

Scholarships

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Scan Now & Complete



SENIOR YEAR

- Apply for college
- Apply for scholarships
 - *Available all year*
- Complete the FAFSA
 - *Create a studentaid.gov ID*

JUNIOR YEAR

- Apply for scholarships
 - *Available all year*
- Get Involved
- Take the ACT twice
- Tour College Campuses

SOPHOMORE YEAR

- Apply for scholarships
 - *Available all year*
- Be Involved
- Prepare for the ACT



- May be required for scholarships or admission
- Prep classes offered at Davis
Cost: \$60
- Free resources online
- Test waivers available if needed
- Accommodations can be requested
- Know college deadlines

FAFSA

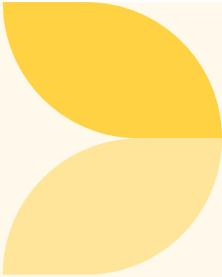


- Complete in the fall your senior year
- Gateway to financial aid & scholarships
- Everyone should complete the FAFSA
- Create a studentaid.gov account
 - Parent & student need account

BE INVOLVED

Service &
leadership are
valuable

Be involved at
school & in your
community



Common Types of Scholarships

Departmental

Majors/areas of study

Talent

Music, dance, arts, debate, athletics, etc.

Achievement

Regional and state winners

Academic

GPA, ACT scores
Apply at the college

Leadership

Involved in leadership roles

General/Community

Requirements vary

**No application
fees to public
Utah colleges**

***BYU \$35**



University Scholarships

How to
apply

Scholarship
Universe

Deadlines

Stacking
Scholarships

University Academic Scholarships

GPA & ACT needed

NEW FRESHMAN UTAH RESIDENT

SCHOLARSHIP	INDEX	AMOUNT (per year)	TOTAL VALUE (4 years)
Presidential	128+	\$6,391	\$25,564
Trustees	122-127	\$3,500	\$14,000
Deans	114-121	\$2,000	\$8,000
Merit	105-113	\$1,000	\$4,000
Opportunity	99-104	\$500	\$2,000

Weber

SAT	1590	1540	1500	1460	1430	1400	1370	1340	1310	1280	1240	1210	1180	1140	1110	1080
ACT	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21
GPA	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	O	O	O	O	O	O
4.0	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	O	O	O	O	O	O
3.9	P	P	P	P	P	P	E	E	E	E	O	O	O	O	O	O
3.8	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	O	O	O	O	O	O
3.7	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	O	O	O	O	O	O
3.6	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

*Scholarships listed on this document are applicable for first-time undergraduate degree-seeking students only.

UVU

Utah State

SAT (TOTAL) Post 2016	1570	1530	1490	1450	1420	1390	1360	1330	1300	1260	1230	1200	1160	1130	1100	1060	1030	990	960
ACT (COMP)	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18
4.00	100	98	97	96	95	94	93	92	91	90	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80
3.95	99	98	97	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	85	84	83	82	81	80	79
3.90	98	97	96	95	94	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	82	81	80	79	78
3.85	97	96	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78
3.80	97	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77
3.75	96	95	94	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	82	81	80	79	78	77	76
3.70	95	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	79	78	77	76
3.65	94	93	92	91	90	89	88	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	76	75	74
3.60	94	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74
3.55	93	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	75	73
3.50	92	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	73
3.45	91	90	89	88	87	86	85	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	73	72	71
3.40	91	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71
3.35	90	89	88	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	76	75	74	73	72	71	70
3.30	89	88	87	86	85	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	73	72	71	70	69
3.25	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	70	69	68
3.20	88	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68
3.15	87	86	85	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	73	72	71	70	69	68	67
3.10	86	85	84	83	82	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	70	69	68	67	66
3.05	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66
3.00	85	83	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65
2.95	84	83	82	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	70	69	68	67	66	65	64
2.90	83	82	81	80	79	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	67	66	65	64	63
2.85	82	81	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	64	63
2.80	82	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63
2.75	81	80	79	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62
2.70	80	79	78	77	76	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	64	63	62	61	60

(Based on a 4.0 scale.) UNWEIGHTED HIGH SCHOOL GPA

ACT/SAT does not include writing/essay portion.

