



UTAH SYSTEM OF
HIGHER EDUCATION

2022 Public Safety Officer Career Advancement Reimbursement (PSOCAR) Program Application for the 2020-2021 Academic Year

PSOCAR is a state-funded program for reimbursement of up to half of tuition and fees (maximum of \$5,000 per year, subject to funding) for students enrolled in criminal justice-related programs at a credit-granting state system of higher education institution, available for up to eight academic years. If total qualified applicant awards exceed available funding in any given year, awards will be reduced on a pro rata basis across all qualified applicants. **The 2021 applications will allow for reimbursement of up to half the cost of tuition and fees to students who were enrolled during the 2020-2021 academic year (as defined by the institution), who meet program requirements.**

Note: The program was changed to a grant in 2022, now called the Public Safety Officer Career Advancement Grant Program (PSOCAG), and is limited to four academic years of total awards. Students enrolled in the 2022-23 academic year may contact their financial aid office to apply for grant funding. Reimbursements will continue to be awarded through this application process for 2021-21 and 2021-22 coursework, through 2023.

- Qualified PSOCAR applicants may submit applications beginning July 1, 2022, after the post-enrollment work component is completed.
- **The deadline for 2022 PSOCAR applications is September 1, 2022 to be considered for reimbursement.**
- **Applications must be postmarked and addressed to, or received by, the criminal justice or related department at the USHE institution by the application deadline in order to be considered. Contact information for each institution can be found at www.USHE.edu/PSOCAR.**

Qualified PSOCAR applicants must:

- be a certified peace officer, currently employed by a law enforcement agency in Utah;
- be seeking a post-secondary degree in the area of criminal justice from a credit-granting USHE Institution;
- have earned credit for all classes for which the applicant is seeking reimbursement;
- be employed by a law enforcement agency in Utah as a certified peace officer for three consecutive years prior to the *completion* of the academic year for which he or she is seeking reimbursement; and
- be employed by a law enforcement agency in Utah as a certified peace officer for one additional year after the completion of that academic year.

For reimbursement of the 2020-2021 academic year, applicants must show proof of continuous employment by a law enforcement agency in Utah as a certified peace officer for the period of July 1, 2018 to the present.

Applicable employer(s) must certify continuous employment as a peace officer in the Employment History section provided below.

Qualified applications *must* include:

- A completed application with all sections filled out, including the applicant signature and date
- Employer certification from an authorized representative of each employer for the four-year period
- A copy of the tuition payment receipt(s) and transcript(s) with final grades (unofficial transcripts are acceptable) for the enrollment period

Applications may be submitted by email, post mail, or hand delivery to the designated contact at your USHE institution. For contact information visit www.USHE.edu/PSOCAR.

DEMOGRAPHICS			
Name		Student ID Number	
Address (Street, City, State, Zip) <i>WHERE YOU WANT YOUR REIMBURSEMENT SENT</i>			
Phone Number		Email	

ENROLLMENT (for enrollment during the <u>2020-2 ACADEMIC YEAR</u> , as defined by your institution)					
Institution		Program of Study			
Degree Expected		Date of Degree Expected			
Semester <i>(Fall, Spring, Summer & Year)</i>	Credits Attempted <i>(# Credits Attempted)</i>	Credits Earned <i>(# Credits Earned)</i>	% Credits Earned <i>(Credits earned/ Credits attempted)</i>	Total Tuition & Fees Paid <i>Not including late fees</i>	Eligible Tuition & Fees <i>% credits earned * Tuition & fees paid</i>
<p>You must include a copy of your tuition payment receipt(s) and a transcript(s) with final grades (unofficial transcripts ok) for the enrollment period with your application in order to be considered for reimbursement. Only enrollment periods during the 2019-20 academic year as defined by the institution will be reimbursed.</p>					

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY			
<p>Include all applicable employment history for the period of July 1, 2018 – the present. Continuous employment as a certified peace officer by a law enforcement agency in Utah for this entire period is required for eligibility. As needed, attach additional employment history information for the period on an additional sheet of paper.</p>			
Current Employer		Employer Phone	
Employer Address (Street, City, State, Zip)			
Employer Jurisdiction (county or counties)			
Length of Employment:	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	
THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EMPLOYER			
Printed Name	Title		
Signature			
<p>I hereby certify I am an authorized representative of the above named employer, which is a law enforcement agency within the state of Utah, and the named applicant was <i>continuously employed as a certified peace officer</i> for the period provided.</p>			

Previous Employer 1		Employer Phone	
Employer Address (Street, City, State, Zip)			
Employer Jurisdiction (county or counties)			
Length of Employment:	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	
THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EMPLOYER			
Printed Name		Title	
Signature			
I hereby certify I am an authorized representative of the above named employer, which is a law enforcement agency within the state of Utah, and the named applicant was <i>continuously employed as a certified peace officer</i> for the period provided.			

Previous Employer 2		Employer Phone	
Employer Address (Street, City, State, Zip)			
Employer Jurisdiction (county or counties)			
Length of Employment:	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	
THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EMPLOYER			
Printed Name		Title	
Signature			
I hereby certify I am an authorized representative of the above named employer, which is a law enforcement agency within the state of Utah, and the named applicant was <i>continuously employed as a certified peace officer</i> for the period provided.			

Applicant Signature

Date

By signing this application, I hereby certify under the penalty of perjury that I have read and understand the program rules and that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE OR RELATED DEPARTMENT AT THE INSTITUTION			
Student Eligibility for Funding:		Eligible <input type="checkbox"/>	Ineligible <input type="checkbox"/>
Eligible Tuition/Fees <small>(For credit earned in 2019-20 academic yr, tuition w/ mandatory & course fees)</small>		Eligible Reimbursement <small>(½ eligible tuition & fees, max \$5,000)</small>	
Printed Name		Title	
Signature			
I hereby certify this application has been reviewed and the student determined to be eligible or ineligible for funding in accordance with the executed program participation agreement.			