

# GRANGER HIGH SCHOOL 2021-2022 SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP PACKET

\*\*All scholarship deadlines, criteria, and information are subject to change. Please verify scholarship information with the College Access Advisor in the Career Center.

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# SCHOLARSHIPS

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- There are two categories under which scholarships fall: PUBLIC is money awarded through public schools and PRIVATE is money awarded through private schools, individuals, companies, and organizations.
- Scholarships are offered for achievements in academics, talent, service, leadership, athletics, and specific areas of study.
- Scholarship monies do not have to be repaid.
- Scholarships may require students to maintain minimum standards during school such as a specific grade point average and/or that they take a certain number of credits each semester they are enrolled in college.
- All scholarships have application deadlines.
- Students can apply for as many scholarships as they want.
- Many scholarships will require that students complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Talent scholarships will require an audition and/or interview.

## WHEN TO APPLY

- Students can apply for school-based scholarships when they have applied for admission to a college and have been accepted. Many colleges allow students to apply for admission and scholarships by completing one application. Check with the college where you are applying for the appropriate forms.
- Students can apply for private scholarships throughout the year. <u>DEADLINES VARY.</u>

## WHERE TO FIND

- Search college web sites to find available scholarships from each school
- Listen to the daily announcements for updates on available scholarships.
- Talk with the College Access Advisor or the Scholarship Specialist in the Counseling Center for current scholarships
- Check memberships in organizations such as religious, fraternal, military, and work groups.
- Research the school you want to attend and call their financial aid office
- Check out the following websites:

utahucac.wordpress.comscholarships.comfastweb.comscholarships.comunigo.comcollegescholarships.orgcollegescholarships.orgcappex.comhttps://completescholarships.orghttp://www.scholarshipsaz.org

## \*\*\*NEVER PAY MONEY TO APPLY FOR ANY SCHOLARSHIPS—BEWARE OF SCAMS! \*\*\*

### **COMMON SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

**Application** - These forms will probably require you to submit detailed information about yourself, such as your contact information, year in school, personal background, college plans, and intended major. Make sure you follow the scholarship providers' rules about filling out these forms. You may have to make several copies of each form or apply online. Always **type** your responses using 12-point font.

**Transcript of grades** - Even if the scholarship you are applying for does not require a certain grade point average or ACT score, many scholarship providers like to see your most recent transcript. This will provide information about how well you are doing in school, your attendance record, class schedule, and courses completed.

**Letters of Recommendation** - Most scholarship providers require their applicants to submit at least one letter of recommendation. Recommendations provide an outside perspective about the student who is applying for their scholarship. Ask someone who knows you well, a favorite teacher, employer, or other professional to write this letter. Never ask a family member! Letters need to be objective and credible.

**Essay** - The essay section of the application is <u>very</u> important. The essay gives the applicant an opportunity to voice opinions, point out individual strengths, and stand out from other applicants. Follow the guidelines for word count or topic that is stated. Not following the guidelines will disqualify you from consideration. **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** - Most scholarship awards require students to submit the FAFSA as a part of the application process. FAFSA will open on October 1, every school has different priority deadlines, so it is important to finish FAFSA as soon as possible. The FAFSA can be found on the web at <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov.</u>

### WINNING THE SCHOLARSHIP

**Be proactive**. When you find a scholarship with eligibility criteria that you meet, contact the provider and request a scholarship application packet. Whether you have to request the application by phone, email, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope, do it! Get the process started by requesting the information yourself.

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**Be timely**. All scholarships providers set deadlines, and you MUST adhere to them. Make sure you have all materials submitted before the deadline. If the scholarship deadline is approaching and you have not yet received the application packet that you requested four weeks earlier, follow up with the provider and request the application packet again. You do not want to miss a deadline as providers will not consider late applicants.

**Be organized**. Excellent organizational skills will pay off! Keep your applications ordered by the deadline date and give yourself plenty of time to complete them and send them in well before the deadline. Make copies of your completed applications before sending them in, and file them in folders labeled with the deadline date and the mailing address and phone number of the scholarship provider. Call before the deadline to see if your scholarship application was received.

**Be positive**. Finally, believe in yourself and in your chances of winning a scholarship. Hard work and time will pay off eventually. Winning even one of the scholarships you're trying for will be a tremendous reward for your efforts.

