

Parent University
Scholarships &
Financial Aid



Scholarship Categories

- **1. Institutional & State**
 - Institutional awards are often renewable and offer more money
- **2. Private Scholarships**
 - Local vs National



Scholarship Category #1

INSTITUTIONAL (College)

- Academic/Merit
- Involvement/Leadership
- Service, Alumni, Ambassador
- Need-based / Financial Aid
- College or Departmental, major based i.e., Music, Business, Science, Engineering, Art, etc.
- Minority/ Multicultural Scholarships
- First generation
- Examples: SUU-GHA, Huntsman Business, CE Edge, Richards Ethics, UofU Access

STATE



- Opportunity Scholarship - Academic based (formerly Regents')
- Utah Promise Grant - Need-based
- T.H. Bell-for future educators. Priority may be given to 1st generation students or those planning on teaching in a high need areas.
- State Scholarships <https://ushe.edu/state-scholarships-aid/>



Scholarship Category #2

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- Local VS National
- 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, Freedom Festival, UT High School Entrepreneur, Mountain America #gotocollege, JumpStart, STEMheads etc.

FAFSA=

Free Application For
Federal Student Aid

Application opens in December ~~October~~ 1st

File the FAFSA 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. (i.e., Opportunity Scholarship)

Submit even if you do not qualify for a Pell Grant– you never know what you can get unless you apply.

FAFSA completion night during PT conferences, Feb 5th.

Financial Based Scholarships

BYU
CourgarPell
Promise

Snow College
UT Promise

SUU
T-Bird Promise

U of U
ForUtah
Scholarship

USU Utah State
Promise

UtahTech
Trailblazer
Promise

UVU
Greenlight

Weber
Dream Weber

Westminster
WM
Commitment

- Some schools have separate applications
- Some automatically award \$ based on FAFSA
- Deadlines are very important
- Last dollar
- 1st to apply-priority
- FAFSA

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

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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

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Scholarship Newsletter

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

[FALL SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER

Always check the actual website as deadlines and amounts may change.
Updated September 18, 2023

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION	AWARD	DEADLINE
<p>All Grades: Keys to Success – The purpose of Keys to Success is to motivate students to unlock their future by connecting them to scholarships, internships, and careers. Create a free account today! Especially check out the Scholarships and Resources. Keys to Success</p> 		
<p>Grades 8-12: 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. Application & Information</p>	\$1,000 (2 per age group)	Sept 1 Thru Oct 1
<p>For Drivers Ed Students: DL Licensed Drivers: Why Lube What Drives You Teen Driver Scholarship – Submit a 500-word essay on what drives you, that is it! See the website to view last year's winning essays. Don't wait for the deadline, avoid the crazy spring, and submit today! One of WHS's own won a top prize last year. Application & Information</p>	\$1,500 (2) \$500 (1)	Apr 12 2023 Mar 11 2023
<p>Grade 12: Daniels Scholarship Program – Based on strength of character, potential, service, personality, leadership potential, academic promise, financial need, well rounded personality, ACT 18+, GPA 3.0+. Local opportunity. Must meet the financial eligibility see the link for more info. Application & Information</p>	Varies	Sept 25 thru Oct 25
<p>Grades 11-12: Utah Jumpstart Fall Financial Literacy Scholarship – Must have taken or enrolled in Financial Lit. Create a 1-2-minute video on paying for college. To view last year's winning entries and more info see the link. Previous WHS recipient! Application & Information</p>	\$1,500 (2) +\$500 for most creative	Sept 1 Thru Dec 31
<p>10-12 Grade: STEM Quest – This scholarship is open to all high school students with a knack for STEM. No academic superpowers required just a genuine passion for exploring the wonders of science & technology. Answer 4 questions, 3-page max length. Application</p>	\$1,000- \$5,000 Multiple awards	Oct 31 st
<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, "What are the Greatest Attributes of Our Democracy? State winners receive an all-</p>	Various scholarships \$1,000-	Oct 31

