



## Housing and Residence Life

# High GPA Reward Policy

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In an effort to reward students who are academically successful and living in the residence halls at Montana State University-Billings, we have developed the Academic Rewards Program as a part of our Academic Support Program.

## QUALIFICATIONS

1. You must be currently enrolled as a full time student
  - a. 12 or more credits for undergraduate students
  - b. 9 or more credits for graduate students
2. You must have lived in the residence halls at Montana State University-Billings for at least one semester within the past two years prior to the semester you will receive the incentive.
3. You must have maintained a 3.75 MSUB cumulative GPA.

## REWARDS

1. You are eligible to receive a single room for the price of a double room for the upcoming semester. if one is available. (For example, if you have a 3.75 cumulative GPA at the end of Spring Semester, you will receive the room discount for Fall)

OR

2. You can receive \$150.00 on your U-Card general account to use toward book purchases. (For example, if you have a 3.75 cumulative GPA at the end of Spring semester, you will receive the \$150.00 on your U-Card at the beginning of Fall semester.)

## REQUIREMENTS

1. Students who move out of the residence halls during the semester, will receive a room refund based on the double room rate.
2. Students who receive the \$150.00 on their U-card must live on campus throughout the entire semester. If a student decides to move out prior to the end of the semester, he/she will be required to forfeit a prorated portion of the \$150.00. If a student has already spent the entire \$150.00 on his/her U-card, he/she will be charged on his/her account for the portion of this \$150.00 that he/she is no longer eligible to receive.

3. Students who are housing staff members receiving room and/or board compensation are eligible for the \$150 U-Card award only.
4. This program is not available during the summer sessions and applies only to fall and spring semesters.
5. The incentive money is listed as a “scholarship” on your account and is reported to financial aid as a scholarship. This will be considered as an additional resource when figuring your financial aid.