# UTAH COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

### ADMISSION & SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

UTAH COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES	ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS	ADMISSIONS DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
Brigham Young University 4 year www.byu.edu Admissions: (801) 422-4104	Holistic Review Process*	November 1 (Priority) December 15 (Final) 11:59PM Deadlines Application Fee: \$35 Fee Waiver: Yes (NACAC)	December 15
<b>Dixie State University</b> 4 year www.dixie.edu Admissions: (435) 652-7777	Open Enrollment**	<b>No deadline</b> Application Fee: \$35 Fee Waivable: Yes	March 1
Salt Lake Community College 2 Year www.slcc.edu Admissions: (801) 957-4073	Open Enrollment**	<b>Everything completed before</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> day of your college semester. Application Fee: Free	Varies
Snow College 2 Year www.snow.edu Admissions: (435) 283-7144	Open Enrollment**	<b>Everything completed before</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> day of your college semester. Application Fee: \$30 Fee Waivable: Yes	June 1
Southern Utah University 4 year www.suu.edu Admissions: (435) 586-7740	2.5-4.0 GPA- Admitted in good standing. 2.0-2.49 GPA- Provisional Admissions (Secondary review required).	<b>Everything completed before</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> day of your college semester. Application Fee: \$50 Fee Waivable: Yes, for all of October	March 1
University of Utah 4 year www.utah.edu Admissions: (801) 581-8761	Holistic Review Process*	November 1 <sup>st</sup> Honors Priority December 1 Early Action and Business Scholar April 1 <sup>st</sup> Final Application Fee: \$55 Fee Waivable: Yes, through the common app.	December 1 <sup>st</sup> Merit Scholarship

Utah State University 4 year www.usu.edu Admissions: (435) 797-1079	<ul> <li>2.8-4.0 GPA- Admitted in good standing.</li> <li>2.5-2.79 GPA- Considered for Prep Academy (Provisional Admissions)</li> <li>2.49 GPA and below- Earned admissions option.</li> </ul>	March 1 (Priority Logan and Statewide) August 1 (Final Logan) September 1 (Statewide and USU Eastern) Application Fee: \$50 Fee Wavier: Yes, open house	January 10
Utah Valley University 4 year www.uvu.edu Admissions: (801) 863-8706	Open Enrollment**	<b>August 1</b> Application Fee: \$35 Fee Waivable: Yes, open house.	March 1
Weber State University 4 year www.weber.edu Admissions: (801) 626-6050	Open Enrollment**	The application deadline is 60 days prior to the start of the semester the student plans to attend. Application Fee: \$30 Fee Waiver: No except through trio, AVID Gear Up	December 1
Westminster College 4 year www.westminstercollege.edu Admissions: (801) 832-2200	Holistic Review Process*	December 1 <sup>st</sup> Early Action / Regular Decision Deadline February 1 <sup>st</sup> Rolling Admissions Application Fee: \$0 Fee Waivable: Yes during UCAW.	Students automatically considered for scholarships when they submit application

\*Holistic Review Process: Considers all aspects of student achievement including GPA, ACT/SAT scores, class rigor, extracurricular, leadership roles, personal circumstances, essays, & recommendations.

\*\* Open Enrollment: No minimum GPA and ACT/SAT score requirement to be accepted.

\*\*→ Undocumented student can apply for scholarship.

### **SEPTEMBER**

#### BELLHOPS' MOVING FORWARD\*\*

**Criteria:** Bellhops is proud to award a scholarship each year for current college students and incoming freshman who are pursuing higher education **Deadline: TBA Website:** 

getbellhops.com/scholarship/

## QUESTBRIDGE NATIONAL COLLEGE\*\*

Match Program Criteria: for highachieving, low-income students Amount: Full Tuition Deadline: 28 SEPTEMBER Website:www.questbridge.org

#### DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE

**Criteria:** The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand the risks of texting while driving. 140-character statement that completes this sentence:

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 30 SEPTEMBER Website:digitalresponsibility.org/ dont-text-and-drive-scholarship

#### **DIXIE POWER\*\***

**Criteria:** family must be members/consumers of Dixie Power and GPA 2.5 or higher **Amount:** \$10,000 **Deadline:** 30 September **Website:**dixiepower.com/commu nity/scholarships/

