

February Scholarship Newsletter

Parents and Students: This packet contains both local and national scholarship opportunities. All scholarship titles include links for more information and applications. Please check the dates and requirements carefully

Important Dates and links for Utah Colleges and University:

February 1: [SUU Housing](#)

February 1: [SLCC Priority Admission and Scholarship Deadline](#)

February 1: [BYU-Hawaii Fall 2022 Application](#)

February 1: [BYU-Idaho Fall 2022 Application](#)

February 1: [USU TH Bell Teaching Scholarship](#)

February 1: [Westminster Regular Decision Deadline](#)

February 1: [U of U Admission and FAFSA Applications Deadline](#)

February 1: [UVU Cultural Diversity Scholarship](#)

February 1: [USU Comprehensive Scholarship Review Deadline](#) Incoming freshmen who are unable to take the ACT/SAT may request a personal comprehensive scholarship review for academic scholarship awarding. The review will consider benchmarks such as grade point average (GPA), high school course rigor, and other criteria.

***LOCAL* Utah Opportunity & Regents'**

FINAL DEADLINE: February 1

The Opportunity Scholarship criteria is:

- 1) Earn a 3.3 cumulative high school GPA,
- 2) Complete 3 advanced courses-1 Advanced Placement (AP) or Concurrent Enrollment (CE) course in each of the core areas of high school graduation: math, science, and English *****verify your classes on their website**
- 3) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- 4) Graduate from a Utah high school

For the class of 2022 only: Students graduating with the class of 2022 may still qualify for the

Opportunity Scholarship through a Regents' Track by completing the requirements previously set for the Regents' Scholarship or the Advanced Course Track by meeting the requirements

***LOCAL* Utah High School Entrepreneur Challenge**

February 21

\$30,000

Ages 14-18

Do you want to explore innovative and creative entrepreneurship? Do you have an idea that could change the world? The High School Utah Entrepreneur Challenge (HSUEC) is your opportunity to showcase your innovation and entrepreneurial spirit and win cash and prizes. HSUEC is the high school counterpart of the Utah Entrepreneur Challenge, one of the largest collegiate competitions in the country. All Utah high school students, ages 14-18, are encouraged to compete.

***LOCAL* Zions Bank Pays For A's**

Scholarship Value Varies

Ages 12-18

Hardworking middle school, junior high, and high school students in Utah and Idaho are paid up to \$1 per "A" on their 2021-2022 report cards. (Sorry, "A-" grades aren't eligible.) They're also entered for a chance to win scholarship savings accounts. 36 awards of \$500 each and two \$1,000 accounts are given away each school year. A Syracuse High senior was just awarded a Grand Prize \$1,000 scholarship!!!

***LOCAL* T.H. Bell Education Scholarship (for future educators)**

Deadline varies at each school

Various amounts

The Terrel H. Bell Education Scholarship Program aims to recruit first-generation students into teaching, encourage outstanding students to work in high-need fields, and recognize teaching as a critically important career in Utah. The scholarship can be used at public or private higher education institutions in Utah that offer approved programs: Brigham Young University, Dixie State University, Salt Lake Community College, Snow College, Southern Utah University, University of Utah, Utah State University, Utah Valley University, Weber State University, Western Governors University, and Westminster College. T.H. Bell Scholarships may be for up to the cost of resident tuition, fees, and books, and may be received for up to four consecutive years. Recipients must study in an approved teacher preparation program or in an approved program that prepares an individual to become a speech-language pathologist or another licensed professional providing services in a public school to students with disabilities.

***LOCAL* UTAH Jump\$tart Spring 2022 Scholarship**

applications open now – April 15

Log into and create an account at completescholarships.org for more information and to apply

Significant Challenge College Scholarship

\$5,000

Awards Available: 3

February 01

Each year Richie's Spirit Foundation awards \$5,000 in college scholarships to three graduating high school seniors who demonstrate leadership, character, and initiative in school and community affairs and merit academic achievement. Applicants will complete an application form including a two part essay responding to the following prompts: "Briefly describe a significant challenge you have faced in your life.", "Describe how you overcame this challenge." and "Tell us how it has shaped you as an individual." Applicant must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 3.4 or higher on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) and must have taken challenging courses throughout their high school career and demonstrated strong leadership roles within their community. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Youth Foundation Maude and Alexander Hadden Scholarships

\$4,000

Feb 1 - February 28

Established in 1968, the Maude and Alexander Hadden Scholarship is awarded to exceptionally worthy high school seniors with demonstrated financial need, for up to four years of college undergraduate study. Hadden Scholars must be U.S. citizens matriculating at a four-year accredited college or university established in the United States. Applicants must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrate scholastic achievement, financial need and leadership ability.