Presidential

100% Tuition & Student Fees,
4 years
(approx. \$33,000)

Deans

\$7,000, 4 Years

Scholar

\$5,000, 4 Years

Merit

\$3,500, 4 Years

Land Grant

\$2,500, 4 Years

Trustee

\$1,500, 4 Years

University Academic Scholarships

GPA and/or ACT

SUU

Scholarship Index

Utah Resident (First-Year)

- Only one score (GPA or ACT or SAT) is required for all scholarships
- Best score is used for scholarships requiring only one score
- Minimum 2.3 GPA required for scholarships awarded based upon ACT or SAT
- GPA scale is unweighted (4.00 is highest)

	PER YEAR*	ACT and SAT scores DO NOT include the Writing sections of the exams.			
		GPA	ACT	OR	SAT
Centurium Scholarship	\$1,000 \$1,000/semester* (up to 5)	3.40 3.59	23 26		1130 1230
Deans' Scholarship	\$2,000 \$1,000/semester* (up to 5)	3.60 3.79	27 29		1260 1330
Founders' Scholarship	\$3,000 \$1,500/semester* (up to 5)	3.80 3.89	30 32		1360 1420
Fellow's Scholarship	\$4,000 \$2,000/semester* (up to 5)	3.90 4.0	33 36		1450 1600

President's scholarship awarding will be based upon a comprehensive review process.

President's Scholarship	\$6,186 \$3,093/semester*	Minimum Requirements to be Eligible for Consideration:			
		GPA	ACT	SAT	
		3.9	28	1300	

*1 year = 2 semesters on this index, however 3 semesters/year may be used. Estimate only. Must maintain a qualifying GPA during college for scholarship awards to continue.

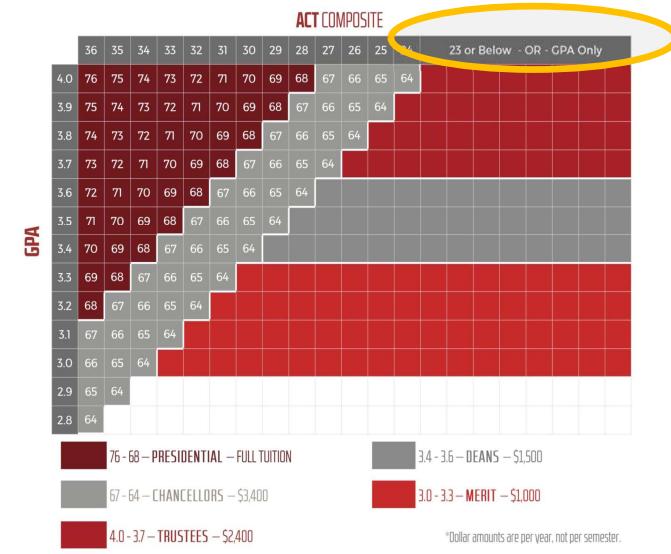
Snow College

Presidential 100% Tuition 4.0 GPA and 28+ ACT	Limited funds. Renewable up to 2 years.
Dean 50% Tuition 3.6-3.99 GPA or 4.0 GPA and < 28 ACT	Renewable up to 2 years.
Achievement 33% Tuition 3.3-3.59 GPA	Renewable up to 2 years.
Honors 10% Tuition 3.0-3.29 GPA	1 year, non- renewable.

Utah Tech

Utah Freshman Scholarship Table

For first time freshmen entering Utah Tech starting 2025-2026



*Dollar amounts are per year, not per semester.

These changes start the 2025-2026 school year. Subject to change each year.

University Academic Scholarships

Holistic Approach

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UTAH ADMISSIONS

For Utah International Scholarships

REQUEST INFO

VISIT

APPLY

Freshman Merit-Based Scholarships

The University of Utah offers merit-based and need-based scholarships to incoming freshman students entering in the summer or fall terms. Need-based scholarships require the timely completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The merit review process is highly competitive and considers cumulative, unweighted high school grade point average (GPA) and the level of rigor of the courses taken as compared to the rigorous courses available at each school.

The following information is about the [merit-based scholarship](#), administered by the University of Utah.

- Students with cumulative GPAs in the top 10% of their class are considered for merit-based scholarships.
- Level of rigor is considered in the merit review process, as it is for need-based scholarships.
- Course rigor can include AP, IB, and Honors courses.
- All academic information submitted is reviewed.
- There is, however, no minimum GPA requirement for admission to the University.

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Freshman student scholarships will now include consideration of non-academic factors, including financial need as determined by the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#). For awarding purposes, we will assume that if you do not complete this federal need analysis, you do not have financial need.

