

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



ACT
act.org

- 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)	Test Score		GPA																						
						SAT (CR+M)	ACT	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
Presidential	128+	\$6,391	\$25,564	1570-1600	36	142	140	139	137	135	133	132	130	128	126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	108	106	104	103
Trustees	122-127	\$3,500	\$14,000	1530-1560	35	140	138	137	135	133	131	130	128	126	124	122	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	106	105	104	103
Deans	114-121	\$2,000	\$8,000	1490-1520	34	138	136	135	133	131	129	128	126	124	122	120	118	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	103	102	101
Merit	105-113	\$1,000	\$4,000	1450-1480	33	136	134	133	131	129	127	126	124	122	120	118	116	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	102	101	100	99
Opportunity	99-104	\$500	\$2,000	1420-1440	32	134	132	131	129	127	125	124	122	120	118	116	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	100	99	98	97
				1390-1410	31	133	131	130	128	126	124	123	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	107	105	103	101	99	98	97	96
				1360-1380	30	131	129	128	126	124	122	121	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	97	96	95	94
				1330-1350	29	129	127	126	124	122	120	119	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	95	94	93	92
				1300-1320	28	127	125	124	122	120	118	117	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	93	92	91	90
				1260-1290	27	126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	108	107	105	103	101	100	98	96	94	92	91	90	89
				1230-1250	26	124	122	121	119	117	115	114	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	90	88	87	86
				1200-1220	25	122	120	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87	86	85
				1160-1190	24	120	118	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	86	85	84	83
				1130-1150	23	118	116	115	113	111	109	108	106	104	102	100	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	84	83	82	81
				1100-1120	22	117	115	114	112	110	108	107	105	102	101	99	98	96	94	92	91	89	87	85	83	82	81	80
				1060-1090	21	115	113	112	110	108	106	105	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	80	79	78
				1030-1050	20	113	111	110	108	106	104	103	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	79	78	77	76
				990-1020	19	111	109	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	77	76	75	74
				960-980	18	109	107	106	104	102	100	99	97	95	93	91	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	75	74	73	72
				920-950	17	108	106	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	82	80	78	76	74	73	72	71
				880-910	16	106	104	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	80	78	76	74	72	71	70	69
				830-870	15	104	102	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	78	76	74	72	70	69	68	67
				780-820	14	102	100	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	76	74	72	70	68	67	66	65

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

Weber

UVU

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

Utah State

ACT/SAT does not include writing/essay portion.

SAT (TOTAL) Post 2016	ACT/SAT does not include writing/essay portion.																			
	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	83	82	81	80	79	
3.85	97	96	95	94	93	92	91	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	79	78	77	
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	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	79	78	77	76	75	
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	89	88	87	86	85	84	83	82	81	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	
3.50	92	91	90	89	88	86	85	84	83	82	81	80	79	78	76	75	74	73	72	
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	67	66	65	
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	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	64	63	62	
2.80	82	80	79	78	77	76	75	74	73	72	70	69	68	67	66	65	64	63	62	
2.75	81	80	79	77	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	67	66	65	64	63	62	61	
2.70	80	79	78	77	76	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	64	63	62	61	60	

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

UNWEIGHTED HIGH SCHOOL GPA

(Based on a 4.0 scale)

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)

ACT and SAT scores DO NOT include the Writing sections of the exams.

