

New Century Scholarship

APPLICATION FOR 2015 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

New Century Scholarship Program
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In order to qualify for the New Century Scholarship a student must complete the following:

1. Earn an associate degree (or complete the Math and Science Curriculum) with a college **GPA of a 3.0** from an approved Utah public college or university **by the date of your class's high school graduation**. Or by the time your class would have graduated, if you graduate from high school early. You may earn your associate degree from: Dixie State University, Salt Lake Community College, Snow College, Southern Utah University, University of Utah (Equivalent Certification), Utah State University, Utah Valley University, or Weber State University.
2. Earn a minimum high school cumulative **GPA of 3.5**.
3. If you were home schooled, or will earn your high school diploma from an online school, you will be required to submit an ACT score with a minimum of a **26 composite score**.
4. Enroll in **15 credits fall semester** following your high school graduation at one of the following Utah institutions of higher education:

Brigham Young University (Provo)	Dixie State University	Southern Utah University
University of Utah	Utah State University	Utah Valley University
Weber State University	Westminster College	

Note: If you do not enroll in 15 or more credits at an eligible institution, you must submit and be approved for a deferment for more information regarding the deferment process visit our website, www.newcenturyscholarship.org.

5. Complete **STEP ONE** of the application process by filling out the 2015 New Century Scholarship application and mailing it by **February 2, 2015**. **The application for the New Century Scholarship is on the reverse side of this document.**
 - Faxed or emailed applications are **NOT** accepted and late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
 - Applications must be **SIGNED** by the student applicant.

After you have completed the application on the reverse side, print, sign and date it. Then mail it to the address listed above. **You are encouraged to keep a record and copies of all documents you submit for the New Century Scholarship. You may also want to consider mailing the application materials via certified mail.** It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm receipt of the application and related documents.

Once your application is submitted you will be sent an email indicating that we have received your application. An initial review will be conducted to determine that your application is valid. You will receive a letter by April 15, 2015, regarding the outcome of the initial review. If your application is valid, your letter will include instructions related to step two of the application process, and what documentation you will need to submit by **September 1, 2015**.

- If you have not received a response regarding the submission of your application by **April 15, 2015**, you need to call our office at 801-321-7221 to inquire about the status of your scholarship, or you risk forfeiting the scholarship.
6. Complete **STEP TWO** of the application process. Instructions related to step two are provided directly to the applicant as mentioned above in item 5.

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 2, 2015.

The award amount for the New Century Scholarship program is determined on an annual basis and is subject to legislative funding and the total number of qualified participants within the program. Therefore, the award amount may be reduced, may vary from year to year, and is dependent on when the recipient is enrolled in college.

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TYPE YOUR ANSWERS TO ENSURE YOUR APPLICATION IS LEGIBLE.

1. First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
2. Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
3. Date of Birth ____/____/____
4. Social Security Number ____/____/____ (This is used for processing the scholarship award should you be found eligible.)
5. Phone ____-____-____ Student Cell Phone ____-____-____
6. Student Email _____ (This will be used for correspondence related to the scholarship.)
7. Gender Male Female
8. Ethnic Origin (optional) Hispanic or Latino Non-Hispanic or Latino
If you selected Non-Hispanic or Latino please select one of the following: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian
 Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
9. I am a U.S. Citizen Yes No If you selected no, are you eligible to apply for Federal Financial Aid? Yes No
In compliance with SB 81 you must sign this application attesting to your lawful presence, applications with out a signature will not be accepted.
10. I have a criminal record other than a misdemeanor traffic citation. Yes No
11. Name of High School granting your high school diploma (no abbreviations please) _____
12. District _____ 13. Date of Graduation: ____/____/____ 14. Cumulative High School GPA _____
15. Composite ACT Score ____ English Score ____ Math Score ____ Reading Score ____ Science Score ____
16. I am completing the Math and Science Curriculum to earn the New Century Scholarship. Yes No
If yes, you will need to complete the Math and Science Curriculum Verification form during part two of the application process.
17. Associate Degree to be Completed: Associate of Arts Associate of Science Associate of Applied Science
 Equivalent Requirements (only for the University of Utah) Other (please list) _____
18. Utah System of Higher Education College or University where the associate degree will be completed:
 Dixie State University Salt Lake Community College Snow College
 Southern Utah University University of Utah Utah State University
 Utah Valley University Weber State University
19. Anticipated date for completing the associate degree ____/____/____ 20. Current College Cumulative GPA _____
21. The New Century Scholarship can only be used at the following institutions. Where do you plan to complete your baccalaureate degree?
 Brigham Young University-Provo Dixie State University Southern Utah University Weber State University
 University of Utah Utah State University Utah Valley University Westminster College
22. I will be enrolled in 15 or more credits at an approved college during the Fall 2015 semester Yes No If you marked "no", you must submit a deferment application as early as possible, but no later than **September 1, 2015** along with all other final documents.
23. Do you plan to apply for Federal Financial Aid? Yes No
24. How did you hear about the New Century Scholarship? H.S. Counselor Friend Family College Counselor Other

I understand that by submitting this signed application I am certifying, under penalty of law (perjury), that I am a U.S. citizen or a qualified alien that is lawfully present in the United States. I certify the information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I have provided false information my application will be denied and I will forfeit my consideration for the New Century Scholarship. I understand that this is only part one of the application and I will be required to complete part two of the application process by **September 1, 2015**.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____