Available Scholarships

× Russell M. Nelson Scholarship

The Russell M. Nelson Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship offered at BYU. Recipients are among the most academically gifted students who enter the university. However, the scholarship is not awarded on academic merit alone. Recipients must also demonstrate the highest standards of character, leadership, integrity, testimony, devotion to the Church, and modesty in word, action, dress, and grooming, thereby modeling the values outlined in the [For the Strength of Youth: A Guide for Making Choices](#).

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We select recipients based on their academic achievement, leadership, and service. We also consider the level of rigor of the courses taken as compared to the rigorous courses available at each school. We select recipients based on their academic achievement, leadership, and service. We also consider the level of rigor of the courses taken as compared to the rigorous courses available at each school.

BYU

Other University Scholarships

Weber State Edge

\$2,000 per year for 4 years

9+ CE credits

3.0+ GPA on all CE

Aggie Advantage – Fall 2025

\$1,000

Submit FAFSA by Feb 1

Can be used for ANY educational expense

USU Comprehensive Review

GPA

Course Rigor

Other Criteria

Ambassador Programs



Used In-state
Cost of tuition & fees
Apply your senior year

Opportunity Scholarship

- GPA 3.3+
 - 3 advanced classes
 - Math
 - Science
 - Language arts
 - Complete the FAFSA
 - Amount is TBD



Final Deadline March 21, 2025

General Information

Be aware of scams

Never pay to apply for
a scholarship

If a website or
scholarship seems
sketchy, move on & find
an official website or
scholarship

Be aware of person
information provided
on scholarship
applications

Meet deadlines

Meet requirements

Scholarship Vary

Applications vary

- Essay, video, random drawings, tryouts, etc.

Requirements vary

- GPA, experience, demographics

Coverage vary

- Tuition only
- Any college related expense

How to find specific criteria



Online Search

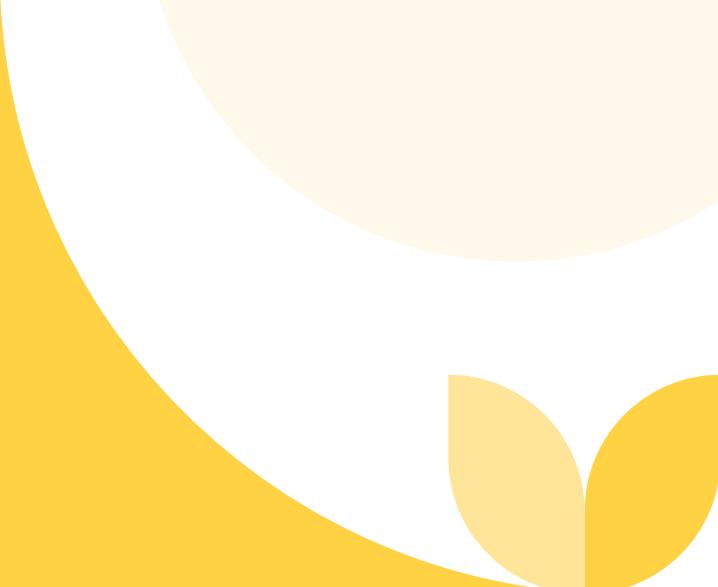


The Ultimate Scholarship
Book





Unofficial Transcripts
Available on
myDSD



Official Transcripts
At school - \$2
Parchment - \$4-7

Tips



Most scholarships can be stacked



Local scholarships can increase your chance of earning the award



Apply for small scholarship

Essay Writing



- Focus on relevant info
- Give yourself time
- Proofread
- Customize
- Write about your personal experience



Deferment

Delay using a scholarship for a period of time

Check deferment policy for each scholarship

Ensure you defer all scholarships you receive



Scholarship Search

Counseling center

College/University

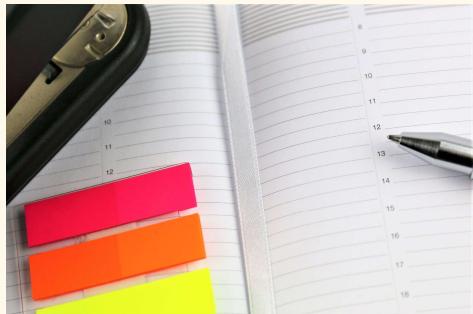
Employer

Keys to Success

Online



Getting Started



Start early

Get organized

Meet requirements, criteria, & deadlines

Prepare - Essays, transcripts, letters of recommendation

Follow instructions

Meet deadlines

Keep applying



DHS Scholarship Website



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