

# **Scholarships**

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**REMINDER TO SENIORS:** The FAFSA application is open on October 1, 2022. You will need to fill this out even if you don't qualify for a grant. Colleges require this to be done in order to be eligible for scholarships. There are other scholarships that require this to be filled out.

https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid

Please remember to look through all the scholarships each time they're updated. New scholarships usually show up at the end of the document. However, there are times new scholarships arrive in the exising months already listed or that include updated information on recent scholarships already added.

Note: The Utah Scholarships have an \* next to them.

Scholarship and Financial Aid Sites:

https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/parents-family/scholarship-database https://www.completescholarships.org https://www.goingmerry.com/ https://www.fastweb.com/ https://www.fastweb.com/ https://www.collegexpress.com/ https://www.scholarships.com/student-resources/ https://studentaid.gov/ https://studentaid.gov/ https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa https://zety.com/blog/student-resources/

Educate Utah-Scholarships for DACA, HB 144, and Undocumented Students in Utah <a href="https://educate-utah.org/scholarships/">https://educate-utah.org/scholarships/</a>

Seniors: Native American Scholarships at Weber State University. New for 2018-2019 One-year (twosemester) award waivers for 50% of in-state tuition and general fees at Weber State only. This is open to new freshmen and transfer students to Weber State University. http://www.weber.edu/FinancialAid/resident.html Military Affiliation Scholarships: Military affiliation extends beyond those who have served, and includes the dependents and spouses of military veterans, active-duty soldiers and those who lost their lives in combat. It can even sometimes extend to the grandchildren of former or deceased military members. If you have a parent or grandparent who served or is serving in the U.S. Military, then selecting the Military Affiliation box on your profile will qualify you for these scholarship opportunities. https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/military-affiliation

**United States Marine Corps NTOTC Scholarship.** This is a 4yr National Scholarship. You will need to have been approved at an NROTC College or University. For more information, please call SSGT Dennis Grove at 801-485-6341 or email at <u>dennis.grove@marines.usmc.mil</u>

List Of Military Scholarships for Service Members, Spouses and Dependents <u>https://usveteransmagazine.com/list-of-military-scholarships-for-service-members-spouses-and-dependents/</u>

**Bold.org:** New scholarships available for Black and African American students. <u>https://bold.org/scholarships/by-demographics/minorities/black-students-scholarships/</u>

All: Going Merry is where you can find and apply for scholarships, sign up for Going Merry (https://www.goingmerry.com) — it's free! Going Merry has thousands of national, regional, and local scholarships. There are also opportunities for every grade level, from freshmen to seniors. Here are some reasons Going Merry is worth looking at:

Scholarship bundles: You can apply to multiple scholarships using one application and the same essay prompt.

Vetted scholarships: The Going Merry team periodically reviews every scholarship listing, to ensure the scholarship program is still active and the information is correct.

Personal matching: Once signed up, you'll answer a few questions to fill out a basic profile, and then get matched to scholarships that fit your background, academics, interests, etc.

Clear organization: You can shortlist favorites and get deadline reminders about them. All drafts and applications are saved, and you'll get updates on the scholarships you've applied to.

Direct, auto-filled applications: You can apply to many scholarships directly on the site (with forms helpfully pre-filled).

Financial aid applications: Seniors can also submit the FAFSA® through Going Merry, using their more user-friendly version of the government form, which they call "the FAFSA® Made Easier."

\*This is a great site to look at! \*

https://www.goingmerry.com

## \*ALL: ZIONS BANK® PAYS FOR A'S.

Hardworking middle school, junior high, and high school students (ages 12 to 18) in Utah and Idaho are paid up to \$1 per "A" on their 2021-2022 report cards. (Sorry, "A-" grades aren't eligible.) They're also entered for a chance to win scholarship savings accounts. They give away 36 awards of \$500 each and two \$1,000 accounts each school year.

