

my529° Utah's educational savings plan

# Today's agenda is to introduce you to financial strategies around education.

- For the my529 portion:
- 529s and Utah's my529
- Tax advantages
- Investing with my529
- How to contribute
- How to use funds
- Other details



# Barriers that exist for your students to start and finish a higher education program



- Expense
- Process
- Access
- Beliefs

#### Estimated annual cost of attendance in Utah

| Four Year State University per Year          |          |
|--|----------|
| Total cost of attendance                     | \$15,890 |
| Less potential federal grants and work study | -\$8,832 |
| Less potential scholarship package           | -\$3,000 |
| Less potential federal student loans         | -\$2,000 |
| Out-of-pocket costs                          | \$2,058  |





#### Estimated annual cost of attendance in Utah

| Technical School per Year (900 hour program) |          |
|--|----------|
| Total cost of attendance                     | \$7,196  |
| Less potential federal grants and work study | -\$1,300 |
| Less potential scholarship package           | \$0      |
| Less potential federal student loans         | -\$4,500 |
| Out-of-pocket costs                          | \$1,396  |





# Let's talk about EARNED Money vs. Borrowed or Loaned 529s and Utah's my529

## my529 – Utah's 529 plan

- After-tax investment
- Direct-sold
- State of Utah
- Morningstar GOLD rated for nine years
- \$16 BILLION invested
- 431,000 accounts

Confidence from the Industry and Customers





#### Utah state income tax credit



\$4,080 CONTRIBUTION

per qualified beneficiary

\$204
CREDIT



## Trusted Brands. Choices for every financial style.





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# Annual fees fund the program and are LOW. They range by investment option

- Age-based: \$1.45 \$1.78 per \$1,000 invested
- Static: \$1.30 \$1.65 per \$1,000 invested
- Customized: \$1.80 \$5.55 per \$1,000 invested





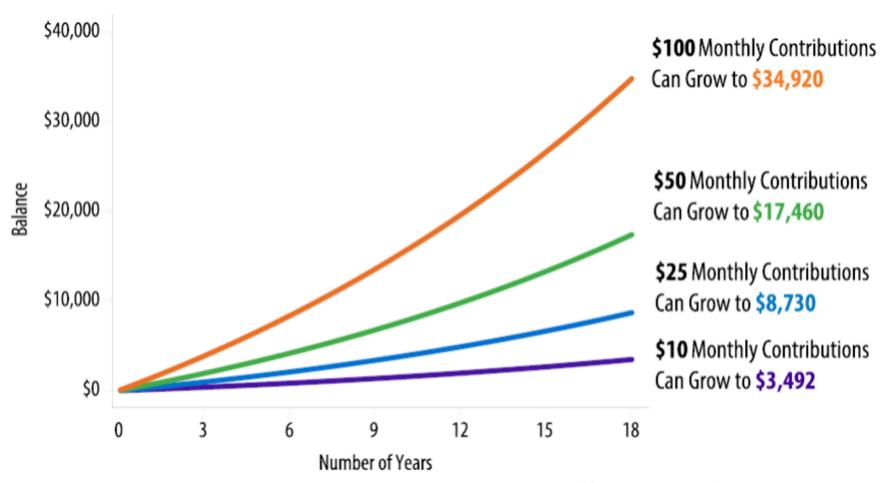


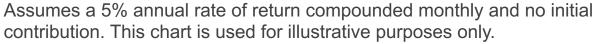
#### Contributions

- Check
- Recurring electronic contribution
- Bill pay
- Payroll direct deposit
- Rollover
- Special occasion
- Gift Program



