

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to specific GPA/HSEC, Test Score, and curriculum (if applicable) requirements, applicants **MUST** complete the following before the first day of the initiating term to be eligible for and to receive a Hathaway Award.

- Apply for admission to NWC at nwc.edu/apply/
- Enroll as degree-seeking and/or a certificate-seeking at NWC
- Submit final, official transcripts and test (ACT, SAT, or WorkKeys) scores to NWC
- Register for/enroll in at least six non-remedial credits for the initiating semester

HATHAWAY PROGRAM INFORMATION

According to the Wyoming Department of Education, "The State of Wyoming established a scholarship program that rewards eligible Wyoming students with scholarship money to attend the University of Wyoming or one of Wyoming's seven community colleges. The program provides both merit and need-based awards to eligible students, with four different tiers of scholarship funding based on varying requirements."

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:

<i>Honors</i>	\$1,680
<i>Performance</i>	\$1,260
<i>Opportunity</i>	\$840
<i>Provisional Opportunity</i>	\$840

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 credits) at a community college and can then use the rest of their eligibility at the University of Wyoming (UW) OR they can choose to attend UW 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. Students who earn an associate's degree may transfer the scholarship (if they have not already been paid for 96 total credits) to the University of Wyoming to pursue a bachelor's degree.

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; NWC requires a Summer Hathaway application for those interested, due to the impact summer awards have on remaining eligibility. NWC students who previously received Hathaway, lost eligibility, and now believe they have regained the scholarship will need to check with the Financial Aid Office.

Transferring the 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.

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 NWC's Financial Aid Office for more information.

HATHAWAY NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP

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. In order to qualify for the need-based portion, students must first qualify for one of the tiers of the merit-based scholarship...students must also qualify for federal financial aid [complete the FAFSA]. Once students have qualified for one of the merit-based tiers of Hathaway and completed the FAFSA, students must also meet the following requirement: Have unmet financial need greater than two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00)." Students must complete the FAFSA for *each academic year* that they wish to be considered for the Need-Based Award.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

By signing and submitting this application, I certify that all information provided is complete and correct. I understand that I must apply for and be admitted to Northwest College and that I must provide final, official high school (or equivalency) transcripts and ACT and/or WorkKeys test scores necessary to establish my eligibility for this scholarship before the first day of the term I intend to initiate my Hathaway award. I also understand that I must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for the Need-Based Hathaway Award. I understand that it is my responsibility to contact the financial aid office at the college/university that I am attending if I have questions regarding the Hathaway Scholarship Program.

Student signature: _____

Date: _____