

**Wyoming Department of Education
HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

**Joint Education Interim Committee Report
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History

The Hathaway Scholarship Program eligibility requirements vary depending on the level of the scholarship (provisional opportunity, opportunity, performance, honors) and are based on high school GPA, ACT or WorkKeys score (21-16-1304, 21-16-1305), and completion of the Success Curriculum (21-16-1307).

Actions

- The high school GPA and the ACT/WorkKeys requirements for all levels of scholarship have remained the same since the inception of the Hathaway Scholarship Program; no changes have been made.
- The Success Curriculum requirements have not changed since 2008, when sign language and physical science were included as options for meeting various portions of the Success Curriculum requirements.
- A course waiver process is in place for necessary exceptions to the Success Curriculum requirements per (21-16-1307(f)(ii)). This process has been used by individual students but not entire schools or districts; to date, no school or district has requested an exception to any part of the Success Curriculum.

Financial

No funds were appropriated by the state legislature related to the Hathaway Scholarship Program eligibility requirements since 2009.

Results

The eligibility requirements for the Hathaway Scholarship Program appear to be manageable for the districts at this time.

Recommendations

No recommendations at this time.