

Scholarships & Financial Aid

PARENT UNIVERSITY



Scholarship Search Checklist

Identify & make a list of your strengths, experiences, adversities etc.

Focus on scholarships that are a good fit.

Look local first: State Scholarships, banks, employer, community etc.

Google, Facebook

See what scholarships are offered by your colleges of choice.

Get organized – Make a plan - Meet deadlines.

Scholarships 101



Institutional

- Academic/Merit
- Involvement/Leadership
- Service, Alumni, Ambassador
- Need-based (For Utah Scholarship)
- College or departmental, major based i.e., Music, Business, Science & Art etc.
- Minority/ Multicultural Scholarships
- First generation SUU-GHA, Huntsman Business, CE Edge, Richards Ethics, UofU Explore More

The institutional scholarships generally offer the most money and are often renewable...

The bulk of the scholarships awarded to VHS students are from the institutions.

State

- Opportunity Scholarship-academic based, (formerly Regents')
- Utah Promise Scholarship-need-based
- T.H. Bell-for future educators. Priority is 1) 1st gen, 2) teaching in a high need area, 3) requirements met

Private Scholarships 101



Local

- Local banks, businesses, employers, and community organizations.
- VHS Private awards & KTS
- Need-based
- Service/Leadership
- Based on hobbies or extracurriculars
- Military/ROTC
- My529 Bookmark, Italian American Civic League, Jiffy Lube, UT Senate Visual Arts Competition, Mountain America, UT High School Entrepreneur,

About 90% of the **Private** scholarships that VHS students receive are from local sponsors.

National options are great, but definitely look local first!

National

- Scholarships.com
- Fastweb
- Going Merry
- ScholarshipOwl
- Bold.org
- Cappex
- Chegg

SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

Always check the actual website as deadlines and amounts may change.
Updated 9/26/2022

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION	AWARD	DEADLINE
<p>All Grades: Keys to Success: Get their app and create an account for more information on local scholarships, opportunities and even prizes or view them on the web. Also, follow them on Instagram for more opportunities and info. Link: https://www.ktsutah.org/ Instagram: @ktsutah</p>		
<p>Grades K-12: Make Your Mark Contest: Design a bookmark using your medium of choice for a chance at a \$1,000 scholarship! Easy peasy, no GPA or ACT, this is for all grades. See the link for more info. Apply: https://my529.org/make-your-mark-2022/</p>	\$1,000 (2 per age group)	Sept 1 Thru Oct 3 2022
<p>West Point Admissions Meeting: Attend this special meeting to learn about the admissions requirements, process, and scholarships for the US Military Academy and what you can expect when you attend. 6:00-8:00pm, Sept 22nd, Taylorsville Library Auditorium, 4870 S 2700 W, Taylorsville, Utah. To RSVP & for more information: sgreene_us@yahoo.com</p>		Sept 22
<p>Grade 12: FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid – Why complete the FAFSA? 1. Many scholarships require you to file the FAFSA (for example the Opportunity Scholarship) 2. It determines eligibility for federal and state financial aid like the Pell Grant. 3. Even if you do not qualify for the Pell Grant, you may be eligible to receive something. <u>Every year money is left on the table because students did not apply!</u> Apply: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</p>	Varies	Opens Oct 1 2022
<p>Grade 12: Daniels Scholarship Program – Based on strength of character, potential, service, personality, financial need, minimum ACT score of 17. Local opportunity. Apply: https://danielsfund.org/scholarships/daniels-scholarship-program/overview</p>	Varies	Sept 15 thru Oct 15 2022
<p>Grade 11-12: Science Friday U of U College of Science – Attend on of these special Fridays at the U to get info on majors, scholarships, research, and more! Tour the science campus and meet current students AND be entered to win a scholarship. Incredible opportunity. Info: https://science.utah.edu/outreach/sciencefridays/</p>	\$500	Oct 7 3:00-5:00

