

Western Wyoming Community College provides many Institutional Scholarship opportunities, including those listed below. Apply for scholarships at <https://westernwyoming.academicworks.com/>, use your Western email address and password to sign into the system.

Superior

Stipend of \$4,815 per semester awarded to high school seniors for a maximum of four consecutive semesters regardless of other financial aid.

Eligibility: Candidates must have minimum 3.75 cumulative GPA and an ACT Composite score of 27. Final high school transcript must be verified as 3.75 for final award.

Application: Successful candidate must submit sixth or seventh semester high school transcript, ACT score, apply for WWCC admission, personal letter and 3 letters of recommendation. Application deadline is April 1st, 2015. Final interview and selection with Foundation Board representative, VP Student Learning, VP Student Success, Director of Admissions and Director of Honors Program.

Maintenance of Award:

- Maintain a semester GPA of 3.5 and complete 12 credit hours per semester.
- Participate in Western Student Leadership Program.
- Enroll and commit to 16 to Succeed.
- Sign contract agreeing to the above requirements.

If student is unable to meet award requirements, probation semesters will not be allowed. Student may re-earn the stipend through an appeal process.

Exceeding Cost of Attendance: In the case that the student exceeds the maximum cost of attendance budget, the financial aid office will review aid package with student to determine which scholarships or other aid will be declined.

Consortium Students: Credit hours enrolled through a consortium agreement from another institution do not count toward required hours in WWCC institutional aid.

Hathaway

The Wyoming State Legislature approved legislation during their Spring 2006 session to establish a scholarship fund for Wyoming students to attend Western Wyoming Community college, any of the other six Wyoming community colleges, or the University of Wyoming. The legislation creates merit and need based awards for eligible students to provide an incentive to pursue post-secondary education within the State of Wyoming. In addition, students initiating their Hathaway Scholarship at WWCC before July 31st who are Honors or Performance level will receive an enhancement to their Hathaway award. Hathaway award levels, requirements and their values are as follows.

- **Honors:** \$3,360 yearly award + \$1,200 yearly enhancement (if requirement met)
 - Requires a minimum 3.5 high school GPA and ACT composite of 25
 - Must complete State required class curriculum

- **Performance:** \$2,520 yearly award + \$1,000 yearly enhancement (if requirement met)
 - Requires a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and ACT composite of 21
 - Must complete State required class curriculum

- **Opportunity:** \$1,680 yearly award
 - Requires a minimum 2.5 high school GPA and ACT composite of 19
 - Must complete State required class curriculum

- **Provisional:** \$1,680 yearly award
 - Requires a minimum 2.5 high school GPA and ACT composite of 17
 - Must complete State required class curriculum

For specific details concerning the Hathaway Scholarship follow the links under the HATHAWAY icon on the Financial Aid's Scholarship link. Remember, in order for Honors or Performance level awards to receive WWCC enhancement, Hathaway scholarship must be initiated by July 31st. Hathaway Scholarships are awarded based on college-level class enrollment; if below 12 college-level credit hours awards are prorated.

[Learn more about the Hathaway Scholarship](#)

Out of State Academic

A maximum of four semesters stipend awarded to Out of State high school seniors who make application within two years of high school graduation and have not attended any other post-secondary institution since graduating.

Eligibility: Must be enrolled in 12 college-level credit hours per semester at WWCC. Priority deadline for Fall awarding is April 1st. The Out of State Academic Scholarship is awarded in 3 levels:

- **Honors:** \$4,560 yearly award
(Requires a minimum 3.5 high school GPA and ACT composite of 25)
- **Performance:** \$3,520 yearly award
(Requires a minimum 3.0 high school GPA and ACT composite of 21)
- **Opportunity:** \$1,680 yearly award
(Require a minimum 2.5 high school GPA and ACT composite of 19)

Maintenance of Award: For continuation, students must complete at least 12 credit hours per semester with a 3.00 CUM GPA for Honors and Performance, and a 2.00 CUM GPA for Opportunity.

Consortium agreements are not applicable.