#### **Key Thinkers Scholarship**

**Criteria**: The sponsor offers the Scholarship to post-secondary students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. This is an opportunity for students to be a voice in the growing conversation about financial responsibility. **Amount**: \$2000

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Deadline: 30 September Website: https://www.moneykey.com/scho larship/

### **OCTOBER**

#### MOUNTAIN AMERICA CREDIT UNION\*\*

**Criteria:** Based on skill, scholastic ability, financial need, community service, and employment plans. **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$2,000 **Deadline:** TBA **Website:** macu.com/scholarships

#### WENDY'S HEISMAN\*\*

Criteria: One male and one female senior who has excelled in academics, athletics and service Amount: Varies Deadline: 19 OCTOBER Website: wendyshighschoolheisman.com/a pplication/are-you-eligible/

#### **HORATIO ALGER**

**Criteria:** Senior 2.0 GPA or higher, community service, overcoming adversity **Amount:** \$10,000 **Deadline:** TBA **Website:** application.horatioalger.org/

#### COCA COLA

Criteria: Seniors carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school. Amount: \$20,000 Deadline: 31 OCTOBER @ 5pm EST Website: https://www.cocacolascholarsfoundation.org/apply/

#### VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars & Ladies Auxiliary)

**Criteria:** Voice of Democracy audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regard to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. **Amount:** up to \$30,000 **Deadline:** 31 October **Website:** vfw.org

### **NOVEMBER**

## NCWIT ASPIRATIONS IN COMPUTING\*\*

**Criteria:** The NCWIT Award for Aspirations in Computing (AiC) honors high school women who are active and interested in computing and technology, and encourages them to pursue their passions

#### **Amount:** Varies

**Deadline:** 5 NOVEMBER **Website:**https://www.aspirations. org/award-programs/apply-for-anaward

#### Prudential Emerging Visionaries Award

**Criteria:** Looking for changemakers with answers to what your initiative does. Vision to change the future.

#### Amount: Up to \$15,000

**Deadline:** 4 NOVEMBER **Website:**https://challenges.chang

emakers.com/challenge/emerging visionaries

# SOROPTIMIST LIVE YOUR DREAM\*\*

**Criteria:** Senior women who have made outstanding contributions to home, school, and community **Amount:** \$3,000 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** 15 NOVEMBER **Website:**soroptimist.org/awards/ apply.html

#### JACK KENT COOKE YOUNG ARTIST AWARD\*\*

**Criteria:** Music-related needs, eligibility is limited to pre-college classical musicians who demonstrate exceptional musical talent, financial need, and academic achievement. **Amount:** \$10,000 **Deadline:** 15 November **Website:** fromtheton org/apply/scholarshir

fromthetop.org/apply/scholarship -opportunity-jack-kent-cookeyoung-artist-award/

#### **ELKS FOUNDATION MVP**

**Criteria:** Academic excellence based on GPA, ACT, courses taken, extracurricular activities, and financial needs. Suggested top 5 percent of graduating class (extensive portfolio required). **Amount:** \$4,000-\$50,000 **Deadline:** 15 NOVEMBER **Website:** elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm

**DANIELS FUND** 

**Criteria:** Seniors who demonstrate character, leadership, and a commitment to service. **Amount:** Full Tuition **Deadline:** 15NOVEMBER **Website:** danielsfund.org/Apply.asp

### **DECEMBER**

DELL SCHOLAR Criteria: AVID, 2.4 GPA, financial need, participating in AP/IB for two years. Amount: \$20,000 Deadline: 1 December Website: https://www.dellscholars.org/s cholarship/

#### **BURGER KING SCHOLARS\*\***

**Criteria:** Selected on the basis of academic achievement (minimum 2.5 GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities and/or community service **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$50,000 **Deadline:** 15 DECEMBER **Website:** https://bkmclamorefoundation.or g/who-weare/programs/education/

#### GEN AND KELLY TANABE

**Criteria:** Merit based program that can be used for tuition, room and board, fees or any educational expense. **Amount:** \$1,000 **Deadline:** 31 DECEMBER Website:http://www.genkellysch olarship.com

