

College and Scholarship Bulletin
December 2009

Testing

Loyola's SAT/ACT School Code: 270 620

SAT:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
• 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
• 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

January 22	Tech Day- An all day event hosted for prospective students at Montana Tech. All aspects of Montana Tech will be presented. See Mr. McKernan, visit www.mtech.edu , or call 800-445-8324 for more information
January 29	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.
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April 16

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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)

- **Carroll College Scholarships**

The following scholarships are available to incoming freshmen at Carroll College:

Parish Scholarships

\$500 Scholarships are available to active members of Catholic Parishes throughout the Diocese of Helena. Please note that the application for these scholarships should be returned to the parish not Carroll College.

Father Sladich Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is available to new Carroll students who are currently enrolled with a Native American Tribe. The amount of the scholarship varies from \$1000-\$3000 and is renewable.

Diversity Scholarships

A number of \$1000-\$3000 scholarships are awarded each year to outstanding students entering Carroll College with significant ethnic and/or cross-cultural experiences. Priority consideration will be given to students who have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0.

Centennial Leadership Scholarship

A renewable award with a minimum value of \$1500 will be given to an incoming freshman with financial need who has demonstrated service or leadership in their school, church, and/or community.

See Mr. McKernan or visit www.carroll.edu/finaid/forms.cc for applications to these and other financial aid opportunities at Carroll.

Deadline: Carroll Apps should be received by March 1 (February 15 for the Fr. Sladich Scholarship), with the Scholarship Application also received by March 1

- **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!
- University of Montana Western Chancellor's Leadership Scholars Award**
 Full tuition waivers are available to Montana residents planning to attend UM Western. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.6, and a 26 ACT/1760 SAT, and the application includes a resume, essay, and 2 letters of recommendation. See Mr. McKernan for more information
Deadline: All materials (including UM Western App) by February 1
- 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.

Scholarships (Independent)

- **Missoula Electric Cooperative Scholarships**
Twenty scholarships worth \$1000 each will be made available to Members (or children of members) of the Missoula Electric Cooperative enrolling in a Montana post-secondary institution. The Cooperative serves the following communities: Condon, Seeley Lake, Ovando, Helmville, Turah, Clinton, Potomac, Evaro, rural Missoula, Frenchtown, Huson, Tarkio, Lozeau, Florence, and Lolo. See Mr. McKernan for applications and information.
Deadline: Must be returned to the Cooperative office by February 8
- **Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association Scholarship**
Two \$750 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who are seeking a career in *local* law enforcement. Recipients will be selected on the basis of need and academic ability as well as career goals. Minimum GPA of 2.5 is required, and preference is given to students enrolling in a Montana college or university. See Mr. McKernan for applications and information.
Deadline: Applications must be received by March 3
- **Plum Creek Community Scholarship**
Plum Creek Timber is sponsoring a number of \$1,000 scholarships for students in Western Montana. Applicants must reside in Missoula, Lake, or Mineral County (Ravalli County residents are not eligible). Children or dependents of Plum Creek employees are not eligible, and should contact Plum Creek Human Resources for more information on the Plum Creek Employees Scholarship Program. Visit www.sms.scholarshipamerica.org/plumcreek for applications and information.
Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by January 25
- **Gates Millennium Scholars Program**
1000 scholarships will be awarded to students who are African American, American Indian, Asian Pacific Islander American or Hispanic American. Students must have a minimum 3.3 GPA, have demonstrated leadership through community service, extracurricular or other activities, and meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility. See Mr. McKernan or visit www.gmsp.org for more information.
Deadline: All forms must be submitted by January 11

- **US Bank Internet Scholarship Program**
 Forty \$1000 scholarships will be awarded in a random drawing. There is no essay or minimum GPA required. Interested students should go to www.usbank.com/studentbanking and follow the “Planning for College” link to apply.
Deadline: March 31
- **KFC Colonel’s Scholarship Program**
 Several scholarships are available to graduating seniors planning to attend a public in-state university. A minimum GPA of 2.75 is required. Financial need is a component of this award. Visit www.kfcscholars.org for applications and information.
Deadline: Applications are available online from December 1 through February 10
- **AXA Achievement Community Scholarships**
 \$725,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year in the AXA Achievement Community Scholarship Program. These scholarships are awarded at the local level, and are different from the AXA Achievement Scholarships. For more information, visit www.axa-achievement.com.
Deadline: February 15
- **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

- **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
- **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