Corvias Foundation Scholarship for Children of Active-Duty Service Members

\$50,000

February 09

Corvias Foundation strives to support the educational goals of the children of active-duty service members. If you are a high school senior with a 3.0 GPA or higher, and the child of an active-duty service member, you are eligible to apply for the Corvias Foundation Scholarship.

AFA Teen Alzheimer's Awareness Scholarship

\$5,000

February 15

AFA's Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Essay Contest is an annual competition for college-bound high school seniors. Applicants are asked to write a 1,200 to 1,500-word essay that describes the impact of Alzheimer's disease on themselves, their families, or their communities, and what they have learned in light of coping with the brain disorder. The grand prize winner receives \$5,000, with additional prizes awarded for runners up.

Melmed Law Group Collegiate Scholarship

\$5,000

Awards Available: 1

February 15

Applicants must be a law student. The employment lawyers at Melmed Law Group P.C. proudly support the pursuit of success through higher education. We also understand that higher education can be a challenging financial investment for some, and we'd like to offer our support. To that end, our office offers an annual scholarship to one college student in February of each year. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

February 15

Award amounts range from \$500 - \$5,000

Must be of Hispanic heritage .U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2022-2023 academic year. Submit the FAFSA or state-based financial aid forms (if applicable)

Live Deliberately Essay Contest

\$500

Awards Available: 2

February 16

The Live Deliberately Essay Contest invites youth around the world ages 14-18 to consider a selected Henry David Thoreau quotation and accompanying prompt. Contestants are asked to write a thoughtful essay that uses personal experience and observation to demonstrate how that year's quotation and prompt relate to their own lives and to the world around them. Like Thoreau, these young people use the power of their words to convey vivid stories, personal conviction, and human compassion. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Doodle for Google Competition

\$30,000

February 26

Use your imagination to create a Google Doodle based on how you are uniquely strong. Students can work with any materials they want, but all doodles must be entered using the entry form. Parents and teachers can mail us the completed entry form or submit it online as a .png, or .jpg. The

National Winner's artwork will be displayed on Google.com for one day. He or she will also receive a \$30,000 college scholarship; a \$50,000 technology package for their school/non-profit organization; a trip to Google headquarters in California; Google hardware, and fun Googley swag. The four National Finalists, who do not become the National Winner, will have their doodles featured on the Doodle for Google gallery. Each National Finalist will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, a trip to Google headquarters in California, Google hardware, and fun Googley swag. All state and territory winners will have their doodles featured on the Doodle for Google gallery, Google hardware, and an assembly celebration at their school, as well as fun Googley swag. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

MSPE Western Chapter Scholarship Program

\$1,500

Awards Available: 2

February 28

The Missouri Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) Western Chapter will award two \$1,500 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who have a genuine interest in engineering and are preparing to attend an approved school of engineering. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have at least a 3.0 GPA for the 10th and 11th grades, have a minimum ACT score of 29 in Math and 25 in English, or an equivalent minimum SAT score of 950 in Math and 750 in English. For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website.

Eequal Homeless Scholarship Award

February 28

Amount: up to \$8,000

Applicant **must** have financial need OR has been verified as a McKinney-Vento student by a MV School District Homeless Education Liaison in their public school district, a student experiencing poverty or homelessness, or part of a family in transition. Parameters on homeless status are defined by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program

ISC2 Womens Scholarship

February 28

\$1000-\$6000

Must be pursuing, or plan to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance. You may be a senior in high school, an undergraduate student, graduate or post graduate student to be eligible. GPA must be at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or an analogous rank based on a comparable scale)