	PER YEAR*	GPA	ACT	SAT
Centurium Scholarship	\$1,000 <small>(\$500/semester) (up to 8)</small>	3.40 to 3.59	23 to 26	1130 to 1230
Deans' Scholarship	\$2,000 <small>(\$1,000/semester) (up to 8)</small>	3.60 to 3.79	27 to 29	1260 to 1330
Founders' Scholarship	\$3,000 <small>(\$1,500/semester) (up to 8)</small>	3.80 to 3.89	30 to 32	1360 to 1420
Fellow's Scholarship	\$4,000 <small>(\$2,000/semester) (up to 8)</small>	3.90 to 4.0	33 to 36	1450 to 1600

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

President's Scholarship	\$6,186 <small>(\$3,093/semester) (up to 8)</small>	Minimum Requirements to be Eligible for Consideration:		
<small>Must Be Admitted By: December 1st</small>		GPA 3.9	and ACT 28	or SAT 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

		ACT COMPOSITE																																							
		36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	23 or Below - OR - GPA Only		
GPA	4.0	76	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64																											
	3.9	75	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64																												
	3.8	74	73	72	71	70	69	68	67	66	65	64																													
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	3.2	68	67	66	65	64																																			
	3.1	67	66	65	64																																				
	3.0	66	65	64																																					
2.9	65	64																																							
2.8	64																																								

76-68 – PRESIDENTIAL – FULL TUITION

67-64 – CHANCELLORS – \$3,400

4.0-3.7 – TRUSTEES – \$2,400

3.4-3.6 – DEANS – \$1,500

3.0-3.3 – MERIT – \$1,000

*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 provided for the [Russell M. Nelson Scholarship](#), administered by the Office of Scholarships.

- Students with cumulative high school GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Level of rigor is considered in the review process. Students who take the most rigorous courses are given preference in scholarship awards.
- Course rigor can include AP, IB, or dual enrollment courses.
- All academic information submitted is reviewed by the Office of Scholarships.
- There is, however, no minimum ACT or SAT score for consideration.

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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](#).

We select recipients based on their academic achievement, character, leadership, integrity, testimony, devotion to the Church, and modesty in word, action, dress, and grooming. We value a student's commitment to the values outlined in the [For the Strength of Youth: A Guide for Making Choices](#). We select recipients based on their academic achievement, character, leadership, integrity, testimony, devotion to the Church, and modesty in word, action, dress, and grooming. We value a student's commitment to the values outlined in the [For the Strength of Youth: A Guide for Making Choices](#). We select recipients based on their academic achievement, character, leadership, integrity, testimony, devotion to the Church, and modesty in word, action, dress, and grooming. We value a student's commitment to the values outlined in the [For the Strength of Youth: A Guide for Making Choices](#).

Recipients must also demonstrate the highest standard of character, leadership, integrity, testimony ...

