-award increase.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Harshman, Connolly,
Piiparinen and Sommers and Senator(s) Anselmi-
Dalton, Baldwin, Coe, Landen, Pappas,
Rothfuss, Schuler and Wasserburger

A BILL

for

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

1 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S.
2 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a scholarship to pursue a
3 degree or certificate as follows:

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5 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
6 2.50 and a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016
7 national percentile rank of forty-three (43) on a college
8 entrance examination administered throughout the United
9 States and relied upon by institutions of higher education to
10 determine acceptance of students for attendance, a Hathaway
11 opportunity scholarship for:

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13 (A) ~~Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00)~~
14 Eight hundred eighty dollars (\$880.00) per semester at an
15 eligible institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more
16 semester hours;

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18 (ii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
19 3.0 and a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016
20 national percentile rank of fifty-six (56) on a college
21 entrance examination administered throughout the United
22 States and relied upon by institutions of higher education to

1 determine acceptance of students for attendance, a Hathaway
2 performance scholarship for:

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4 (A) ~~One thousand two hundred sixty dollars~~
5 ~~(\$1,260.00)~~ One thousand three hundred twenty dollars
6 (\$1,320.00) per semester at an eligible institution if
7 enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

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9 (iii) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
10 3.5 and a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016
11 national percentile rank of seventy-nine (79) on an
12 examination administered throughout the United States and
13 relied upon by institutions of higher education to determine
14 acceptance of students for attendance, a Hathaway honor
15 scholarship for:

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17 (A) ~~One thousand six hundred eighty dollars~~
18 ~~(\$1,680.00)~~ One thousand seven hundred sixty dollars
19 (\$1,760.00) per semester at an eligible institution if
20 enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

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22 **21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity**
23 **scholarships.**

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2 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S.
3 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a Hathaway provisional
4 opportunity scholarship to pursue a certificate or degree as
5 follows:

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7 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
8 2.50 and either a score equal to or greater than the 2015-2016
9 national percentile rank of thirty (30) on a college entrance
10 examination administered throughout the United States and
11 relied upon by institutions of higher education to determine
12 acceptance of students for attendance or a cumulative score
13 of at least twelve (12) points on applied math, reading for
14 information and locating information on WORKKEYS tests, a
15 scholarship for:

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17 (A) ~~Eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00)~~
18 Eight hundred eighty dollars (\$880.00) per semester at a
19 Wyoming community college if enrolled for twelve (12) or more
20 semester hours;

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22 **21-16-1306. Need based scholarships.**

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

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

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

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13 (II) If a student is eligible for a
14 scholarship under this article but does not qualify under
15 subdivision (I) of this subparagraph - an award equal to
16 ~~twenty five percent (25%)~~ twenty-seven and one-half percent
17 (27.5%) of the annual unmet financial need in excess of two
18 thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), but not to exceed ~~one thousand~~
19 ~~five hundred seventy five dollars (\$1,575.00)~~ one thousand
20 six hundred fifty dollars (\$1,650.00) per year.

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22 (C) A student qualifying for any award under
23 this section shall receive a minimum amount of ~~one hundred~~

1 ~~five dollars (\$105.00)~~ one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) for
2 each semester of qualification. One-half (1/2) of the annual
3 award amount under this section shall be provided to the
4 student at each semester of qualification.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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