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State Scholarships Overview



State Scholarships Administered by Board (FY 22)

Scholarship	Type	Requirements	Number of Awards
Opportunity	Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced courses in math, science, and English 3.3 GPA 	3,561
Regents*	Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 HS credits of math & English 3 HS credits social science & lab-based science 2 HS credits world language 3.3 GPA 	3,585
New Century*	Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate degree in HS 3.5 HS GPA & 3.0 College GPA 	761
Promise	Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HS graduate, no college degree Financial need 	1,551
USHE Employee	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time employee of USHE institution Enrolled in another USHE institution 	129
Promise Partner	Industry Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time employee of Promise Partner Financial need 3.0 GPA (renewal) 	19

*Last cohort awarded in 2021

State Scholarships Administered by Institutions (FY 22)

Program	Type	Requirements	Number of Awards
Talent Development Grant	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursuing degree in high-demand field 	1,236
Public Safety Officer Advancement Grant	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified peace officer Employed by law enforcement Seeking degree in related field 	21
VetGap Program	Need Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veteran Enrolled in final year of first bachelor program Exhausted federal benefit 	34
TH Bell Scholarship	Industry Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in teacher prep program Preference to first gen students 	
Adult Learner Grant	Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 years or older Enrolled in eligible online program Financial need 	530
Tech College Scholarship	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in high-demand tech program 	

Primarily Federally Funded Programs (FY 22)

Program	Type	Requirements	Number of Awards**
John R. Justice	Loan repayment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attorneys who work as public defender or prosecutor	13
Federal Work Study*	Work study	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Institution specific	
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant*	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Institution specific	
NASA Space Grant	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enrolled in aerospace related programPreference to women and minorities	18
Reengagement	Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Students returning to collegePreference to first gen students	7,949

Regents' Scholarship v. Opportunity Scholarship (Similarities)

- Eligible institutions include:
 - USHE degree granting institution
 - A private, nonprofit college or university in the state that is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
- Tuition and fees only
- Last dollar after other state aid
- FAFSA Completion

Regents' Scholarship v. Opportunity Scholarship (Differences)

	Regents' Scholarship	Opportunity Scholarship
Creation	2008	2022
Award Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate from UT HS with GPA ≥ 3.3 • Complete:* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 credits of English and math • Advanced course in math • 3 credits of lab-based biology, chemistry, and physics • 2 credits of world languages • 3 credits of social studies • ACT score ≥ 22 • FAFSA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate from UT HS with GPA ≥ 3.3 • Complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced courses in Math, Language Arts, and Science • FAFSA or Board-approved alternative
Administrative Burden	High	Medium**

*A student may satisfy a course requirement through a competency-based assessment provided it is documented for credit on an official transcript.

**Some administrative functions transferred from the Commissioner's Office to institutions with the creation of the Opportunity Scholarship.

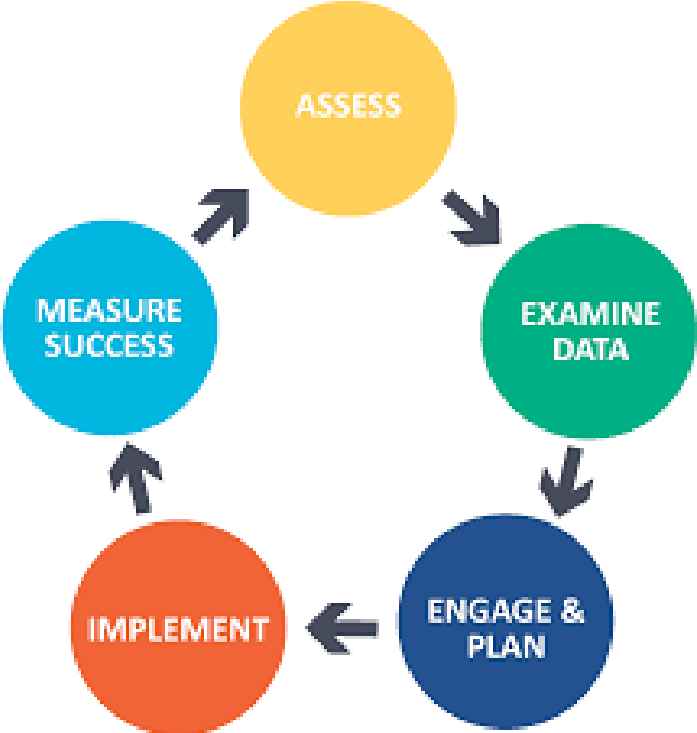
State Aid by Degree Granting Institutions (FY 21)

Institution	Total State Aid Awarded
University of Utah	\$ 2,693,917
Utah State University	\$ 3,981,294
Weber State University	\$ 1,839,731
Southern Utah University	\$ 1,742,183
Snow College	\$ 98,467
Utah Tech University	\$ 1,133,231
Utah Valley University	\$ 3,155,001
Salt Lake Community College	\$ 971,766
Total	\$ 15,615,590

State Aid by Degree Granting Institutions (FY 21)

Institution	Total State Aid Awarded
Bridgerland Tech	\$ 545,232
Davis Tech	\$ 178,362
Dixie Tech	\$ 257,099
Mountainland Tech	\$ 1,607,392
Ogden-Weber Tech	\$ 36,993
Southwest Tech	\$ 255,765
Tooele Tech	\$ 272,922
Uintah Basin Tech	\$ 21,129
Total	\$ 3,174,894

Equity Lens Framework



A background image showing a graduation ceremony with several graduates in black gowns and caps. Some are holding their caps high, and one is holding a rolled-up diploma. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting an outdoor setting with sunlight.

State Scholarships Update