#### How to Get Started

1. Students should bring their most recent report card for the 2021-2022 school year and a parent or guardian to any <u>branch</u>.

- 2. For every "A," they'll get \$1 deposited into a <u>Young Savers Account</u>. If they don't have an account or aren't a Zions Bank<sup>®</sup> client, they'll still be rewarded .50 cents per "A."
- 3. Getting paid for an "A" enters the student for the chance to win a scholarship savings account in a drawing. The student's name, grade, phone number, school name and city must be provided to be entered. **Community drawings:** 36 students from different geographic regions in Utah and Idaho will win scholarship savings accounts worth \$500 throughout the school year. Drawing deadlines to submit most current report cards are shown below.
- 1st Semester Report Card Drawing Deadline: Feb 28, 2023
- 2nd Semester Report Card Drawing Deadline: Jul 31, 2023
- Year-end grand prize drawing: Eligible entries from all community drawings will be pooled into the grand prize drawing.

One Utah student and one Idaho student will each win a grand prize \$1,000 scholarship savings account. The deadline to turn in final report cards for the year-end drawing is **July 31, 2023**. Find complete contest details and all drawing deadlines below.

For more information about the program, contact your local <u>Zions Bank branch</u>. <u>https://www.zionsbank.com/personal-banking/savings-accounts/young-savers/pays-for-as/</u>

## Best Colleges Scholarships for Hispanic and Latino/a Students

https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/hispanic-latino-scholarships/

**All:** Fountain Essay Contest. What are your distractions? How do you cope with them? How do you remain focused on what really matters? How do you find meaning in life and move forward on a straight path? Ideal word count to be between 1,500 and 2,500.

Award: \$150-\$1,000

#### Deadline: May 31, 2023

<u>https://fountainmagazine.com/blog/the-fountain-essay-contest-2023-how-to-focus-in-an-era-of-distractions</u>

**Seniors:** Against The Grain Artistic Scholarship. The Against The Grain Artistic Scholarship provides financial assistance and promotion of Asian American college students pursuing a major in the performing, visual arts, journalism and/or mass communications

Essay: What does it mean to you to go Against The Grain? How do you go Against The Grain? How does your art affect change in a community? .

Award: \$1,000

#### Deadline: May 31, 2023

https://againstthegrainproductions.com/atg-artistic-scholarship/

**Seniors:** Toy Design Scholarship. The scholarship is open to candidates who demonstrate a passion for toy design and have applied to a full-time program within Canada or the United States. You will receive \$12,500 to support you during the first year of your studies. The award is renewable for the duration of your program provided you receive an average grade of 75% in each year of study.

Award: \$12,500 Deadline: June 9, 2023 https://www.spinmastercareers.com/global/be/toy-design-scholarship

**Seniors:** BigSun Scholarship. The BigSun Organization is proud to be able to help young athletes succeed in their academic pursuits. In order to do our part we are offering an annual scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post secondary institute. There is a short essay required (500-1,00 words) pertaining to these questions: How did your participation in sports during your high school years influence you and has your participation influenced your career goals?

Award: \$500 Deadline: June 19. 2023 https://bigsunathletics.com/

All: Digital Privacy Scholarship. It's important to understand that almost anything you post on the Internet is neither temporary nor private. The purpose of this scholarship is to help you understand why you should be cautious about what you post on the Internet.

140-character statement that completes this sentence: I'm taking responsibility for my digital profile by... Award: \$1,000

#### Deadline: June 30, 2023

http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/digital-privacy-scholarship

All: Do-Over Scholarship. "If you could get one 'do-over' in life, what would it be and why?" (250 words or less)

Award: \$1,500 Deadline: June 30, 2023 <u>https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/do-over-scholarship</u>

\*Remember, I update this page each week due to new scholarships coming all the time\* For questions or appointments, please feel free to contact me at <u>rcline@dsdmail.net</u> or 801-402-4515\*