

College and Scholarship Bulletin
December 2010

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

SAT:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
• December 4	November 5	November 19
• January 22	December 23	January 7
• March 12	February 11	February 25

www.collegeboard.com

ACT:

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• December 11	November 5	November 19
• February 12	January 7	January 21
• April 9	March 4	March 18

www.actstudent.org

Upcoming College Visits & Events

December 21	Missoula Financial Aid Night , 7PM, <u>Hellgate High School Auditorium</u> -Parents and Seniors are invited to a city-wide financial aid presentation. FAFSA, grants, loans, etc. will be covered. See Mr. McKernan for more information.
January 14	Rocky Mountain College Winter Visit Opportunity- Students can visit Rocky, meet with professors, sit in on a class and participate in campus life. Visit www.rocky.edu/admissions/Visit.shtml to schedule a visit.
February 4	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.

- February 11 MSU Billings Visit Day- Tour MSU-B, meet current students, faculty, and staff, learn about programs, admission, financial aid, scholarships, etc. Visit www.msubillings.edu/future/visit.htm to sign up.
- February 18 UM Days- Academic information, campus tours, residence life tours, student panels, lunch on campus, and other informational sessions. Visit <http://admissions.umt.edu/visit/> to register.
- February 26 Carroll College Super Saturday- Prospective students and their parents are welcome to this informational program. Visit <http://explore.carroll.edu/admission> for more information.
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- March 18 UM-Western X Days- Visit campus, attend a majors fair, learn about the Experience 1 program at Western. To reserve a place, call (877) 683-7331.
- Carroll College A Night on US- Prospective students stay on campus, while their parents enjoy a “special rate” at one of our local hotels. Visit <http://explore.carroll.edu/admission> for more information.
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March 25

UM Days- Academic information, campus tours, residence life tours, student panels, lunch on campus, and other informational sessions. Visit <http://admissions.umt.edu/visit/> to register.

Additional UM Days: April 1 and April 22

Carroll 101 Days: This program is for students who have been accepted to Carroll and want to confirm their enrollment for Fall 2011. Dates: April 1st, April 9th, and April 15th.

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.

Visit www.cappex.com for great college and scholarship search opportunities!

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: All materials (including UM Western App) by February 1



- **Montana Tech Scholarships**
Montana Tech in Butte offers over a million dollars to new and transfer students every year. To be considered for scholarships, students must apply to Montana Tech **and** fill out their Scholarship Application. This one scholarship application will make students eligible for every award offered at Tech. Visit <http://www.mtech.edu/scholarships/> for applications and information.
Deadline: January 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 need only complete an application to UM. 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 more 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 3-5.
 Visit <http://www.montana.edu/honors/pages/scholarships.html> or see Mr. McKernan for applications and information.
Deadline: Completed Applications must be postmarked by January 4
- 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: Priority Deadline is 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)



- 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 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 for applications and information.
Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by March 15



- **PDK International Prospective Educator Scholarship Program**
Phi Delta Kappa International (a professional association for educators) is offering scholarships to area seniors who will attend college and major in education. Particular attention will be given to the essay portion of the application, which also requires two letters of recommendation. See Mr. McKernan for more information.
Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by February 1



- **Montana Food Distributors Association Scholarships**
The Montana Food Distributors Association awards four scholarships annually, each worth \$1500. Candidates should be associated with the food industry through either employment or family relationships. Preference is given to applicants planning to attend college in Montana. A completed application requires an essay and three letters of reference. See Mr. McKernan for more information.
Deadline: Applications must be submitted by March 14



- **Burger King Scholars Program**
Hundreds of nonrenewable \$1000 awards, several regional \$5000 awards, and one \$25000 award will be given to graduating seniors by Burger King. Students must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA, and 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.haveityourwayfoundation.org/index.html> for applications and information.
Deadline: Application must be completed online or postmarked by January 10



- **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 9

- **Black Mountain Software Scholarship**
 One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating senior from Montana to be used at an accredited institution of higher education. Completed applications included an essay on the role of technology in education. See Mr. McKernan or visit www.blackmountainsoftware.com/scholarship.cfm for applications and information.
Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by April 15
- **National Commission for Cooperative Education Scholarship Program**
 155 renewable merit scholarships totaling 4 Million dollars are available for students interested in co-op education at one of 7 participating schools. See Mr. McKernan for information on these scholarships or cooperative education, or visit www.co-op.edu.
Deadline: February 15
- **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
- **Missoula Electric Cooperative Scholarships**
 Fifteen 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 7
- **MaxPreps Citizen Athlete Awards**
 Ten scholarships worth \$2500/each will be awarded to high school student-athletes who are model citizens in all areas of life: community service, academics, athletics, and school involvement. Visit www.MaxPreps.com/CitizenAthlete for more information.
Deadline: Entries must be submitted by March 17
- **Plum Creek Community Scholarship**
 Plum Creek Timber is sponsoring a number of \$1,000 scholarships for students in Western Montana. 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 10
- **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: All materials must be returned by December 6
- **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
- **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 February 1
- **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