



Hathaway Scholarship

Using & Maintaining Awards

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Award Amounts

The full-time award amounts for each scholarship level are identified below. For Hathaway purposes, full-time is defined as taking at least 12 non-remedial (1000 level classes or higher) credit hours each semester. Hathaway is prorated for less than full-time non-remedial enrollment.

Full-time award amounts per semester:



Hathaway Need

According to the Wyoming Department of Education, "In addition to the four levels of the merit scholarships, students may qualify for a need-based portion of the Hathaway Scholarship." The need-based scholarship requires submission of the FAFSA and any requested documents prior to midterm. Students must have unmet need greater than \$2,000 to be considered for Hathaway Need. Qualifying students may receive a percentage of their "unmet need" based on their eligible Hathaway level and enrollment status. Honors Level students receive 100% of their remaining unmet need, while Performance, Opportunity, and Provisional Opportunity students receive 25% of their remaining unmet need (not to exceed \$1,575 per year). Hathaway Need is only available for the Fall and Spring semesters.

Using Your Award

You have six years to use the award once you start receiving funds (unless granted an exception for military or religious service). In addition to the six year timeline restriction, Hathaway has set guidelines for using Hathaway Awards and overall eligibility:

Honors, Performance, and Opportunity Levels:

Students who receive the Honors, Performance, or Opportunity levels of the Hathaway Scholarship can receive the award for the *equivalent* of eight full-time semesters (96 total paid credits). These students can choose to use their Hathaway for up to four full-time semesters (48 paid credits) at a community college and can then use the rest of their eligibility at the University of Wyoming OR they can choose to attend the University of Wyoming for all eight semesters of eligibility.

Provisional Opportunity Level:

Students receiving the Provisional Opportunity level of the Hathaway Scholarship can receive the award for the *equivalent* of four full-time semesters (48 paid credits) at a community college. Should students receive a certificate during those semesters, the scholarship may be extended at the community college so they can pursue an additional certificate or an Associate's Degree. Should students receive an Associate's Degree, they may transfer the scholarship (if they have not already been paid for 96 total credits) to use at the University of Wyoming to pursue a Bachelor's Degree.

Transferring Your Award:

Students may transfer their Hathaway to another Hathaway eligible institution at any time between semesters during the eligibility window. Please notify the financial aid offices at both schools to transfer the scholarship.

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Consortium Agreements:

Funding may only be received from one institution at a time, so students taking courses from two (or more) institutions must apply to the HOME (degree-granting) institution. A Consortium Agreement is required in these cases. Contact EWC's Financial Aid Office for more information.

Do I have to reapply for the Hathaway Merit Scholarship?

Students *typically* do *not* need to re-apply for Hathaway; however, if a student did not complete/submit an application previously, did not *initiate* their scholarship, OR are transferring to/from another institution, the student **WILL** need to reapply. Summer awards are *not* automatic; EWC requires a Summer Hathaway application for those interested, due to the impact summer awards have on remaining eligibility. EWC students who previously received Hathaway, lost eligibility, and now believe they have regained the scholarship will need to complete a *Request for Reinstatement*.

Maintaining Eligibility

Hathaway Scholarship Rules and Regulations require Eastern Wyoming College to measure Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) at the end of each Spring semester for Hathaway recipients. In order to maintain a Hathaway Scholarship, students must meet Hathaway GPA (GPA), Continuous Enrollment (CE), and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements.

Cumulative Hathaway GPA (GPA) Requirements:

<i>Honors</i>	2.50	<i>Please note that the Hathaway GPA will often differ from the GPA listed on the EWC transcript. Hathaway GPA does <u>not</u> include classes completed before initiating the scholarship or remedial/developmental coursework. The Hathaway GPA <u>does</u> include Hathaway transfer credits.</i>
<i>Performance</i>	2.50	
<i>Opportunity</i>	2.25	
<i>Provisional Opportunity</i>	2.25	

Continuous Enrollment (CE) Requirements:

A student must enroll in coursework for every Fall and Spring semester once he/she has initiated their Hathaway Scholarship. Students can enroll at any WY community college or the University of Wyoming to maintain continuous enrollment.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Requirements:

Once the Hathaway Scholarship has been initiated, students must take a minimum of six (6) college credits (1000 level courses or above) in order to maintain SAP. SAP is calculated as follows:

- **Part-time students** must complete at least twelve (12) college-level credits by the end of spring semester;
- **Part-and full-time students** who attend one semester at part-time status and one semester at full-time status must complete at least eighteen (18) college-level credits by the end of the spring semester;
- **Full-time students** must complete at least twenty-four (24) college-level credits by the end of spring semester.

Students must maintain all of the above requirements to remain eligible for the scholarship. Students who attend the entire year have the Fall *and* Spring semester to meet requirements. *Example: a full-time student could complete 10 credits in the Fall, and 14 credits in the Spring and still maintain eligibility.* Students who attend during the Spring semester *only* must meet the split of the SAP requirements outlined above.

About Stan Hathaway

According to the Wyoming Department of Education, "More than three decades after Governor Stan Hathaway created the state's Permanent Mineral Trust Fund, in which income pays for state government operations, the Wyoming State Legislature adopted the idea to support higher education in Wyoming.

In 2005, state lawmakers created a scholarship fund with a \$400 million permanent endowment. The income generated from the endowment funds scholarships for qualified Wyoming high school graduates to attend the University of Wyoming or any of the state's seven community colleges. They honored Hathaway's many contributions and accomplishments to the state by naming the scholarship program after him.

Born in 1924, Stan Hathaway grew up without many advantages. After attending the University of Wyoming and serving his country in World War II, Hathaway returned to Wyoming and established himself as a successful attorney in Torrington. In the following years, Hathaway became a prosecuting attorney for Goshen County and was subsequently elected governor of Wyoming from 1967-1975.

At his 1970 inauguration, Hathaway said, "We must all work together to build a better Wyoming." The Hathaway Scholarship program makes attending college possible for Wyoming high school graduates who qualify with both merit and need-based scholarships. The Hathaway program has helped all post-secondary institutions in Wyoming attract and retain larger numbers of students.

Hathaway died in October 2005 at age 81."