#### Contributions may grow





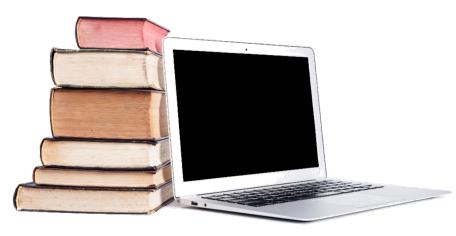


# How to use funds



# Qualified higher education expenses



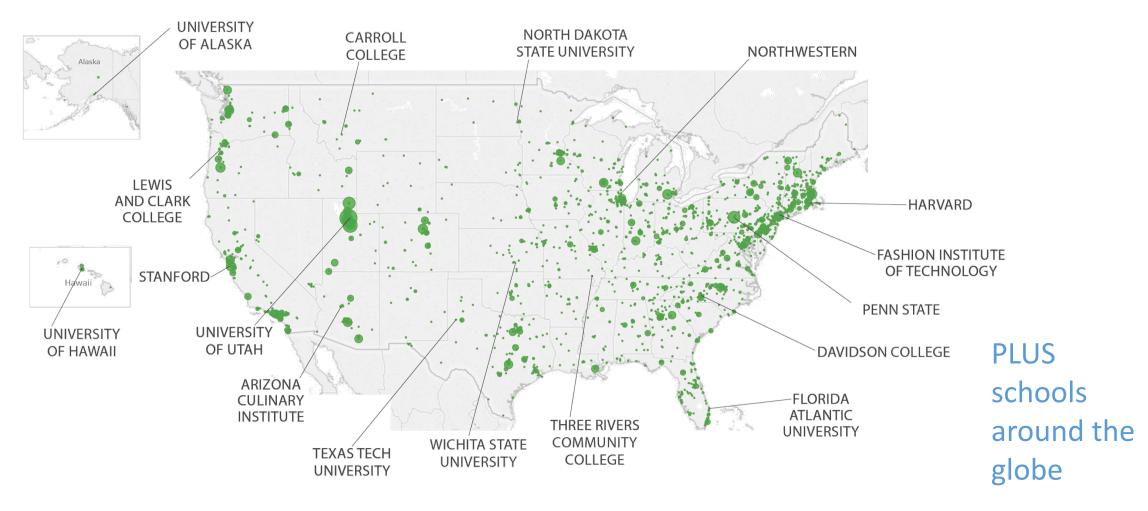






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## Some schools where my529 funds are used





#### Utah college/tech school snapshot























STEP AHEAD.

Bridgerland Technical College

Davis Technical College

Dixie Technical College

Healing Mountain Massage School

Ogden-Weber Technical College

Taylor Andrews Academy of Hair Design

Visual Art Institute





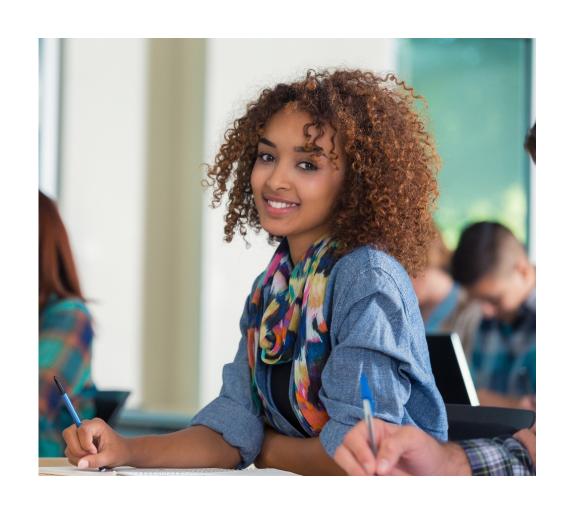
## If plans change

#### Nonqualified withdrawals

- Federal/state income tax/add back on growth
- 10% federal penalty tax on growth

No penalty for

Scholarships, U.S. service academy, or student death



#### **Gifts**

Everyday gifts into a students account https://gift.my529.org/

- Receive gifts into accounts
- Give gifts to students
  - NO SHIPPING, NO SHOPPING
  - NO PACKAGING
  - NO SIZE, NO NOISE, NO WASTE
- Estate planning
  - Five Year front load
  - You maintain control over the gift



#### Financial aid

- Funds for higher education
- FAFSA application results in an EFC = Expected Family Contribution
- EFC All parental assets, including 529 assets, only count up to
   5.64% of the picture



#### SCHOLARSHIPS! For Utah residents





2020 MAKE YOUR MARK BOOKMARK CONTEST

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# Help Families Save for Education by encouraging them to open a my529 account

# Why wouldn't we do that?

Free to open
No minimum
contribution,
Flexible uses,
Market growth



## Contact my529

Call Center 1-800-418-2551

www.my529.org

#### Resources available to counselors

- Brochure for elementary students
- Brochure for junior high/high school students
- Blog/newsletter content
- Information for scholarship contests
- Materials are available in English and Spanish.
- Invite Education Calculator one sheet
- my529 staff available for onsite college fairs



Contact **Taryn Owen** at **801.456.7344** to request materials or for more information.

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