Sweetwater County High School Graduate

Stipend awarded to students that graduated from a Sweetwater County high school in 2012 or after. This scholarship must be initialized within 2 years of graduation from high school. This \$2,000 a year stipend requires that applicants complete the application process for admission to WWCC and attend WWCC full-time. For continuation, students must complete 12 or more credits each semester with a 2.0 CUM GPA. Consortium agreements are not applicable.

Competition Grant

Provides stipends for successful competition in WWCC department events. Each department will have specific enrollment and program requirements. Contact Admissions for dates and times of competitions.

Special Ability Grant

Provides scholarships in Athletics, Art, Dance, Music or Theatre. Contracts may be offered for stipends or to cover in-state tuition, room, board or a combination of these. For continuation, students must complete 12 credit hours per semester with a 2.0 CUM GPA. Some departments may have additional criteria for continuation of aid.

Transfer Student

A maximum of four semesters stipend awarded to students transferring to WWCC after attending another post-secondary educational institution. Transfer must occur within 5 years of last college attendance. This \$2,000 per semester stipend requires that the student has completed a minimum of 15 credit hours with a 3.50 GPA at another institution. For continuation of the scholarship students must complete 12 credit hours each semester with a 3.0 CUM GPA. Students who receive a Hathaway or Out-of-State Academic scholarship are not eligible for this scholarship.

Part-Time Student Grant

A stipend that provides, in-state tuition, for up to three credit hours each semester for one academic year. Awarded to, degree seeking students within the first 12 credit hours of their program who have met with an academic advisor and established an academic plan. The Financial Aid Office will verify with the Ace It Center that an Academic Plan has been established. Students must be enrolled in less than 12 credit hours (1-11 credits) to be considered. For continuation students must complete the first semester with a 3.0 CUM GPA.

Non-Traditional Student

A maximum of four semesters stipend awarded to students who are 25 or older or considered an independent student verified by the FAFSA attending WWCC full-time (12 credit hours or more). This \$1,000 per semester stipend requires that the student have

completed 16 credits with a 3.0 GPA at WWCC or another institution. For continuation students must complete 12 credits each semester with a 3.0 CUM GPA. Students who receive a Hathaway or Out-of-State Academic Scholarship are not eligible for this scholarship.

Excellence in Academics

A maximum of four semesters stipend awarded to degree seeking students enrolled in 12 credits or more at WWCC. This \$2,500 per semester stipend requires that the student have completed 16 credit hours at WWCC with a 3.50 GPA in the semester prior to receiving this scholarship. This is a highly competitive scholarship based on academic history and interest statement. For continuation of the scholarship students must complete 12 credit hours each semester with a 3.0 CUM GPA. Students who receive a Hathaway or Out-of-State Academic Scholarship are not eligible for this scholarship.

Western Wyoming College Foundation

Additional Civic Grant opportunities are available through the WWC Foundation. These grants are offered based on various requirements. A full list of grants available are found at <https://westernwyoming.academicworks.com/>.

Dual Enrollment Student Grant

This grant is available to all Sweetwater County High School seniors who meet the requirements to take a dual enrollment course (minimum 3.25 high school GPA). Students must complete the

WWCC High School Concurrent/Dual Enrollment form and submit it to the Records and Registration Office at Western. The grant will fund a maximum of 6 credit hours per semester.

Students who receive financial assistance at WWCC through Federal, State, or Institutional Financial Aid Programs have a legal responsibility to maintain Satisfactory Progress towards a degree objective. This requires the Financial Aid Office to make a determination whether applicants are eligible for financial assistance based on their prior academic record, regardless of whether or not they received aid. These guidelines represent minimal standards. They do not necessarily coincide with the requirements students must fulfill to initially receive aid nor the number of credits a student is expected to earn in order to complete a two-year degree in two years' time. Students will be considered in good standing and eligible to receive financial assistance for WWCC if maintaining normal academic progress towards their degree as required by Federal and State regulations and the following policies and conditions.

For more information, contact Mustang Central at (307) 382-1677 or mustangcentral@westernwyoming.edu.