



HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP STRATEGIES FOR USE

The Hathaway Scholarship will fund the equivalent of eight (8) full-time semesters (96 non-remedial credits) over a period of six (6) calendar years from the date of **initiation**. Students can wait to initiate their Hathaway Scholarship for up to 28 months after high school graduation. For example, a student who graduates from high school on May 24, 2014 has until May 24, 2016 to apply for a Hathaway Scholarship and until fall 2016 to start using the Hathaway Scholarship. Likewise, a student can apply for a Hathaway Scholarship right out of high school, yet they have the option to wait until the fall of 2016 to begin using it. Because of this, students have the flexibility to use the Hathaway money in a way that suits their needs and circumstances. Below are a few scenarios that show how Hathaway money can be used to best benefit the students' unique situations.

- Scenario #1: I have to take a few remedial courses for math and English.
 - ✓ Possible Solution: Since Hathaway cannot be used to fund remedial coursework, I might want to wait to initiate my Hathaway Scholarship until all of my remedial coursework is done.
- Scenario #2: I want to go on to graduate school after I get my bachelor's degree.
 - ✓ Possible Solution: Since I know I want to go to graduate school, I can wait until my junior year (3rd year) of college to initiate my Hathaway Scholarship. Then I can use Hathaway for my junior and senior year of college as well as the first two years of graduate school (or longer – remember the Hathaway Scholarship will pay for 96 non-remedial credits over a period of six years).

What is the difference between the first three levels of the Hathaway Scholarship mentioned above and the Provisional Opportunity level of the Hathaway Scholarship?

- Honors/Performance/Opportunity
 - Recipients awarded the equivalent of 8 full-time semesters of Hathaway scholarship money (96 credits)
 - Students may go to community college or UW
- Provisional Opportunity
 - Recipients awarded the equivalent of 4 full-time semesters of Hathaway scholarship money (48 credits)
 - Students must begin at a community college (any program)
 - Students who earn a degree or certificate with at least a 2.25 GPA are awarded the equivalent of 4 additional full-time semesters (48 credits) which can be used at a community college or UW

HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

You will have **exactly** two years (24 months) from the time you graduate high school to apply for the Hathaway Scholarship and approximately 28 months to initiate your Hathaway Scholarship. Once you have initiated your Hathaway Scholarship, regardless of the scholarship level, you will need to ***maintain eligibility*** by doing the following three things:

1. **Maintain the appropriate GPA for your scholarship level**
 - Opportunity/Provisional Opportunity: 2.25
 - Performance / Honor: 2.50*
2. **Maintain Continuous Enrollment (CE)**
 - A student must enroll in school every fall and spring semester once he/she has initiated the Hathaway Scholarship. If he/she fails to enroll one of these semesters, eligibility will be lost until the student enrolls and attends one fall or spring semester without the Hathaway Scholarship. After attending one fall or spring semester without the Hathaway Scholarship, the student will regain the CE eligibility. (A summer term may not be used to regain CE eligibility.)
3. **Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**
 - A student must enroll and complete at least six (6) *non-remedial credits* if attending part-time or twelve (12) *non-remedial credits* if attending full-time each semester. A student who fails to do this will lose eligibility until he/she completes the appropriate number of *non-remedial hours* to make up for hours not completed during the previous semester(s). In one academic year, a student must satisfactorily complete at least twelve (12) non-remedial credits if attending part-time or twenty-four (24) non-remedial credits if attending full-time.

*A student who drops below a 2.50 but has at least a 2.25 may receive the Opportunity scholarship level until a GPA of at least 2.50 is achieved. Once a student reaches the appropriate GPA, he/she is eligible to regain the Hathaway Scholarship.

What you need to know:

- ✓ Hathaway Scholarship money will not fund semesters used to regain eligibility. Students are responsible for contacting the financial aid office to restore the Hathaway Scholarship once eligibility is reestablished.
- ✓ Your Hathaway Award will pay for the equivalent of eight (8) full-time semesters of college. Hathaway money cannot be used to pay for remedial courses.
- ✓ You will have six (6) years to use your Hathaway Scholarship once you start receiving Hathaway money. For example, if you start receiving money fall semester 2014, the last semester/term you can receive Hathaway money is summer semester 2020. Exceptions to this timeframe include religious service, military service or other good cause.

Hathaway Scholarship 6 Year Time Period in Academic Years

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6												
2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20												
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