

2+2 Honor Scholarship

Earning your Associate Degree?
Planning to continue your education
at a 4-year Montana campus?



You could go to school to receive your Bachelor's Degree
and have your tuition waived for **2** years!

2+2 Honor Scholarships are awarded annually to Montana students graduating from MUS 2-year campuses.
This Scholarship waives tuition for 2 years as these students continue their education at a qualifying 4-year institution.

Requirements:

- Students must apply in June of the year immediately following their graduation (ex...a student that graduates Summer 2024, Fall 2024 or Spring 2025...must apply by June 2025);
- Student must have received a cumulative GPA of 3.4 while earning an Associate's Degree from an eligible Montana 2-year campus (listed below);
- Student must be enrolled full-time, for the next chronological semester (excluding summer) at an eligible 4-year Montana campus (listed below);
- Student must be a Montana Resident;
- May not be used in conjunction with any other MUS waiver;
- This scholarship does not cover mandatory or class fees. Students should ask their chosen college for a list of fees that are not covered by this scholarship.

Scholarship Retention

Students must:

- Begin using next chronological semester following the award;
- Complete a minimum of 30 credits during the first year;
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4;
- Remain enrolled continuously each fall/spring semester for the life of the scholarship.

Must graduate with an associate degree from one of these campuses:

Flathead Valley Community College
Dawson Community College
Miles Community College
Missoula College UM
Helena College UM
Gallatin College MSU

UM Western
City College MSU
Great Falls College MSU
MSU Northern
Highlands College of MT Tech
Bitterroot College



May be used at these 4-year campuses:

UM Missoula
UM Western
Montana Tech

MSU Billings
MSU Bozeman
MSU Northern

Awarding Process and Criteria:

- Students must apply for this scholarship
- The number of awards per 2-year campus is determined by the number in the graduating class per school. The table can be viewed at www.mus.edu/scholarships
- Students that apply from each qualifying campus will be ranked in GPA order. The individual(s) with the highest GPA will be offered the scholarships until the school's determined number of scholarships has been exhausted.
- In the event of ties, the student(s) with the greatest financial need will be awarded the scholarship(s), where need is defined as the lowest Student Aid Index (SAI) as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This information will be based on the student's FAFSA the year the student graduates with his or her associate degree. If the student does not file a FAFSA, the student will be deemed to have no financial need.
- If there is still a tie, the tie will be broken by an evaluation of the applicants' response to a standard essay question, included with the application. In the event the student does not include a response to the essay question, the student will not be considered in this final step of the process.

To Apply

Applying for the 2 Plus 2 Honor Scholarship is a multi-step process. Students must complete each of the following steps by the deadline for their application to be considered complete;

1. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible 4-year campuses;
2. Fill out the FAFSA to demonstrate Financial Need in case of a tie (optional);
3. Apply online www.AwardMontana.mus.edu; and
4. Request final transcript (or print unofficial from the online system with your final grades), reflecting cumulative GPA, as early as possible, this must be uploaded to complete your application.

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Apply online at

www.AwardMontana.mus.edu

BY
June 30th

**For more information
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