

College and Scholarship Bulletin
October 2009

Testing
Loyola's SAT/ACT School Code: 270 620

SAT:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
• November 7	October 1	October 15
• December 5	October 30	November 12
• January 23	December 15	December 30
• March 13	February 4	February 18

www.collegeboard.com

ACT:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
• October 24	September 18	October 2
• December 12	November 6	November 20
• February 6	January 5	January 15
• April 10	March 5	March 19

www.actstudent.org

Upcoming College Visits & Events

October 9	University of Puget Sound	11:45 am
October 16	MSU Friday- An all day event that allows prospective students and their families the opportunity to get to know all aspects of Montana State better. See Mr. McKernan or visit www.montana.edu/admissions/msufriday for info.	
October 20	Montana State University	11:45 am
October 21	Carroll College	12:00 pm
October 22	National College Fair Spokane Convention Center	9am-12pm, 6pm-8pm

October 29	University of Montana	11:45 am
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November 3	Gonzaga University	12:00 pm
December 3	Montana Tech	11:45 am
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Note: All Loyola college visits will occur in Senior Theology (unless otherwise stated) and representatives will be available to answer questions.

Career Information Service

The *Montana Career Information System* has enormous amounts of info on careers and college, including career interest inventories, occupation profiles, and college information based on career choices. It also includes links to **free** SAT and ACT online prep sites. This is a fantastic tool for **all** students to use when thinking about future careers and education. To use, visit www.safmt.org, and click on the **MCIS** link on the left-hand side of the page. Create a profile, and get started! See Mr. McKernan with any questions about how to use this helpful website.

Scholarship Search Services

Visit www.tuitionfundingsources.com, click on Login, enter the First Time User page, create an account and search for over \$20 billion in scholarships and \$5 billion in state grant programs!

Visit www.fastweb.com to search for a college and over \$1 billion in scholarships.

Visit www.scholarships.com for financial aid information and free scholarship searches.

Scholarships (Colleges and Universities)

- **University of Montana Presidential Leadership Scholarships**

A number of full tuition scholarships and partial scholarships are available to the University of Montana. Expected norms are a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 as well as an ACT of 27/SAT of 1800. To apply, students must complete an application to the Davidson Honors College, by the deadline listed below. Students not awarded a Presidential Leadership Scholarship will automatically be considered for the Montana Resident Entering Student Scholarship. See Mr. McKernan or visit <http://admissions.umt.edu/resident.html> for applications and information.

Deadline: Application must be postmarked by December 31
- **University of Montana Resident Entering Freshmen Scholarships**

A number of scholarships of varying amounts are available to Montana Residents planning on attending the University of Montana. To qualify, students should have a cumulative GPA of 3.4, and an ACT of 25/SAT of 1700. Please note: if you have completed an application for the Davidson Honors College/UM Presidential Leadership Scholarship you do not need to complete the Resident Entering Freshmen Award application. See Mr. McKernan or visit: <http://admissions.umt.edu/resident.html> for applications and information.

Deadline: Application must be postmarked by December 31
- **Montana State University Presidential Scholarships**

Up to twenty full-tuition, renewable Presidential Scholarships are available for students planning on attending MSU next year. A 3.75 cumulative G.P.A. and a 30 on the ACT/2000 on the SAT are the expected norms for candidates. The selection committee looks for such qualities as academic distinction, service and leadership, imagination, and research/creativity activities. Finalists must complete an interview at MSU from March 4-6.

Visit www.montana.edu/honors or see Mr. McKernan for applications and information.

Deadline: Completed Applications must be postmarked by January 5
- **Montana State University Resident Freshman Premier Scholarships**

A large number of awards, totaling up to \$10,000 (\$2500/year over 4 years) will be awarded to incoming resident freshmen at Montana State University. To apply, students need to complete an application to Montana State, have the SAT/ACT scores officially sent (directly from the testing agency) and complete the Premier Scholarship Application, available at <http://www.montana.edu/admissions/premierscholarship.pdf>. See Mr. McKernan for more information.

Deadline: Funds are limited, so apply soon!

- **Gonzaga University Scholarships**
The following scholarships are available for students planning to attend Gonzaga University:

Charlotte Y. Martin Scholarship: \$20000 over four years (\$5000/year) will be awarded to an outstanding graduate of a Montana high school. Minimum G.P.A.: 3.5.

Joseph M. Cataldo, S.J. Scholarships: \$20000 over four years (\$5000/year) will be awarded to outstanding graduates of Catholic high schools. Minimum G.P.A.: 3.5.

Dauna Leigh Bauer Scholarship: \$8000 over four years to outstanding students with demonstrated financial need. FAFSA must be on file by February 1.

See Mr. McKernan or visit www.gonzaga.edu for applications and information.

Deadline: All materials (including Gonzaga application) postmarked by February 1

- **Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Scholarships**
Dozens of State Universities throughout the West participate in this program. WUE Scholarships allow out-of-state students to attend certain schools at 150% in-state tuition. This typically means paying just half of that school's out-of-state tuition amount. Each school participates based on its own criteria. Please note that many WUE Scholarships are competitive, and some schools choose to limit WUE Scholarship winners to certain majors. See Mr. McKernan or visit wue.wiche.edu for more information.
Deadline: Varies by school, check with Mr. McKernan or visit the WUE website.

