

EAST HIGH **LEOPARDS™**

Pell Grants

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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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What is a Pell Grant? A Pell Grant is a source of financial government funding provided to students based on their financial need. The amount of money awarded depends on the cost of attending your school, credits, and many other factors determine your eligibility. Pell Grants, unlike loans, don't have to be paid back.

What is a “Last Dollar Scholarship”? A “last Dollar” scholarship that Universities and colleges offer is applied to your remaining tuition and student body fees after all other aid is applied. What is considered other aid and what order is it applied? First, Federal Pell Grant (FAFSA), and then the second any other scholarships you have been awarded will apply for other scholarships. After all aid and scholarships are applied the “last dollar” scholarship pays the remaining balance.

Why is there no deadline for some of the scholarships? If the scholarships don't have a deadline, please apply for early action or regular action to the college/university. One of the requirements for all pell grant scholarships is to apply to FAFSA, please do so as earliest as possible to qualify for these pell grants and contact admissions.

Attached here are some Pell Grants Scholarships that are offered at some Utah institutions. This is not a comprehensive list and scholarships change often. This list has been updated but please check the website to ensure this information is up to date:

University of Utah- For Utah Scholarships

Criteria:

- High school GPA of 3.2
- be Pell Grant eligible and apply to FAFSA
- Apply to the University of Utah by early action deadline December 1 deadline

If you completed these steps you will be considered for this scholarship

To Maintain eligibility (Renew Scholarship)

- Maintain a 3.0 GPA
- Continue to be Pell Grant eligible
- Enroll Full time (12 credits) a semester

Award: Last Dollars Scholarship

Deadline: Dec. 1st

Website: <https://financialaid.utah.edu/types-of-aid/scholarships/freshman>

Utah State University- Utah Promise Scholarship

Criteria:

- Must submit FAFSA
- Must be Pell Grant eligible
- Utah resident, US citizen, or eligible non-citizen
- Be admitted as first-time incoming undergraduate
- Intend to graduate from USU

To Maintain eligibility (Renew Scholarship):

- Must remain Pell Grant eligible
- Good academics standing

Award: Last Dollars Scholarship

Website: <https://www.usu.edu/admissions/scholarships/promise>

Utah Valley University- Greenlight Scholarship

Criteria:

- Must complete the FAFSA and receive a pell grant
- Must be a Utah Resident
- Must be planning to enroll full-time
- Priority will be given to students who turn in the FAFSA by March 1st

Award: Last Dollar Scholarship

Deadline: March 1st to complete the FAFSA

Website: <https://www.uvu.edu/financialaid/scholarships/freshman.html>

Brigham Young University- Cougar Pell Promise Scholarship

Criteria:

- Must plan to be attending BYU and be admitted during your senior year of highschool
- Must complete the FAFSA by January 20th and be pell grant eligible
- Must also complete the scholarship application by the published scholarship deadline

To Maintain Eligibility:

- Must complete scholarship application each year by continuing the scholarship deadline
- Must maintain a minimum gpa of 2.0
- Enroll full-time per semester

Amount: Last Dollar Scholarship

Website: <https://enrollment.byu.edu/cougar-pell-promise>

Southern Utah University- Access Utah Promise Scholarship

Criteria:

- Must be planning to graduate and obtain a highschool diploma
- Must have not received a Associates degree or a higher post-secondary degree
- Must be a Utah Resident
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Accept all other grants, tuition/fee waivers, and, scholarships offered to the applicant
- Must submit the FAFSA and be pell grant eligible

To Maintain Eligibility:

- Be pell grant eligible
- Must be academic standing
- Enroll full-time per semester

Award: Last Dollar

Website: <https://www.suu.edu/finaid/accessutahpromise.html?kudos>

Weber State University- Dream Weber Scholarships

Criteria:

- Must be a legal Utah resident
- Have a household income of 50K or less
- Apply for FAFSA and be pell grant eligible
- Be an undergraduate with less than 150 credit hours

To Maintain Eligibility:

- Apply for FAFSA every year and be pell grant eligible
- Must be academic standing
- Enroll full-time per semester

Award: Last dollars Scholarship

Website: <https://www.weber.edu/dreamweber/>

Salt Lake Community College- SLCC Promise Scholarship

Criteria:

- Must be a Utah resident
- Take 6 or more credits per semester
- Apply for FAFSA and be pell grant eligible

Award: Last Dollar Scholarship

Website: <https://www.slcc.edu/promise/>

Utah Tech University- Trailblazer Promise Scholarship

Criteria:

- Must be a US Citizen, Utah Resident, or Non-Citizen
- Must be admitted to Utah Tech.
- Must demonstrate financial need
- Enroll full time
- Apply for FAFSA and be pell grant eligible

To Maintain Eligibility:

- Be pell grant eligible
- Must be academic standing
- Enroll full-time per semester

Amount: Up to \$25,000

Deadline: Oct. 18th

Website:

<https://www.danielsfund.org/Scholarships/Daniels-Scholarship-Program/Overview>

Westminster University- The Westminster Commitment Promise Scholarship

Criteria:

- Must submit an application by the WU's February 1st deadline
- Must be admitted to WU
- Must submit the FAFSA by March 1st and be pell grant eligible
- Have a total family income below 60K and limited assets
- Have a gpa of 3.3 and graduate from a Utah High School
- Enroll Full time

Amount: Last Dollar Scholarship

Website:

<https://westminsteru.edu/tuition-and-aid/financial-aid/the-westminster-commitment.html>