

College and Scholarship Bulletin
March 2010

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

SAT:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
• March 13	February 4	February 18

www.collegeboard.com

ACT:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
• April 10	March 5	March 19

www.actstudent.org

Upcoming College Visits & Events

- 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 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.
- 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.
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- 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, or call 800-445-8324 for more information.
- April 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 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, 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 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: Deadline Extended to April 1!
- **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 for applications or see Mr. McKernan for more information.
Deadline: Completed application must be submitted by April 15
- **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 for more information.
Deadline: Varies by school, check with Mr. McKernan or visit the WUE website.

Scholarships (Independent)

- **Altrusa International of Missoula Scholarship**
One \$1500 scholarship will be awarded to a local graduating senior planning to attend a Montana college or university. Completed applications must include three letters of recommendation, only one of which may be from a teacher. See Mr. McKernan for applications and information.
Deadline: Applications must be received by March 31
- **Council of Higher Degrees Moose Lodge Scholarship**
One \$500 scholarship will be available to a graduating senior planning to attend a Montana school of higher education. This scholarship will be paid in the second semester of the winning student's freshman year. Students must have a cumulative GPA between 2.0 and 3.3, demonstrate financial need, and write a 250 word essay explaining why they need this scholarship. See Mr. McKernan for applications and information.
Deadline: September 1
- **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 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.
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.
Deadline: All materials must be submitted to the Governor’s office through LSH by April 15

- **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 and follow the “Planning for College” link to apply.
Deadline: March 31
- **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