

College and Scholarship Bulletin  
February 2010

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

**SAT:**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Deadline</b>
• March 13	February 4	February 18

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

**ACT:**

<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Late Deadline</b>
• April 10	March 5	March 19

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

***Upcoming College Visits & Events***

- February 26      UM Days- Academic information, campus tours, residence life tours, student panels, lunch on campus, and other informational sessions. Visit <http://admissions.umt.edu/umdays> to register.
- March 12      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](http://www.montana.edu/admissions/msufriday) for info.
- International UM Day- A visit experience specific for international students, with a focus on admissions, visa issues, and campus life. Lunch is included! See Mr. McKernan or call 800-462-8636 to register.
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- March 19                   UM Days- Academic information, campus tours, residence life tours, student panels, lunch on campus, and other informational sessions. Visit <http://admissions.umt.edu/umdays> to register.
- April 16                    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](http://www.mtech.edu), or call 800-445-8324 for more information.
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- April 23                    UM Days- Academic information, campus tours, residence life tours, student panels, lunch on campus, and other informational sessions. Visit <http://admissions.umt.edu/umdays> to register.
- April 30                    UM Days- Academic information, campus tours, residence life tours, student panels, lunch on campus, and other informational sessions. Visit <http://admissions.umt.edu/umdays> to register.

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.fastweb.com) to search for a college and over \$1 billion in scholarships.

Visit [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) for financial aid information and free scholarship searches.

## *Scholarships (Colleges and Universities)*

- **University of Montana Horatio Alger Scholarship Program**  
The Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation will award 50 Montana seniors \$10,000 over four years (\$2500/year) for use at any school in the University of Montana system (UM, UM-COT, UM-Helena, MT Tech, UM-Western). Financial need is a necessity, minimum G.P.A: 2.0 and involvement in school or community activities also required.  
Visit [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/prgram\\_montana.cfm](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships/prgram_montana.cfm) for applications or see Mr. McKernan for more information.  
**Deadline: Completed application must be submitted by April 15**
- **Montana Governor “Merit-At-Large” Scholarships**  
A number of \$2000 renewable scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors planning to attend a school in the Montana University System (all state schools such as UM, MSU, etc.). Students must complete an application online at [www.scholarship.mt.gov](http://www.scholarship.mt.gov) or print and mail in the completed application. Applicants must also include a list of activities participated in, a brief essay, **an acceptance letter from a MUS school**, and a transcript, in addition to other information. Visit [www.scholarship.mt.gov](http://www.scholarship.mt.gov) for applications and information.  
**Deadline: March 1**
- **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](http://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**

- **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!**
- **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](http://wue.wiche.edu) for more information.  
**Deadline: Varies by school, check with Mr. McKernan or visit the WUE website.**

## *Scholarships (Independent)*

- **Community Medical Center Foundation Scholarships**

The Community Medical Center Foundation will be awarding several scholarships varying from \$500-\$1000 for graduating seniors who plan to pursue a career in health care. Students must choose to apply to a specific scholarship category. Categories include: **Medical Related Field** (medical technology, radiology, laboratory, respiratory therapy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, pharmacy, social work, clinical psychology, etc.), **Nursing** (LPN or RN), or **General Medicine** (physician/dentistry). Students applying for the General Medicine category must have a 3.6 GPA; all other categories must have a 3.0. Completed applications require two letters of recommendation. See Mr. McKernan or visit [www.communitymed.org](http://www.communitymed.org) for applications and information.  
**Deadline: Completed application packets must be received by the CMC Foundation by 5pm, March 4**
- **Montana Odd Fellow-Rebekah Scholarship**

Several \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to attend a Montana University, College, or Vocational School. To qualify, students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or less, and be good citizens. See Mr. McKernan for applications and information.  
**Deadline: Postmarked by April 7**
- **2010 Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY) Award Program**

25 winners nationwide will receive a \$7500 college scholarship, as well as an opportunity to participate in the SAMMY 2010 weekend in Disney World and appear in a Milk Mustache ad in USA Today. Winners will be judged on academic performance, athletic excellence, leadership, community service, and “milk experience.” Applications are only available at [www.bodybymilk.com](http://www.bodybymilk.com).  
**Deadline: March 5**
- **Missoula Job Service Employers’ Council Back on Track Scholarship**

A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student graduating from a high school in Missoula County planning to be a full-time student at a Montana post secondary institution this fall. Strong weight will be given to students who are overcoming obstacles or challenges to attend post-secondary education or training. A completed application requires two letters of reference. See Mr. McKernan for applications and information.  
**Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by April 20**

- **Sons of Norway Normanden Lodge Scholarship**  
 The local Sons of Norway Lodge is giving away two \$750 scholarships to graduating seniors from Missoula County, to be paid in the second semester of their first year in higher education. One scholarship is restricted to descendants of Sons of Norway lodge members; the other is open to all seniors. See Mr. McKernan for applications and information. Note: late applications will not be considered.  
**Deadline: Completed apps received by March 31**
- **Governor's Office of Community Service "Youth Serve Montana Scholarships**  
 A total of \$140,000 will be available to Montana High School Seniors who have performed 100 hours of volunteer service in the 12 months preceding the date of application. Students who apply and qualify can receive \$1000 towards their future education at a Montana college or University. For more information, visit [www.serve.mt.gov](http://www.serve.mt.gov).  
**Deadline: All materials must be submitted to the Governor's office through LSH by April 15**
- **Missoula County Fire Protection Association Scholarships**  
 Two \$1000 scholarships are being awarded to high school seniors in Missoula County. To qualify, students can write an essay, or submit a piece of art or multi-media. Students interested in a career in forestry, natural resources, rural planning, or any fire sciences program are encouraged to apply. See Mr. McKernan for more information.  
**Deadline: Materials must be received by March 1**
- **Best Buy Scholarships**  
 1000 scholarships worth \$1000 each will be awarded to graduating seniors with good grades that have shown a dedication to helping their community. Visit [www.bestbuy.com/scholarships](http://www.bestbuy.com/scholarships) or [www.at15.com](http://www.at15.com) for applications and information.  
**Deadline: February 15**
- **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**
- **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.axa-achievement.com).  
**Deadline: February 15**
- **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](http://www.co-op.edu).  
**Deadline: February 15**
- **Alert Magazine Drug-Free Essay Contest**  
 \$500 college scholarships are awarded with each bi-annual publication of Alert Magazine. Students simply submit a 600-1000 word essay to Alert Magazine about a personal encounter with drug/alcohol abuse, how it was dealt with, and, in your opinion, what was right or wrong about the way the problem was handled. Minimum 2.5 G.P.A. required for scholarship consideration. See Mr. McKernan for more information.  
**No Deadline**