

# HATHAWAY FAQ

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## WHAT IS THE HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

The Hathaway Scholarship Program awards scholarships to Wyoming high school graduates who go on to attend any public in-state community college or the University of Wyoming. It was started in 2006.

## WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Wyoming is one of the few states that offers higher education scholarship opportunities to all of its high school graduates. Through the Hathaway Scholarship, every Wyoming student has the opportunity to earn the scholarship and attend a college in Wyoming.

## HOW MUCH MONEY DOES THE HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND GIVE OUT EVERY YEAR?

The fund pays around \$16,000,000 to about 5,500 students every year.

## WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP EVER END?

It will not end in the foreseeable future. The criteria and amounts may change, however.

## HOW MUCH SCHOLARSHIP MONEY CAN A STUDENT RECEIVE FROM HATHAWAY?

Over the course of four years in college, a student may earn up to \$13,440.00.

## WHAT DOES A STUDENT NEED TO DO TO GET THE SCHOLARSHIP?

There are four levels within the program. Students need to take certain classes, receive a certain GPA, and take the ACT. To learn about the exact requirements and how to meet them, visit [www.hathawayscholarship.org](http://www.hathawayscholarship.org).

## DO STUDENTS NEED TO BE RESIDENTS OF WYOMING TO QUALIFY?

Yes.

## WHEN CAN A STUDENT START TAKING CLASSES THAT COUNT TOWARD THE PROGRAM?

All students can start planning their Hathaway courses as soon as they are in middle school. Be sure to talk to your child's school guidance counselors for more information.

## DOES THE HATHAWAY HAVE A NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP?

Yes, for students who earn a merit Hathaway scholarship, students may qualify for the need-based scholarship based on their FAFSA information. For more information visit [www.hathawayscholarship.org](http://www.hathawayscholarship.org).