


Educational Opportunities for Utah High School Students

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Utah System of Higher Education	Utah System of Higher Education	Utah System of Higher Education	U.S. Department of Education	NCAA
Regents' Scholarship/ Utah Scholars Initiative	USHE College Preparation Coursework	New Century Scholarship	Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)	NCAA Freshman Eligibility for Division I Schools
4 years/credits of English (9th - 12th grade English)	4 credits of Language Arts	Students must complete an Associate's Degree or Equivalent - Approximately 64 credit hours. See website for details.	4 years of Language Arts	4 years Language Arts
4 years/credits of Progressive Mathematics (grades 9-12) ending with a grade 12 math course beyond Intermediate Algebra	3 credits of Mathematics	OR	3 years of Mathematics , Algebra I or higher (e.g. Algebra II, Geometry)	3 years Mathematics , Algebra I or higher
3 years/credits of Lab-Based, Natural Science courses including: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics taken in grades 9-12	3 credits of Biological/Physical Science ; 2 courses must be taken from the lab sciences	Math & Science Curriculum - Approximately 48 credit hours. See website for details.	3 years of Science , including one year each of at least 2 of the following courses: biology, chemistry, and physics	2 years natural/physical Science ; 1 year of lab science if it is offered by the school
3.5 years/credits of Social Science taken in grades 9-12 that may include: Geography, U.S. & World History/Civilizations, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, or Government	Social Studies ; 1 credit of U.S. History	In either track, students must complete the curriculum with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA by September 1st of the year that their class graduates from high school	3 years of Social Studies	2 years Social Studies
2 years/credits of the same Foreign Language in a progressive manner in grades 9-12	2 credits of the same Foreign Language taken during grades 7-12, but required only at the University of Utah	New Century Scholarship recipients must enroll in a minimum of 6 semester hours per credit term and must not fall below a 3.0 GPA for 2 consecutive terms or they will forfeit the scholarship	1 year of a Foreign Language	
OR			OR	
Receive an International Baccalaureate (I.B.) Diploma	4 additional courses selected from at least two groups: English, History, Mathematics beyond Algebra II, Foreign Language, Lab Science, Technology and Engineering Education, Social Science, or Fine Arts	Scholarship and grant requirements are subject to change without notice.	Take and complete at least 6 credits of Concurrent Enrollment in core academic areas (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, or Foreign Language) with no course grade lower than a B	4 credits of additional courses; from any of the above areas, Foreign Language or Nondoctrinal Religion/Philosophy
The Base Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to any student who completes the prescribed course of study with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no individual core course grade below a C. See website for details.			OR	1 additional credit taken from one of the following areas: English, Mathematics, or Natural/Physical Science
The Exemplary Academic Achievement Scholarship is worth up to 75% of tuition if a student completes the course of study with a GPA of 3.5 and a 26 or higher composite on the ACT, with no individual core cause grade below a B.	Some USHE institutions have a required ACT score for admission, others use the ACT for placement	Students must work closely with their guidance counselor in order to complete this program	Take and complete 2 AP or IB classes and achieve minimum passing scores on the corresponding exams (AP-3 or above, IB-4 or above)	Division I has a sliding scale for ACT/SAT test score and GPA.
The 3rd component is a supplemental award of up to \$100 per year for students who have contributed to their UESP account during the ages of 14, 15, 16, and 17	Admission to a USHE institution	75% Tuition Paid at a USHE Institution or partial tuition at BYU, LDSBC, or Westminster	\$750 for full-time, U.S. Citizen, and Pell eligible Freshmen and \$1,300 for eligible Sophomores	Division I Eligibility

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Robert Byrd Scholarship	Centennial Scholarship	Utah CTE Scholarship	High School to College to Career Pathways
High School Diploma that meets both state and local requirements	High School Diploma that meets both state and local requirements	High School Diploma that meets both state and local requirements	High School Diploma that meets both state and local requirements
		AND	AND
Be accepted for full-time enrollment at an accredited institution of higher education.	Students must fulfill requirements for graduation early and indicate that intent to their secondary school principal	Students must have excelled in their Career & Technical Education area	Choose one of the 62 state wide pathways, including academic and CTE courses that have been defined to help students achieve high school graduation and transition to college and careers
Achieve a minimum ACT composite score of 25	Student must enroll within 1 calendar year in an eligible Utah post-secondary institution	OR	Students must complete 3.0 credits of required foundation & elective CTE courses
Cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.70 or higher	Student must begin using funds as a full-time student and for tuition only within 1 calendar year of high school graduation		
Proof of U.S. citizenship		Complete a CTE Pathway	
		Students must plan on attending a postsecondary institution in a CTE program that is a 2-year Associate Degree or less	
		OR	
Students must maintain full-time status during their first year of school		Students must plan to teach in a CTE area (a 4-year program). All other 4-year degree programs will be disqualified	
\$1,500 scholarship renewable each year	Scholarship worth up to \$1,000	One year of tuition at selected USHE institutions	Workplace and/or post-secondary readiness
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