# COMCAST LEADERS & ACHIEVERS\*\*

**Criteria:** Full time senior with at least a 2.8 GPA who has demonstrated a strong commitment to community service and display leadership abilities in school activities or through work experience. **Amount:** \$2,500

Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: TBA Website:corporate.comcast.com/o ur-values/communityinvestment/youth-educationleadership

### JANUARY RON BROWN SCHOLARS

**Criteria:** For African American students who excel academically, show leadership and are involved. **Amount:** \$10,000 per year **Deadline:** 9 January **Website:** https://ronbrown.org/apply/ronbrown-scholarship/

#### J.F. KENNEDY ESSAY CONTEST

**Criteria**: Scholarship Essay Contest **Amount:** \$500 - \$10,000 **Deadline:** 14 JANUARY **Website:** jfklibrary.org/Education/Profilein-Courage-Essay-Contest/Eligibility-and-Requirements.aspx

#### ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Criteria:** Be of Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity, 2.7 GPA, financial need. **Amount:** \$2,500 - \$20,000 **Deadline:** 14 January @5pm EST **Website:**apiasf.org/scholarship\_a piasf.html

**DECA SCHOLARSHIP Criteria:** awarded each year to DECA members **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$2,000 **Deadline:** TBA **Website:** deca.org/high-schoolprograms/scholarships/

### **FEBRUARY**

REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP Criteria: See counselor Amount: Variable Deadline: 1 February Website: https://ushe.edu/statescholarships-aid/regentsscholarship/

#### AXA ACHIEVEMENT

**Criteria**: GPA and community service **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$25,000 **Deadline:** 1 February **Website**: www.axa-equitable.com

#### WILLY THE PLUMBER

**Criteria:** Students whose parents or guardians have been or are incarcerated **Amount:** \$500-\$1000 **Deadline:** TBA **Website:** utahcf.org/apply-forsupport/studentscholarships/willy-the-plumberscholarship

#### **JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION**

Criteria: Minority, attending 4year institution Amount: Varies Deadline: 1 FEBRUARY Website:jackierobinson.org/apply /applicants/

# DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

**Criteria:** Seniors planning on majoring in American History, Political Science or Economics. Based on financial need, grades, test scores, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation. **Amount:** \$1,000 to \$5,000 **Deadline:** TBA FEBRUARY **Address:** 

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dar.org/nationalsociety/scholarships/general-info

#### UTAH CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE)

**Criteria:** Students who have excelled applied technology areas: Agriculture, Business, Health Science & Health Technology, Family & Consumer Science, Marketing and Trade, Industrial & Technical - must have an applied technology career goal. **Amount:** \$1,500 - One year of tuition **Deadline:** TBA

#### Website:

https://www.schools.utah.gov/cter esources/scholarshipsawads?mid= 3119&tid=2

#### WOMEN'S ITALIAN AMERICAN CIVIC LEAGUE

**Criteria:** At least one of the student's parents must be of Italian ancestry. Submit ACT score, GPA, extra-curricular activities, essay **Amount:** \$1,500

**Deadline:** TBA **Website:** italianamericancivicleague.com/sc holarships-2/scholarships/

#### **CHICANO SCHOLARSHIP FUND\*\***

**Criteria**: The Chicana/o Scholarship Fund awards a number of scholarships to graduating high school seniors who will be entering their freshman year at the University of Utah and undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Utah.

Amount: \$2,500 Deadline: February 26 Website: chicano.utah.edu/

#### **HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND\*\***

**Criteria:** Hispanic heritage, 3.0 GPA, Senior, Latino, DACA **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000 **Deadline:** February 15 **Website:** hsf.net/scholarship

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#### MARCH SOUTHERN UTAH HOME BUILDERS\*\*

**Criteria**: Scholarship award to students pursing post high school education in construction related fields.

Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 31March Website:

https://www.suhba.com/blog/202 0/02/05/suhba-scholarshipsavailable/

#### **SCOUT OF THE YEAR\*\***

**Criteria:** awards three individuals who are: Eagle Scouts, Girl Scout Gold Award recipients, Venture Summit Award recipients and/or Sea Scout Quartermasters who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of that rank.