- **Boston University Trustee Scholarships**
Each year, Boston University awards several 4-year, renewable scholarships to incoming freshmen. Candidates for these awards are nominated by their high schools, and are typically at the top of their class and are active leaders in their schools and communities. See Mr. McKernan or visit www.bu.edu/admissions/trustee for more information about receiving a nomination for this award.
Deadline: Nominations, essays, and applications must be submitted by December 1

- **Davidson College (NC) John Montgomery Belk Scholarship**
Up to five (5) Belk Scholarships are given away each year to students at Davidson College. These scholarships will cover the entire cost of attending Davidson, in addition to two summer stipends to pursue international study and other opportunities. Each high school may nominate one student for this award. See Mr. McKernan for more information.
Deadline: Nominations must be received by November 15, applications by December 1

- **Seattle University Sullivan Leadership Award**
 Nine students will be selected to receive four years full tuition, including room and board. Thirty Six finalists will receive scholarship awards ranging from \$11000-\$18500 per year. Winners will be those who demonstrate leadership, a commitment to social justice, good communication skills, and scholarship (3.5 G.P.A. or above). Candidates will be required to attend the Sullivan Leadership Day competition on Saturday, January 16. Finalists are required to attend the final competition day on Friday, February 26.
 See Mr. McKernan or visit www.seattleu.edu/sullivan for information.
Deadline: Sullivan application & Seattle University application completed and postmarked by November 15
- **Washington University-St. Louis Danforth Scholars Program**
 Several renewable full and partial scholarships are available for study at Washington University-St. Louis. Outstanding candidates will have exhibited a capacity for service and leadership, as well as academic excellence, and will embrace the challenges of a rigorous academic curriculum. Candidates must be nominated for the award.
 See Mr. McKernan for more information.
Deadline: Nominations must be received by October 15
- **Emory University Scholars Program**
 A variety of awards are given each year, ranging from two-thirds tuition to full-tuition, including room and board. Students are invited to nominate themselves for the award. Outstanding nominees will have excellent records of academic achievement, extraordinary personal qualities, and have made significant contributions to the class, their school, and their community. Separate nominations are also available for the Goizueta Business School Scholarships at Emory.
 See Mr. McKernan for information and nomination forms.
Deadline: Nomination form and completed Emory University application must arrive by November 1.

Scholarships (Independent)

- **AXA Achievement Scholarships**
 One winner from each state will be awarded a \$10,000 scholarship. 10 grand prize winners will get an additional \$15,000. Winners are those that demonstrate ambition and drive, determination, respect, and the ability to succeed in college. Visit www.axa-achievement.com for more information.
Deadline: December 15

- **Fireside Catholic Publishing Essay Scholarship**
 5 winners will receive \$1000 cash awards for writing a 750 word essay on how their religious education is influencing their lives. Only one representative per school may enter. See Mr. McKernan for more information.
Deadline: December 10
- **National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship Program**
 170 renewable merit scholarships of \$6,000/year (\$24,000 total value) are available for students interested in co-op education at one of 8 participating schools. See Mr. McKernan for information on these scholarships or cooperative education, or visit www.co-op.edu.
Deadline: February 15
- **Prudential Spirit of Community Award**
All students involved in community service should apply. One student will be chosen to represent Loyola on the state and national level for scholarship money. Nominee will be honored with the Presidential Volunteer Service Award if they have completed an appropriate number of service hours. See Mr. McKernan or visit <http://spirit.prudential.com> (access key: spirit) for applications.
Deadline: Completed application submitted to Mr. McKernan by November 2
- **Burger King Scholars Program**
 Hundreds of nonrenewable \$1000 awards will be given to graduating seniors by Burger King. Students must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and work at least 10 hours a week for 40 weeks per year (employment at Burger King is not required). Candidates should also demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities, and demonstrate financial need. Visit <http://www.haveyourwayfoundation.org/index.html> for applications and information.
Deadline: Application must be completed online or postmarked by February 1
- **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation**
 Each year, Coca-Cola gives away \$3 million in scholarships to 250 students nationwide in \$20,000 and \$10,000 awards. Students who demonstrate leadership, commitment to community, and academic achievement should apply. Visit www.coca-colascholars.org for applications and information.
Deadline: October 31

- **Elks National Foundation Most Valuable Student Scholarship**
500 scholarships totaling over \$2.2 million are available at the local, state, and national levels to graduating high school seniors planning on attending college. Competitive candidates will be top students, active in their schools and communities, recognized as leaders by their peers, and in need of financial assistance. See Mr. McKernan or visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars for applications and information.
Deadline: Applications must be submitted to the local Elks Lodge by November 2
- **Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards**
250 renewable, \$1,000 scholarships (\$4000 total value) are available to graduating seniors who are the children or grandchildren of Elk members. Candidates must also demonstrate the core values of the Elks National Foundation: Knowledge, Charity, Community, and Integrity and have taken an SAT or ACT by December 31. See Mr. McKernan or visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars for applications and information.
Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by January 8