

EAST HIGH LEOPARDS™

Scholarship Resources

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Walk in (during lunch hours) or Appointments – Room 2043 or Zoom

Hours: MTWTHF 8:30-3:30

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Attached here is a list of some scholarships. This is not a comprehensive list. For more scholarships resources, please look at other scholarship search websites as well as some useful websites are:

Going Merry: After you create an account, you can filter awards by your interests, field of study, club affiliations, or specific situations. Going Merry also has a feature where you can apply for multiple scholarships at a time! Local awards are also included in Going Merry and applications are submitted through the Going Merry website.

Going Merry website: <https://www.goingmerry.com/>

College Board: After you create an account, you can filter awards by your interests, field of study, club affiliations, or specific situations. You are then directed to the scholarship website where you can start applying.

College Board Website: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Key to Success: Keys to Success has many local and national scholarships where similar to the other websites you are filtered by interests, field of study, club affiliations, or specific situations. This website also allows students to connect with internships and careers.

Keys to Success Website: <https://www.ktsutah.org/>

Scholarship.com : After you create an account, you are paired to many scholarships that are personalized to you. Once you are directed towards the original scholarship website you can apply.

Scholarship.com Website: <https://www.scholarships.com/>

Salt Lake Education Foundation Scholarships: This website has many scholarships for seniors and most of the scholarships are for any post-secondary education but is not limited to the four-year institutions. The Applications open in the Spring.

Salt Lake Education Foundation Scholarships Website:

<https://www.saltlakeeducationfoundation.org/>

Utah System of Higher Education: is a Scholarship program that provides financial aid to students. This website has statewide scholarships that provide options for high school graduates to be able to receive financial support to attend Utah colleges or universities.

USHE Website: <https://ushe.edu/state-scholarships-aid/opportunity-scholarship/>

Western Undergraduate Exchange Program (WUE): The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) is an agreement among WICHE's 16 member states and territories, through which 160+ participating public colleges and universities provide a steep nonresident tuition savings for Western students. The WUE, eligible students can choose from hundreds of undergraduate programs outside their home state, and pay no more than 150 percent of that institution's resident tuition rate. **WUE**

Website: <https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/>

Latino Student Resource: The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) empowers students and parents with the knowledge and resources to successfully complete a higher education, while providing support service and scholarships to as many exceptional students.

HSF Website: <https://www.hsf.net/>

American Indian College Fund: The American Indian College Fund provides scholarships to American Indian and Alaska Native college students who are enrolled in certificate, undergraduate, or graduate programs at tribal colleges and universities, or nonprofit, accredited schools.

American Indian College Fund Website: <https://collegefund.org/>

Asian and Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund: APIA Scholars (Asian Pacific Islander American Scholars) is the nation's leading non-profit organization devoted to increasing access to higher education for Asian and Pacific Islander American students.

APIA Website: <https://apiascholars.org/about/>

Undocumented Students Resource: The Dream Center in the Office for Diversity and Inclusion in the Office of Undergraduate Studies works holistically with undocumented students and mixed status families from college access to graduation. The Dream Center engages in specialized advising and scholarship support for current and future University of Utah students, faculty, staff, and administration. The Dream Center also increases community wide awareness of policies affecting current and future University of Utah Undocumented students.

University of Utah Dream Center: https://dream.utah.edu/dream_scholarships.php

A few websites that can help you understand what makes a great college essay are:

College Essay Guy: Provides resources to write a great personal statement with practical guides. It also provides supplemental essays, brainstorming exercises, and essay examples.

College Essay Guy Website: <https://www.collegeessayguy.com/blog/personal-statement>

John Hopkins University Essays That Worked: They provide essays from previous admitted students along with feedback from their admissions committee to help you understand what makes them effective and to start helping you craft your own.

JHU Website: <https://apply.jhu.edu/college-planning-guide/essays-that-worked/>



FAFSA
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Apply for financial aid for college or graduate school

Checklist:

- Create a FAFSA ID
- Documents needed:
 - Your Social Security Number
 - Your Parents Social Security Number (optional)
 - Driver's License
 - Alien Registration number if not a US citizen
- For 2024-2025 School Year:
 - 2022-2023 tax returns- Including IRS W-2
- Yours (if you filed) and parents
- IRS 1040
- Foreign tax returns, IRS 1040NR, or IRS 1040RN-EZ
- Tax returns for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the US Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau
- Records of your untaxed income, such as child support received, interest income, and veterans noneducation benefits, for you and your parents if you are a dependable student
- Information on cash; savings and checking account balances; Investments, including stock and bonds and real estate (but not including the home in which you live); abd business and farm assets for you and your parents if you are a dependable student

Opens: December 2024

Website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

