UTAH PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

This application is for 2020 high school graduates who intended to apply for the Regents' Scholarship but opted not to do so because their preferred Utah institution did not qualify.

- During the 2020 Legislative Session, the Utah State Legislature passed S.B. 117, which adjusted which institutions students could attend to be eligible for the Regents' Scholarship to include private, non-profit institutions of higher education (Brigham Young University, Ensign College, Westminster College, Western Governors University). This new legislation became effective April 2020. This change was made after the 2020 application closed on February 4, 2020.
- Funds are limited, so students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible for consideration.
- The submission of an application does not guarantee a schoalrship will be granted. Students must still meet the academic and enrollment requirements to be eligible. See below for a list of requirements.
- As the student applicant, it is the your responsibility to file the appplication, including all required supplementary documentation.
- It is estimated that the notification of the decision regarding an application will be sent to the student via mail or email 4-6 weeks after materials are received. Be sure the contact information included below is legible and accurate.

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell phone Number _____-_____-_____ Home phone Number _____-_____-_____

E-mail address _____

High school from which you graduated _____

If you are currently in college, list the college you are attending _____

If you are not attending college, please mark your reason to request deferment:

☐ Religious/Humanitarian Service   ☐ Military Service   ☐ Medical

☐ Other, please specify _____

- You are required to include a typed statement written by you, the scholarship applicant, detailing why you did not apply for the scholarship when the application was available for 2020 graduates. Include all information you would like the to have considered. Please use 12 point font with page margins no smaller than 1 inch for readability.

- To ensure you meet the academic requirements, students are required to submit supporting documentation as well. Please be sure to include a final official high school transcript with all 12th grade course information posted, an official college transcript (if you completed 12th grade CE courses), and proof of enrollment from the school you are attending or a supporting deferment document. Please note all documents you will include:

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I understand and agree to the application rules as outlined above. I certify that all information provided regarding this application is true and accurate.

Student Signature _____ Date_____

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1. **What are the requirements for the scholarship?**
   - ✓ Completed the required classes in grades 9-12
   - ✓ Earn at least a 3.3 cumulative high school GPA
   - ✓ Earn at least a composite score of 22 on the ACT
   - ✓ Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
   - ✓ Graduate of a Utah high school with the class of 2020
   - ✓ Be a US citizen or non-citizen eligible for federal financial aid
   - ✓ Meet enrollment or deferment requirements

2. **What are the course requirements from grades 9-12?**
   - ✓ 4 credits of English
   - ✓ 4 credits of Math (at least 1 advanced math credit)
   - ✓ 3 credits of Social Science
   - ✓ 3 credits of lab-based Science (one each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
   - ✓ 2 credits of the same World Language (other than English)

3. **How do I know which courses count?**
   Refer to the Course Warehouse or contact the Regents' Scholarship office for more information. Please note, courses completed after high school graduation will not be considered in meeting this requirement.

4. **What documents am I required to submit?**
   You must submit the Application Form, your 2020/2021 FAFSA submission confirmation page, an official high school transcript with your graduation date and 12th grade course information posted, an ACT score (acceptable on high school transcript or submit a score report), an official college transcript with 12th grade Concurrent Enrollment course information (if applicable), and proof of enrollment or a deferment document.

5. **How do I submit the required documentation?**
   All paper document should be submitted together through the mail. Transcripts may be submitted electronically through a secure transcript exchange service. Please note this on the application form above to ensure all documentation is considered.

6. **Who is eligible to apply?**
   Students who graduated from a Utah high school in 2020 and met the academic requirements listed in question 1, but did not apply for the Regents' Scholarship because they planned to attend Brigham Young University, Ensign College (formerly LDS Business College), Westminster College, or Western Governors University.

7. **How will I receive information regarding my application?**
   Once all required documents are received, the student's application will be reviewed to determine if the requirements have been met. After a review is completed, students will be notified the outcome of their application via email. For this reason, it is very important that students include current contact information on their application form and that it is written legibly.

8. **What is the award amount and when will I receive an award?**
   Applicants who meet the requirements may receive a one-time award. The award amount will be set by the Utah Board of Higher Education. Funds are limited, so we encourage all students who wish to be considered apply early for first consideration. The intent is to help fund a student's first semester enrolled in college, but timing of the award may depend on time of application.

9. **Who can I contact if I have questions?**
   You can contact the Utah System of Higher Education state scholarship office using the information below.