



# Hathaway Scholarship

## Hathaway Need Information

### QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT US:

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### Questions about Hathaway Need?

Interested in the Hathaway Need-Based Award? Students qualifying for the merit portion of Hathaway Scholarships may qualify for additional funds. Students seeking a Need-Based Award must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)).

### How much money can I get?

*Qualifying* students may receive a percentage of their “unmet need” based on their eligible Hathaway scholarship level.

- Provisional Opportunity – 25% of unmet need
- Opportunity – 25% of unmet need
- Performance – 25% of unmet need
- Honors – 100% of unmet need

### How is “Unmet Need” calculated?

Start with Eastern Wyoming College’s [Cost of Attendance](#) (COA) for the current academic year. The COA includes allowances for the cost of tuition, fees, books, room/board, transportation and personal/miscellaneous expenses. PLEASE NOTE: If a student is *not* being paid at full-time status for Hathaway, the student’s Cost of Attendance will be prorated based off of the eligible Hathaway credit hours. Please contact the EWC Financial Aid Office if you have questions.

After you have determined the correct COA, subtract the following:

- Expected Family Contribution, if any (Determined by FAFSA)
- Hathaway Scholarship Merit Award Per Year
- Any other Grants and Scholarships Awarded to Student

Take the resulting amount and subtract \$2,000 (this is the student commitment amount set by the Hathaway Scholarship Program – this is not something the student has to pay; it is just part of the calculation).

After subtracting the \$2,000 student commitment, you will have the remaining amount of Unmet Need which you can then multiply by the need percentage approved for your Hathaway Level. This will be the amount of Hathaway Need for the year (Fall and Spring semester – Hathaway Need is not available for the Summer semester). If you are only attending or are eligible to receive Hathaway for one semester, your award will be half of the amount calculated.

### Examples of Need Calculations from the Hathaway Scholarship Program – this does NOT use EWC’s Cost of Attendance.

Example Calculation Honors Student	
Annual Cost of Attendance (Before adjustments)	\$20,000
Estimated Family Contribution	-\$500
Hathaway Merit Scholarship	-\$3,200
Additional Grants and Scholarships Received	-\$1,400
Hathaway Scholarship- Student Commitment	-\$2,000
Unmet need= Total Payout	\$12,900
Total payout	\$12,900

Example Calculation Performance Student	
Annual Cost of Attendance (Before adjustments)	\$20,000
Estimated Family Contribution	-\$500
Hathaway Merit Scholarship	-\$2,400
Additional Grants and Scholarships Received	-\$1,400
Hathaway Scholarship- Student Commitment	-\$2,000
Unmet need	\$13,700
25% of Unmet need= Total Payout	\$3,425
Total payout	\$1,575