Amount: \$1000-5000 Deadline: TBA March Website:

https://www.vfw.org/community /youth-and-education/scout-ofthe-year

#### **U OF U ACCESS\*\***

**Criteria:** provides freshmen and transfer students, from a variety of backgrounds, with a supportive path into STEM degrees and careers. **Amount:** Full tuition **Deadline:** TBA **Website:** https://science.utah.edu/students/s

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## AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**Criteria:** African American, Latino or American Indian student who is seeking a degree in chemical science. Financial need and 3.0 GPA in Science **Amount:** \$500-\$5,000 **Deadline:** 1 MARCH **Website:**www.acs.org/content/ac s/en/funding-andawards/scholarships/acsscholars. html

#### NIA Foundation\*\*

Criteria: 60-70 outstanding students awarded in a variety of academic disciplines. Amount: Varies Deadline: 1 MARCH Website: www.niaf.org/programs/scholarsh ips-overview/

#### JIFFY LUBE "WHAT DRIVES YOU?" SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Scholarship awarded to student with the drive to pursue a post-secondary education goal in higher ed.

Amount: Two \$6,500 scholarship / Six \$1,500 scholarship Deadline: 14 MARCH Website:https://yourturn2apply.c om/utah.htm

#### SAE INTERNATIONAL

**Criteria:** Senior intending to earn a degree in engineering or related science GPA and ACT score **Amount:** \$1,000 to \$10,000 **Deadline:** 15 MARCH **Website:**students.sae.org/scholars hips/freshman/

#### **SPIRIT OF ANNE FRANK\***

**Criteria:** 1,000 word essay **Amount:** \$1,000 - \$10,000 **Deadline:** TBA MARCH **Website:** annefrank.com/aboutthe-awards-2/

#### JIFFY LUBE "Teen Driver" Scholarship

**Criteria:** Based on interest, goals, and ideals. Submit an essay describing "What Drives You" **Deadline:** 15 March **Amount:** \$1,500 **Website:** yourturn2apply.com

#### **GREAT CLIPS**

**Criteria:** Great Clips provides over \$100,000 in scholarships and

professional tools to cosmetology students each year! **Amount:** \$250 - \$1,500 **Deadline:** TBA **Website:** https://jobs.greatclips.com/schola rship-application

## JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE\*\*

**Criteria:** JACL member, preference for Asian/Pacific Islander **Amount:** \$500-\$2,000 **Deadline:** TBA **Website:** jacl.org/jacl-nationalscholarship-program/

#### **ODENZA MARKETING GROUP**

**Criteria:** for students to win scholarships to help ease the financial burden of a post secondary education **Amount:** \$500 **Deadline:** 30 March **Website:**odenzascholarships.com/ application.php

### **APRIL**

#### UTAH ASIAN CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIP

Criteria: Seniors of Asian descent or are refugees OR asylum-seekers, financial need, open to undocumented Amount: \$200 - \$1,500 Deadline: TBA April Website: utahasiancc.org/

#### Chartway Federal Credit Union Scholarship\*\*

Criteria: Deserving student members pursuing an undergraduate degree. Amount: \$3000 Deadline: TBA April Website: https://www.chartway.com/direct ors-memorial-scholarshipprogram.html

#### JIFFY LUBE "Your Turn Behind the Wheel" Scholarship

**Criteria:** Based on interest, goals, and ideals. Submit an essay describing "What Drives You" **Deadline:** 20 April **Amount:** \$1,500 **Website:** yourturn2apply.com

#### PASTOR FRANCE A. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** 2.5 GPA, involved in African American community, college/university in Utah **Amount:** Varies **Deadline:** TBA **Website:** TBA

#### PTSA SCHOLARSHIP

**Criteria:** Given by Cottonwood PTSA to seniors with high GPA's and ACT scores who have not received a full tuition scholarship to the school where they will attend. Must be a member of PTSA **Amount:** TBA **Deadline:** ATBA **Website:** www.utahpta.org/ptsascholarships

#### **AYN RAND INSTITUTE\***

**Criteria:** A four-page essay on the novel *The Fountainhead*. Juniors or seniors in high school. **Amount:** \$100-\$2,000 **Deadline:** 29 April **Website:**aynrand.org/students/es say-contests