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

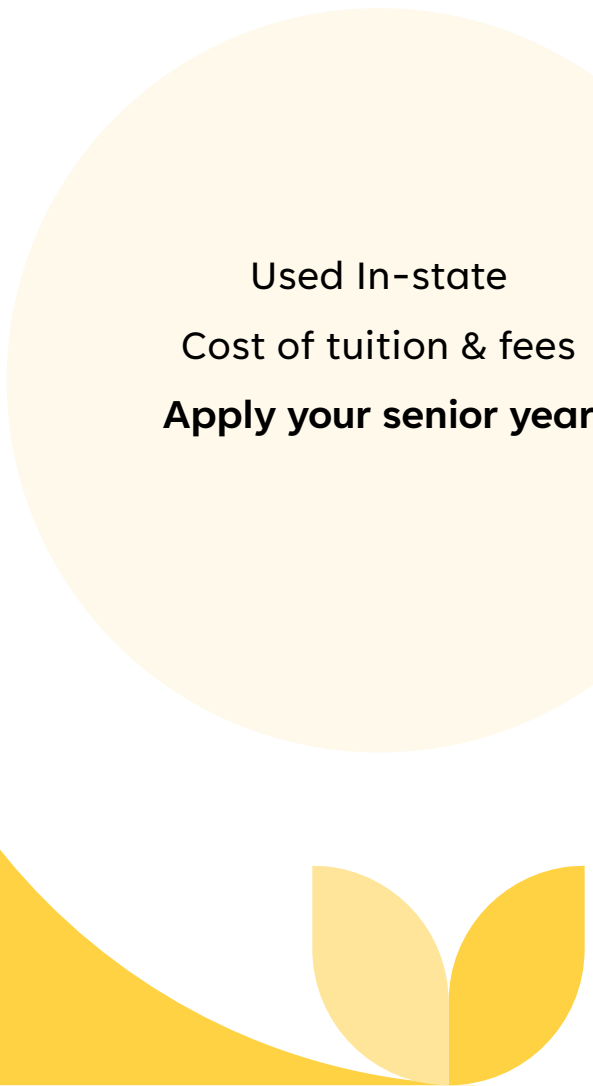
GPA

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

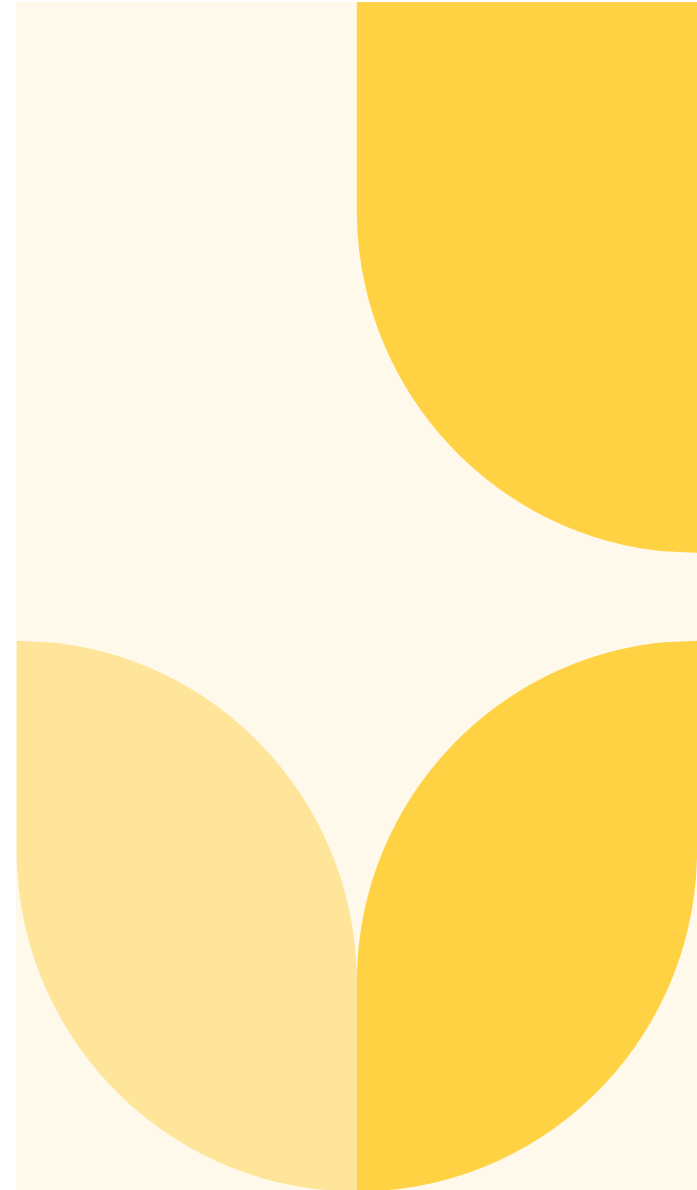
- Essay, video, random drawings, tryouts, etc.

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

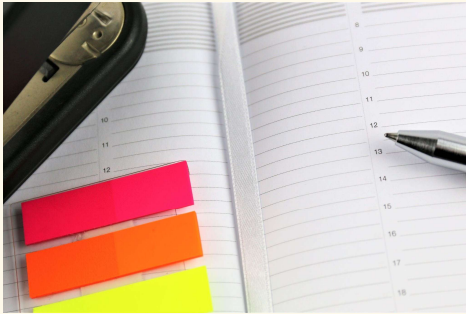
College/University

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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