<p>expense paid trip to Washington DC, and up to \$1000. National winners receive up to \$25,000. (One Utah student received \$5000 in last year's competition) Click the link to see info & more scholarships. Application & Information</p>	\$21,000 1 st Place \$25,000	
<p>Grade 10-12: The Opportunity Scholarship – The Opportunity Scholarship is a simplified, statewide, achievement-based program that encourages students to complete advanced courses in core subject areas while in high school, aims to make higher education more accessible, and rewards students for preparing academically for college. Requirements: 3.3+ GPA, complete 3 advanced courses (see link for eligible courses) in math, science, and English, complete the FAFSA. Application & Information</p>	Up to \$1000 a semester for 4 semesters	TBA
<p>Grade 12: FAFSA This year FAFSA has had a makeover! It has been simplified by eliminating half the questions and will have an expanded eligibility. Many scholarships require a completed FAFSA but with the changes it will open in Dec rather than Oct for this year.</p>	Varies	Opening delayed until Dec
<p>Grade 10-12: Non-Brown Scholar Program – NBS runs its own free college access program for current Black high school students. The Guided Pathway Support program gives students access to help with the college application process. Sign up today, it only takes a few minutes and can open wonderful opportunities. Register & Information</p>		
<p>Grade 11: Girls State & Boys State – Is holding a "Recognition Night" where last year's participants will be reporting on their week at Girls/Boys State at WSU and will have information and be answering questions for those juniors who are interested in participating this year. Sun Sept 17, 7:00 at the Woods Cross Hampton Inn. More information will be available soon, watch the newsletter!</p>		Info mtg Sept 27 7:00
<p>Ages 14-18: High School Utah Entrepreneur Challenge – Students are encouraged to form teams & create a business proposal based on an innovative idea. Individuals or groups may compete. The submitted presentation should include the following: a problem, a proposed solution, a targeted audience/customer, and a physical prototype. Fantastic experience and opportunity! Farmington & Bountiful both had teams in the top 30 last year. Application & Information</p>	Up to \$10,000	Sept 1 Thru Feb 21
<p>Grade 12: Elia Foundation Most Valuable Student – The Elia National Foundation awards scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year. The Bountiful Elia Lodge #0442 is committed to seeing students from our area apply and be awarded scholarships. Choose Bountiful Elia Lodge #0442 as your sponsoring lodge. Application & Information</p>	\$500 (4) National \$1000- \$7500	Nov 11

<p>Grade 12: Ecceles Art Center Scholarship Programs – for graduation high school seniors who intend to pursue further full-time education in any art-related field (including visual arts both 2D & 3D, digital art, photography, dance, music, writing, drama/theater, film/video, and design.) Application & Information</p>	Varies	Varies Some are reviewed quarterly
<p>Grade 10-12: America's Freedom Festival – Essay Contest, Speech Contest, Art Contest, Video Contest. The Theme for all contests is "The First Amendment" Application & Information</p>	Up to \$600	Feb 26
<p>Utah Colleges Information & Scholarships</p>		
<p>Don't miss any important college application deadlines & more click the link below to be in the know!</p> <p>2023-24 Utah Colleges Admissions Requirements & Deadlines, Scholarship and Financial Deadlines, Current Tuition & Fees</p>		
<p>Grade 12: Utah Tech Open House – Utah Tech is bringing the campus to you! Check out their open houses scheduled for Northern Utah: -Union Station Sept 27th 6-8 -Thanksgiving Point Sept 28th 6-8 Scholarships will automatically be awarded to seniors who apply by Mar 1, 2024. See the link for an "Apply free for all fall" code. Application & Information</p>		

Scholarship Search Checklist

Identify	Identify & make a list of your strengths & experiences
Focus	Focus on scholarships that are a good fit.
College	See what scholarships your top colleges offer
Local	Look for local private scholarships first
Organize	Get organized & meet deadlines
Apply	Apply, apply, apply

VHS SCHOLARSHIP INSTAGRAM

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INFO ON SCHOLARSHIPS & OPPORTUNITIES



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SCHEDULE AN APPT W/MRS. HENRIE



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

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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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