2+2 Honor Scholarships are awarded annually to Montana students graduating from MUS 2-year campuses. This Scholarship waives tuition for 2 years as these students continue their education at a qualifying 4-year institution.

**Requirements:**
- Students must apply in June of the year immediately following their graduation (ex...a student that graduates Summer 2021, Fall 2021 or Spring 2022...must apply by June 2022);
- Student must obtain a cumulative GPA of 3.4 while earning an Associate's Degree from an eligible Montana 2-year campus (listed below);
- Student must be enrolled full-time, for the next chronological semester (excluding summer) at an eligible 4-year Montana campus (listed below);
- Student must be a Montana Resident;
- May not be used in conjunction with any other MUS waiver;
- This scholarship does not cover mandatory or class fees. Students should ask their chosen college for a list of fees that are not covered by this scholarship.

**Scholarship Retention**
Students must:
- Begin using next chronological semester following the award;
- Complete a minimum of 30 credits during the first year;
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4;
- Remain enrolled continuously each fall/spring semester for the life of the scholarship.

**Awarding Process and Criteria:**
- Students must apply for this scholarship
- The number of awards per 2-year campus is determined by the number in the graduating class per school. The table can be viewed at www.mus.edu/scholarships
- Students that apply from each qualifying campus will be ranked in GPA order. The individual(s) with the highest GPA will be offered the scholarships until the school’s determined number of scholarships has been exhausted.
- In the event of ties, the student(s) with the greatest financial need will be awarded the scholarship(s), where need is defined as the lowest Expected Family Contribution as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This information will be based on the student’s FAFSA the year the student graduates with his or her associate degree. If the student does not file a FAFSA, the student will be deemed to have no financial need.
- If there is still a tie, the tie will be broken by an evaluation of the applicants’ response to a standard essay question, included with the application. In the event the student does not include a response to the essay question, the student will not be considered in this final step of the process.

**To Apply**
Applying for the 2 Plus 2 Honor Scholarship is a multi-step process. Students must complete each of the following steps by the deadline for their application to be considered complete;
1. Apply to and be accepted by one of the eligible 4-year campuses;
2. Fill out the FAFSA to demonstrate Financial Need in case of a tie (optional);
3. Apply online www.AwardMontana.mus.edu; and
4. Request final transcript (or print unofficial from the online system with your final grades), reflecting cumulative GPA, as early as possible, this must be uploaded to complete your application.

**Must graduate with an associate degree from one of these campuses:**
- Flathead Valley Community College
- Dawson Community College
- Miles Community College
- Missoula College UM
- Helena College UM
- Gallatin College MSU
- UM Western
- City College MSU
- Great Falls College MSU
- MSU Northern
- Highland College of MT Tech
- Bitterroot College

**May be used at these 4-year campuses:**
- UM Missoula
- UM Western
- Montana Tech
- MSU Billings
- MSU Bozeman
- MSU Northern

**For more information call**
1-800-537-7508

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