### <u>MAY</u>

**GOOGLE SCIENCE FAIR Criteria:** Show off your tech skills... Amount: \$1,000 - \$50,000 Deadline: TBA Website: googlesciencefair.com/en/

#### **US BANK SCHOLARS**

**Criteria:** Seniors planning on attending an accredited two or four year college. Random drawing process.

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 1 May Website:https://www.usbank.co m/financialiq/manage-yourhousehold/student-center/enterto-win-the-student-unionscholarship.html

#### AbbVie Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship

**Criteria:** The AbbVie CF Scholarship provides financial assistance toward higher education for exceptional students living with cystic fibrosis **Amount:** \$24,000 **Deadline:** TBA MAY **Website:** conservewildlifenj.org/education/ edge2.0/

## <u>JUNE</u>

ALPHONSO DEAL Criteria: Students interested in law enforcement. Amount: Varies Deadline: 1 June Website: https://www.petersons.com/scho larship/alphonso-dealscholarship-award-111\_149888.aspx

# UTAH COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Utah Colleges & Universities	SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION		
Brigham Young University	Students who apply by <b>December 15<sup>th,</sup> 2021,</b> will automatically be considered for new freshmen academic scholarships.		
	Need-based and private scholarship information can be found online at: https://enrollment.byu.edu/scholarships The deadline to apply is December 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2021.		
Dixie State University	Students who apply by <b>March 1, 2022</b> will automatically be considered for incoming freshmen academic scholarships. Scholarships are no awarded with and without an ACT or SAT score. Open to ALL first-time incoming freshmen. ELIGIBILITY is based on index score or high school unweighted GPA. More information found at: https://scholarships.dixie.edu/utah-resident-freshman-scholarship/		
	Information about departmental scholarships and DSU's Ambassador Program can be found online at: https://financialaid.dixie.edu/scholarships/utah-resident/		
Salt Lake Community College	A list of scholarships and tuitions waivers that incoming or current SLCC students may apply for can be found online. They can only be accessed if you are SLCC student: https://www.slcc.edu/scholarships/		
Snow College	Information about private, performance-based, or departmental scholarships can be found online at: http://www.snow.edu/scholarships		
Southern Utah University	Final scholarship Deadline: <b>March 1,</b> & President's Scholarship Deadline: <b>December 1</b> <sup>st.</sup> Links to scholarships below.		
	Information about leadership and miscellaneous scholarships can be found online at: http://www.suu.edu/ss/financial/scholarships.html		
University of Utah	Students who apply by <b>December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021,</b> will automatically be considered for incoming freshmen merit scholarships.		
	Information about need-based and other opportunities for scholarships can be found online at: https://financialaid.utah.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/freshman/index.php The deadline for need-based scholarship applications is February 1, 2022.		
Utah State University	Students who apply by <b>January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b> , will automatically be considered for incoming freshmen academic scholarships. Utah state Promise scholarship: <b>January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022</b> (https://www.usu.edu/admissions/scholarships/promise) Information about other university-based scholarships can be found online at:		
	https://www.usu.edu/admissions/costs-and-aid/#scholarships The deadline to apply is <b>January 10th, 2022</b>		
Utah Valley University	Scholarship deadline: March 1 <sup>st</sup>		

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	Information and applications for scholarships offered at Utah Valley University can be found online at: https://www.uvu.edu/financialaid/scholarships/
Weber State University	<ul> <li>Students who submit a Weber State University application must complete the scholarship application via the eWeber portal before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to be considered for scholarships. This includes incoming freshmen academic scholarships https://www.weber.edu/FinancialAid/</li> <li>You must apply for need-based and activity-based scholarships separately.</li> </ul>
	More information about specific scholarships can be found online at: http://www.weber.edu/FinancialAid/resident.html
Westminster College	Students who apply to Westminster College will automatically be considered for incoming freshmen scholarships.
	Information about additional scholarship programs and their separate application deadlines can be found online at:
	https://westminstercollege.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/scholarships/index.html
***Contact	the individual admissions or scholarship offices with any questions or concerns***

# **VETERANS & DEPENDENTS**

The Montgomery GI Bill and the Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve provide educational benefits for individuals entering military service or the reserves after June 30, 1985. Reservists who have enlisted for six or more years after July 1, 1985, may be eligible for the Selected Reserve Education Benefit.

