

State Scholarship Updates



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S.B. 136 Updates

- Combines Technical Education Scholarships
- Creates Opportunity Scholarship
 - Sunset Regents' Scholarship
 - Sunset New Century Scholarship





Technical Education Scholarship

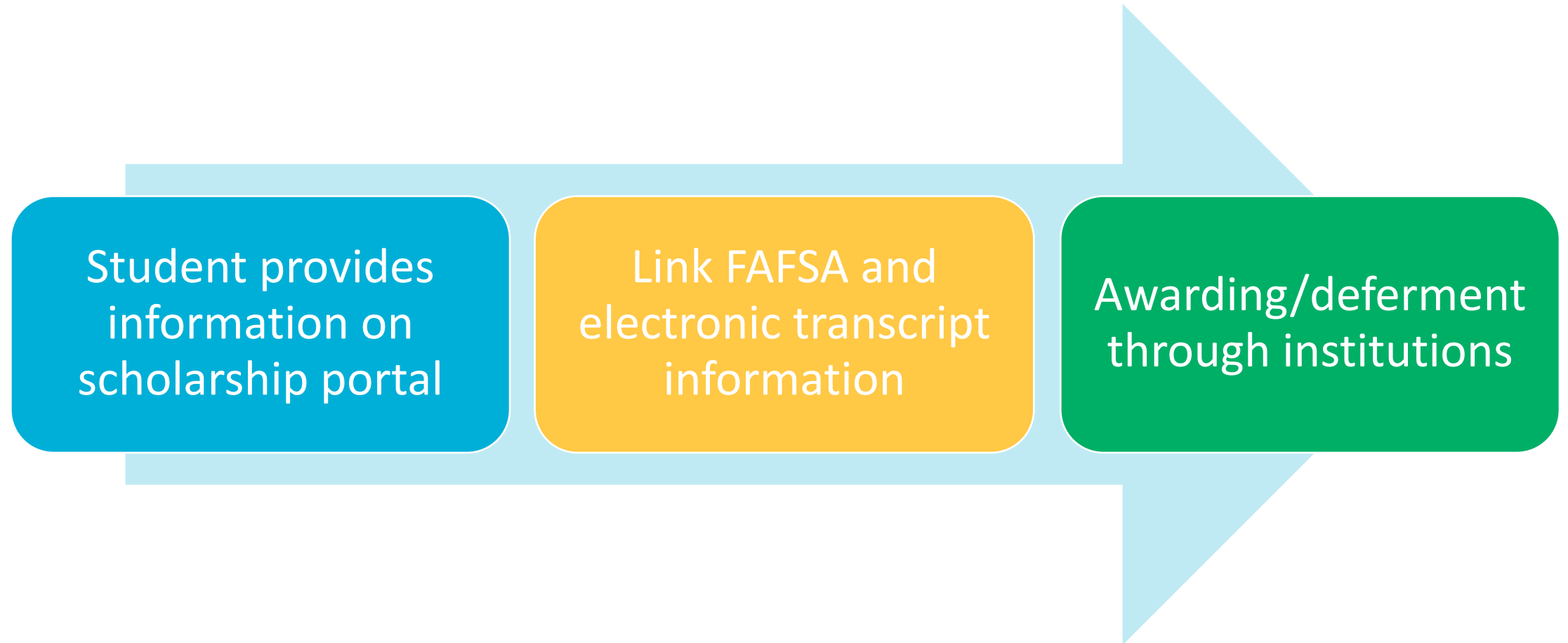
- Combines two programs previously housed separately at USHE and UTech
- Will include 8 technical colleges, Snow College, SLCC, and USU-Eastern
- Policy update to follow
- Stackable with Opportunity & Promise Scholarships

Opportunity Scholarship

- Sunset Regents' and New Century Scholarships after class of 2021
 - Previous recipients remain eligible for their award
- Opportunity Scholarship available for class of 2022
 - Simplified achievement-based requirements
 - Centralized application process with a seamless handoff to institutions
 - Award may be used toward tuition and fees after other state aid is considered (same as current Regents' and New Century award structure)



Proposed Application Process



Motion

I move that Academic Education and Student Affairs Committees advance the proposed Board Policy R608, *Opportunity Scholarship* to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration.