

College and Scholarship Bulletin
January 2011

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

SAT:

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

www.collegeboard.com

ACT:

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Deadline
• February 12	January 7	January 21
• April 9	March 4	March 18

www.actstudent.org

Upcoming College Visits & Events

January 31	University of Montana-Western	12:00pm
January 31	Montana State University-Northern	12:45pm
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 13 College Goal Montana- 1-4pm UM Gallagher Business Building- Receive free one-on-one help in filing your FAFSA. Bring your W-2's, your FAFSA PIN (www.pin.ed.gov), and any other income information. Visit www.SmartAboutCollege.org, or call 877-COLG4ME for more information.
- 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.
- March 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.
- 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.
- March 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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)



- **Carroll College Scholarships**

The following is a sampling of scholarships that 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.

Deadline: February 1

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.

Deadline: March 1

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.

Deadline: March 1

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



- **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 with demonstrated leadership and service. 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 (3.75+ GPA, 28 ACT, 1250 SAT (CR+M)) with demonstrated leadership and service.

Dauna Leigh Bauer Scholarship: \$8000 over four years to outstanding students (3.75+ GPA, 28 ACT, 1250 SAT (CR+M)) 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



- **University of Great Falls Catholic High School Scholarship**
Ten 4-year, full tuition scholarships will be awarded to incoming freshmen at the University of Great Falls that attended a Catholic High School. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or better and an ACT of 22 and/or an SAT of 1020 (Reading and Math). Students must present a resume of service and/or leadership demonstrating participation in service organizations, or individual efforts. An interview is required for selection. See Mr. McKernan for more information.
Deadline: February 15
- **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 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 Community Foundation Scholarships**
A number of scholarships are available to student across the state. Scholarships vary by county of residence, and there are many opportunities for all Montana students. Visit <http://www.mtcf.org/applications.html> for more information.
Deadlines vary by scholarship, see website for details



- **2011 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 2011 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 4



- **Montana Clerk & Records Association Scholarships**
One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has an interest in pursuing a career in Accounting, Secretarial, Business Administration, Political Science or Government related studies. Student must be planning to attend a Montana college or university. See Mr. McKernan for applications and information.
Deadline: Applications must be received by March 11



- **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 31



- **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**



- **Universal Athletic Services Student-Athlete Scholarship**

One male and one female student-athlete graduating from a Montana high school, planning on attending a Montana college or university will win a \$500 scholarship. To qualify, students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher, have participated in at least 2 varsity sports in high school, have demonstrated leadership, and have not received a full athletic or academic scholarship. Preference will be given to students planning to enter the field of education. See Mr. McKernan for applications and information. **Deadline: Applications must be returned by June 2**



- **Montana University System Honor Scholarship**

Several hundred 4-year full tuition waivers are available to students planning to attend a school in the Montana University System, which includes all state schools such as UM, MSU, Tech, etc. Requirements include a minimum of a 3.4 cumulative GPA (89%) and very strong SAT/ACT scores. Applicants must include an acceptance letter from an MUS school and a 7th semester transcript. Students that do not receive the MUS Honor Scholarship are eligible for the Governor's Merit Scholarship. Please note: students file a single application for the MUS Honor Scholarship, the Governor's Merit Scholarship, and the Governor's Merit-At-Large Scholarship. Visit www.scholarship.mt.gov and see Mr. McKernan for more information. **Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by March 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 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 an MUS school**, and a transcript, in addition to other information. Visit www.scholarship.mt.gov for applications and information. Please note: students file a single application for the MUS Honor Scholarship, the Governor’s Merit Scholarship, and the Governor’s Merit-At-Large Scholarship.
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
- 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
- **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

- **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