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County Commissioner Scholarships Modifications by the Hathaway legislation - 2006 SF 0085

Hathaway program

The new Hathaway Scholarship program legislation modifies the award levels of the County Commissioner Scholarship program to avoid students receiving an unintended double benefit. The Hathaway Scholarship program will provide substantial merit scholarships, and, depending upon a student's financial circumstances, need-based awards to Wyoming students who graduate from high school beginning with 2006 high school graduates. Hathaway recipients will receive merit awards depending on their high school grade point averages and their ACT scores as follows:

HS GPA	ACT score	Award
3.5 or higher	25 or higher	Honors - \$1600/semester
3.0 or higher	21 or higher	Performance - \$1200/semester
2.5 or higher	19 or higher	Opportunity - \$800/semester

Students who are typically selected for County Commissioner scholarships would be eligible for an Honors or Performance scholarship.

New scholarships

Beginning with the 2006-2007 school year and following, each County Commission will continue to have a total of three scholarships to award each fall beginning with the fall 2006 freshmen class. These scholarships will be \$500 per semester (\$1,000 for the academic year) and will be in addition to the Hathaway merit scholarships. The County Commissioner scholarships will necessarily reduce the student's need for financial aid, including need based awards through the Hathaway program.

Renewal scholarships

In addition, each County Commissioner will continue to have one renewal scholarship. Students who receive a County Commissioner scholarship for the first time during the 2006-2007 school year or thereafter, as well as those who receive a renewal scholarship will receive \$500 per semester (\$1,000 for the academic year).