



Montana State University – Bozeman

Freshman Aid Policy Document 2022-2023

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Below is a written narrative of the packaging policy that MSU-Bozeman has chosen to utilize for the incoming freshman class of 2022-2023. In order for us to provide you with the best analysis and advice during your enrollment cycle, it is imperative that our understanding of your policy aligns completely with your internal packaging policies. Please take a few moments to review this document. If you find errors, omissions or differences between the statements below and your policies, please be sure to let us know.

Policy Changes Relative to Last Year's, 2021-2022, Aid Policy

- The minimum GPA to receive a merit award has is [REDACTED]
- Initial WUE awards will be held to [REDACTED], and additional WUE offers may be made dependent on yield
- WUE application deadline is January 1
- Blue & Gold (formerly Super Student) awards no longer have a criteria and will be given on an application basis

Determine Student Aid Targets

2022-2023 Estimated Costs

Residents

Tuition and Fees: \$7,754
Room and Board: \$10,400
Other costs: \$6,198
Standard Cost of Attendance: \$24,352

Non-Residents

Tuition and Fees: \$29,677
Room and Board: \$10,400
Other costs: \$5,358
Standard Cost of Attendance: \$43,158

Choose Appropriate Regime

MSU-Bozeman employs three awarding regimes, based upon the students' residence status.

- Residents will be awarded based on criteria to be determined by the Office of Admissions.
- Admits from WUE states are eligible to be chosen for the WUE award. WUE state residents not eligible/awarded for the WUE award are awarded under the Non-Residents regime. Students receiving WUE awards may be eligible for a Blue & Gold award.
- The Non-Resident regime is detailed below.

Determine Merit

Non-Residents

High School GPA	Merit
██████████	██████████
██████████	██████████
██████████	██████████
██████████	██████████
██████████	██████████

Non-resident award bumps:

Blue & Gold award recipients (chosen through an application process with a January 1 deadline) are given a merit bump of up to ██████████

Order of Packaging

1. **Package merit-based award** using regime designation and high school GPA, above.
2. **Calculate Pell award** according to federal expected family contribution, package if eligible.
3. **Calculate SEOG award** according to institutional policy, package if applicable.
4. **Package Work Study**
5. **Package Direct Loans**

Examples of Packaging Procedure

An incoming student has a GPA of ██████████. According to the scholarship grid, this student qualifies for a ██████████ scholarship.

Another incoming student has a GPA of ██████████. This student was also chosen as a Blue & Gold award recipient. According to the scholarship grid, this student qualifies for a ██████████ scholarship and a BGS bump of up to ██████████, for a total scholarship eligibility of ██████████

