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Only trained ALT-TAs who are PTSB-certified employees for the district may administer the WY-ALT. It is the responsibility of each ALT-TA to maintain proof of training attendance per state policy. All ALT-TAs must attend one in-person training every four years and either an in-person or web-based refresher training every other year. All ALT-TAs must also sign and adhere to the [Test Security agreement](#).

I ADMINISTERED AND ATTENDED A FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING FOR THE 2019 WY-ALT ADMINISTRATION. DO I HAVE TO ATTEND ANOTHER TRAINING TO ADMINISTER THE SPRING 2020 ASSESSMENT?

No. There are many different scholarships that are out there. The state of Wyoming only offers the Hathaway Scholarship, which is exclusive to Wyoming high school graduates. For more information on how to qualify for the scholarship, click [here](#).

WHAT IS THE HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

The Hathaway Scholarship Program awards scholarships to Wyoming high school graduates who go on to attend any public in-state community college or the University of Wyoming. It began in 2006.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Wyoming is one of the few states that offers higher education scholarship opportunities to all of its high school graduates. Through the Hathaway Scholarship, every Wyoming student has the opportunity to earn the scholarship and attend a college in Wyoming.

HOW MUCH MONEY DOES THE HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP FUND GIVE OUT EVERY YEAR?

The fund pays around \$18,000,000 to about 5,800 students every year.

WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP EVER END?

It will not end in the foreseeable future. The criteria and amounts may change however.

HOW MUCH SCHOLARSHIP MONEY CAN A STUDENT RECEIVE FROM HATHAWAY?

Over the course of four years in college, a student may earn up to \$13,440.

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WHAT DOES A STUDENT NEED TO DO TO GET THE SCHOLARSHIP?

There are four levels within the program. Students need to take certain classes, receive a certain GPA, and take the ACT. To learn about the exact requirements and how to meet them, visit hathawayscholarship.org.

DO STUDENTS NEED TO BE RESIDENTS OF WYOMING TO QUALIFY?

Yes.

WHEN CAN A STUDENT START TAKING CLASSES THAT COUNT TOWARD THE PROGRAM?

All students can start planning their Hathaway courses as soon as they are in middle school. Be sure to talk to your child's school guidance counselors for more information.

HOW DOES HATHAWAY CALCULATE GPA?

The Hathaway Scholarship program uses a weighted GPA on a 5.0 scale for certain courses.