<p>Grade 12: Heisman High School Scholarship: For high-achieving, leadership-oriented seniors who have participated in at least one sport between grades 9-11. Must have a 3.0+ GPA. See the link for a list of eligible sports & more info. State & national levels of competition. Apply: https://heismanscholarship.com/application/</p>	\$1000 State \$2000 \$10,000 National	Oct 18 2022
<p>Grade 12: DAR Good Citizens Program & Scholarship Contest: Have you demonstrated, in an outstanding way, the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism as a good citizen? Speak with Mrs. Henrie for more info</p>	\$250	Oct 24
<p>Grades 9-12: Voice of Democracy Scholarship - this audio-essay program provides high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves regarding a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. This year's theme is, "<i>Why is the Veteran important?</i>" State winners receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington DC, and up to \$1000. National winners receive up to \$35,000. (One Utah student received \$4000 in last year's competition) Apply: https://vfwut.org/dj/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=69834</p>	Up to \$1,000- \$35,000	Oct 31 2022
<p>Grades 10-12: #gotocollege Video Scholarship Competition Envision Utah: Submit a creative 60-second video that encourages students to pursue post high school education, dispel myths and misconceptions about education beyond high school, or offer tips for navigating challenges related to post-secondary education. Apply: https://envisionutah.org/go-to-college</p>	\$1,000 \$5000 \$3000	Oct 31 2022
<p>Seniors: Chick-fil-A Remarkable Futures Scholarship: For employees of Chick-fil-A with a 2.5 GPA or better and who are involved in the community. Apply: https://www.chick-fil-a.com/remarkable-futures-scholarships https://chick-fil-a.scholarsapply.org/cfa/</p>	\$1000- \$25,000	Open
<p>Grades 9-12: DAR High School Essay Contest "Celebrate Stars & Stripes Forever" - Wrote about a figure from the American Revolution and how they influenced the course of the American Revolution. See Mrs. Henrie for more information</p>	Monetary award only on the National level	Nov 3 2022
<p>Ages 17-25: Miss Davis County Scholarship Competition: If you live and work in Davis County check this out for college scholarships & the opportunity to represent Davis County in the upcoming 2023 Upcoming Miss Utah competition. Info: https://www.instagram.com/missdaviscounty_utah/ Register: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsVEwmNJo2PgawrUBxVYXSti2Hi35w69rBkTDNh9iP_s6Uw/viewform</p>	\$3000+	Nov 12 2022
<p>Grade 12: Elks Most Valuable Student – Applicant will be judged on academics, service, leadership, and financial need. When applying choose the Bountiful Elks Lodge as your sponsor Lodge #2442. This is a national scholarship with 500 4-year awards awarded. Apply: enf.elks.org/MVS</p>	\$4,000 (480) Up to \$50,000 (2)	Nov 14 2022

FAFSA=

Free Application For
Federal Student Aid

Application opens October 1st

File the FAFSA ASAP your senior year.

Check your college's financial aid deadline, they vary.

Many scholarships require you to submit the FAFSA as part of the application process.

Everyone should submit even if you do not qualify for a Pell Grant– you never know unless you apply.

FAFSA completion night during PT conferences, Dec 5th.

FAFSA *FAQ's*



Income cut off?

It's impossible to identify an exact number, since the FAFSA also accounts for household size, number of children in college, proximity of parents to retirement, etc.

Deferment & FAFSA

File the FAFSA the fall of your senior year of high school even if you are planning on mission/military/humanitarian right after you graduate.

Financial Aid

To receive financial aid, submit a completed FAFSA and be fully admitted to the college.

Some colleges automatically consider you for aid if the needed requirements are met with the application and for other schools you will need to apply.

Need-Based Scholarships –

PELL GRANT ELIBIGLE

- ARUP Promise Utah UofU
- For Utah Scholarship – UofU
- Dream Weber
- SLCC Promise
- Cougar Pell



What can I do now?



- ✓ Keep a Scholarship Resume with awards, honors, volunteer, work, and service experience
- ✓ Keep grades the best possible
- ✓ Explore college entrance & scholarship requirements
- ✓ Get involved with extracurricular activities and leadership opportunities
- ✓ Volunteer or serve
- ✓ Look into private scholarships



VHS SCHOLARSHIP INSTAGRAM

SCAN ME!
VHS INSTAGRAM



INFO ON SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES ✓

✓ BE THE FIRST TO KNOW THE LATEST INFO

? SCHEDULE AN APPT W/MRS. HENRIE

🌐 VHS SCHOLARSHIP WEBPAGE

<https://vhs.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-students/counseling-center/scholarships>

SCHOLARSHIP REMIND

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SCHOLARSHIP REMIND 101



GET THE LATEST UPDATES ON DEADLINES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU! ✓

✓ FOR GRADES 9-12

? GOT ?'S SEE MRS. HENRIE IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE

🌐 FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUT THE VHS SCHOLARSHIP WEBPAGE

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LOTS OF SCHOLARSHIP INFO FOR GRADES 9-12 ✓

✓ DEFINITELY CHECK OUT THIS MONTHS \$\$ OPPORTUNITIES

? FOR ?'S USE THE APPT SCHEDULER ON THE WEBPAGE TO SET A VISIT W/MRS. HENRIE

🌐 OR USE THE LINK TO THE VHS SCHOLARSHIP WEBPAGE BELOW

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Bell Schedules

CE Concurrent Enrollment

Counseling Center ^

ACT Information

Applying to college

Certificate of Completion
(formerly LOC)

College & Career
Readiness

Course Requests and
Course Listing

Course
Descriptions/Course
Catalog

Junior Survey

Mental Health Education

Welcome!

Scholarship Questions?

Schedule an appointment here
OR stop by Mrs. Henrie's office
(in the Counseling Center)



Click below to schedule an appointment with Mrs. Henrie

[Schedule online](#)

Contact

Office Hours:
Tues - Wed - Thurs
9:00-3:00
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Phone:
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Scholarship Newsletter

Don't miss this updated list of current local scholarships click here:



FALL SCHOLARSHIPS

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VHS Website – Scholarships & Financial Aid

Appt Scheduler:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/ViewmontScholarshipInformation@dsdmail.net/bookings/>