

SENATE FILE NO. SF0055

Hathaway student 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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1 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
2 2.50 and a composite ACT score of at least nineteen (19), a
3 Hathaway opportunity scholarship for:

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5 (A) ~~Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)~~ Eight
6 hundred eighty dollars (\$880.00) per semester at an
7 eligible institution if enrolled for twelve (12) or more
8 semester hours;

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

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14 (A) ~~One thousand two hundred dollars~~
15 ~~(\$1,200.00)~~ One thousand three hundred twenty dollars
16 (\$1,320.00) per semester at an eligible institution if
17 enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

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

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23 (A) ~~One thousand six hundred dollars~~
24 ~~(\$1,600.00)~~ One thousand seven hundred sixty dollars

1 (\$1,760.00) per semester at an eligible institution if
2 enrolled for twelve (12) or more semester hours;

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4 **21-16-1305. Hathaway provisional opportunity**
5 **scholarships.**

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7 (a) Any student who meets the criteria under W.S.
8 21-16-1303 is eligible to receive a Hathaway provisional
9 opportunity scholarship to pursue a certificate or degree
10 as follows:

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12 (i) With a minimum cumulative high school GPA of
13 2.50 and either a composite ACT score of at least seventeen
14 (17) or a cumulative score of at least twelve (12) points
15 on applied math, reading for information and locating
16 information on WORKKEYS tests, a scholarship for:

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18 (A) ~~Eight hundred dollars (\$800.00)~~ Eight
19 hundred eighty dollars (\$880.00) per semester at a Wyoming
20 community college if enrolled for twelve (12) or more
21 semester hours;

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23 **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
3 available 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
8 scholarships under this section shall be computed and
9 awarded as follows:

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11 (B) If the student has annual unmet
12 financial need greater than two thousand dollars
13 (\$2,000.00):

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15 (II) If a student is eligible for a
16 scholarship under this article but does not qualify under
17 subdivision (I) of this subparagraph - an award equal to
18 ~~twenty five percent (25%)~~ twenty-seven and five tenths
19 percent (27.5%) of the annual unmet financial need in
20 excess of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), but not to
21 exceed ~~one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00)~~ one
22 thousand six hundred fifty dollars (\$1,650.00) per year.

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(C) A student qualifying for any award under this section shall receive a minimum amount of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ one hundred ten dollars (\$110.00) 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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8 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2014.

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10 (END)