VEAP is the post-Vietnam era Veterans Educational Assistance Program for those who entered the service after December 1, 1976, and contributed to VEAP fund while on active duty or had contributions made for them by the military.

Service-disabled veterans may be eligible for vocational rehabilitation from the U.S. Department

of Veterans Affairs. Benefits may include education or training to qualify for employment, tutoring, counseling.

Educational benefits also are available to veterans' dependents if the veteran (spouse or parent) died in service, was permanetly disabled, or is listed as missing in action.

For more information, contact your college's office of veterans' affairs, the local office of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, or call 1-800-827-1000.

# STUDENTS with DISABILITY

Disabled students who meet the academic qualifications for a college should apply for admission and, if needed, financial aid. By law, a qualified student cannot be excluded from college solely because of a disability.

All public schools and colleges and many independent schools provide disabled students services. Benefits may include counseling, tutoring, readers, interpreters, note takers, special parking zones, and loan of special equipment. A students' budget, as calculated by the college, should include all educational expenses necessary to accommodate a disability. Be sure to work with the financial aid office, so they understand your particular circumstances.

For more information, contact the school's disabled students' office or the national organization serving a specific disability.

# ATHLETES

Athletes considering playing sports in college should contact the NCAA for information on college recruiting rules and qualifications. Visit their website at <u>https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/.</u>

# MILITARY

Educational benefits and scholarships are available to those who serve in the U.S. Armed Forces. In R.O.T.C. programs, enlistees receive an education first and serve an equivalent amount of time in the military after graduation. Other programs allow you to accumulate money for an education while completing your enlistment. Some scholarships pay full tuition and all fees and may include a living allowance. Contact the local Armed Forces recruiting office.

# UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

2002 - HOUSE BILL 144: Students who are undocumented **CAN** attend colleges and universities and pay in-state tuition if they qualify for HB144. House Bill 144 (HB144) is a Utah law which passed in the year 2002 that allows qualifying undocumented students to pay in-state tuition, the same rate as Utah residents if he or she attends a public college or university in Utah. If they don't qualify for HB144, the student can still attend college but will have to pay out-of-state tuition in public institutions. To be eligible for HB144, a student must meet the following requirements:

- Must have attended a UTAH high school for three (3) or more consecutive years.
- Must have graduated from a UTAH high school with a diploma or G.E.D.

- Must NOT be registered as an entering student at a Utah college or university before the Fall semester 2002.
- Must have filed an application to legalize his or her immigration status or will file an application as soon as he or she is eligible.

One IMPORTANT fact to remember is that undocumented students must matriculate only to public colleges and universities in Utah! If they attend private schools such as BYU, LDS Business College, or Westminster College, the student would no longer benefit from HB144. However, undocumented students can benefit from scholarships awarded by certain private schools.

DEFERRED ACTION: In order to qualify for Deferred Action, the student must: 1) Have entered the U.S. before age 16 and before June 15, 2007; 2) Be under age 31 on June 15, 2012; 3) Be currently 15 years of age or older; 4) Have continuously resided in the U.S. for five (5) years; 5) Be currently in school, or have graduated from high school, or obtained a GED; 6) Have not been convicted of a felony, a significant misdemeanor, or three or more minor misdemeanors; 7) Not pose a threat to national security or public safety; and 8) If eligible, you cannot travel outside of the U.S. after August 15, 2012 until your application is approved

- DACA is valid until Employment Authorization Document (EAD) expiration date.
- New applicants are not being accepted at this time.
- DACA is now renewable every two years for the fee of \$495.
- Advance parole to travel abroad is now available to DACA recipients.
- DACA does not affect in-state tuition or scholarship eligibility at U of U and possibly other institutions. Please verify directly with the Admissions Office of your desired college.

To learn more about Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, please go to:

http://engagement.utah.edu/dream-center/ http://www.sldt.info/contact-us/

#### Useful Information:

acluutah.org/resources/articles-position-papers/item/1269-immigrant-and-refugee-rights-and-resources http://e4fc.org/images/Achieving\_the\_Dream\_10\_09.pdf

# **QUESTIONS**?

If you have any questions on scholarships, please make an appointment with the College Access Advisor, Kenny in the Career Center.