

# SEPTEMBER GREENSHEETS

## ● OVERVIEW ●

- Meet your College Access Advisor
- Meet your Counselors
- College Information & Deadlines
- Where do I want to apply?
- BRAG Sheet: Letters of Recommendation
- AVSAB
- Upcoming Scholarships

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **Financial Aid Night**

- September 23rd

### **Parent Teacher Conferences**

- September 23rd in person
- September 24th virtual

### **UCAW October 28th- 31st**

- Assembly and college reps October 28th
- College Labs October 29th and 30th
- Make up college applications October 31st
- FAFSA Info Night October 30th

# MEET YOUR COLLEGE ACCESS ADVISOR!

## MRS. HOLLEY



### WHAT I DO:

I assist students with all things college:

- College and Career Exploration
- College Applications
- Financial Aid/FAFSA
- Scholarships

### ABOUT ME:

Hello! I am the College Access Advisor, here to help and support students as they discover a post-graduation pathway.

Navigating college information can be tricky and overwhelming, but I'm here to help make the process easier!

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Scan the QR Code to schedule an appointment!  
You can find me in Student Support, Room A171





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2024-2025 FACTS-AT-A-GLANCE



UTAH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Institution	Application Fee	2024-2025 Tuition & Fees	Admissions Requirements	Certificates & Degrees Available	Fall Admissions Deadline	Scholarship Application Deadline	Financial Aid Deadline	1-year Avg. On-Campus Housing & Meal Plan
Bridgerland Tech College	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$0	\$95/credit + fees (varies by program)	HS diploma, GED or recognized equivalent <a href="https://bietch.edu/students/enrollment">bietch.edu/students/enrollment</a>	Certificate	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
Brigham Young University	\$35	Church member: \$6,688 Non-member: \$13,376 Church member:	Letters of recommendation, ecclesiastical endorsement, essays, GPA, HS, and college transcripts, if applicable. ACT/SAT scores are optional for most students. <a href="https://enrollment.byu.edu/applying">enrollment.byu.edu/applying</a>	Bachelor Master Doctorate	Priority: Nov. 1, 2024 Final: Dec. 16, 2024	Dec. 16, 2024	For scholarships consideration Jan. 20, 42025	Housing: \$5,150 Meal Plan: \$5,250
BYU-Pathway	\$0	\$83/credit Non-member: \$104/credit	Does NOT require a HS diploma or GED equivalent, if over 18 years old <a href="https://byupathway.org/admissions">byupathway.org/admissions</a>	Certificate  <i>Associate   Bachelor (offered by BYU-Idaho and Ensign College)</i>	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
Davis Tech College	HS student annual fee: \$40 Adult application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$0	\$95/credit + fees (varies by program)	Varies by program: <a href="https://davisstech.edu/programs">davisstech.edu/programs</a>	Certificate	Year-round	Continuing after HS graduation: Mar. 31, 2025 All others: Year-round	Continuing after HS graduation: Mar. 31, 2025 All others: Year-round	N/A
Dixie Tech College	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$0	\$105/credit + fees (varies by program)	Standardized testing, background checks, immunizations, etc., depending on program requirements <a href="https://dixietech.edu/apply">dixietech.edu/apply</a>	Certificate	Year-round	Year-round	Varies by program	N/A
Ensign College	\$0	Church member: \$4,004 Non-member: \$8,008	Domestic students: ecclesiastical endorsement & HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="https://ensign.edu/how-to-apply">ensign.edu/how-to-apply</a>	Certificate Applied Associate Associate Bachelor	Sept. 1, 2025	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
Mountainland Tech College	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$40	\$120/credit + fees (varies by program)	Does NOT require a HS diploma or GED equivalent <i>unless</i> applying for federal, state, private, or scholarship aid <a href="https://mttec.edu/admissions">mttec.edu/admissions</a>	Certificate	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
Ogden-Weber Tech College	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$45	\$95/credit + fees (varies by program)	Does NOT require a HS diploma or GED equivalent. Complete required testing per program <a href="https://otech.edu/how-to-enroll">otech.edu/how-to-enroll</a>	Certificate	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
Salt Lake Community College	\$0	Resident: \$4,426 Non-resident: \$14,243.50	Some programs may require a HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="https://slcc.edu/admissions">slcc.edu/admissions</a>	Certificate Applied Associate Associate	Aug. 20, 2025	Feb. 1, 2025	Year-round	N/A
Salt Lake Tech College	\$0	\$99/credit + fees (varies by program)	Some programs may require a HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="https://sltc.edu/sitech/admissions.aspx">sltc.edu/sitech/admissions.aspx</a>	Certificate	Aug. 20, 2025	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
Snow College	\$0	Resident: \$4,338 Non-resident: \$14,288	HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="https://snow.edu/admissions/apply.html">snow.edu/admissions/apply.html</a>	Certificate Applied Associate Associate Bachelor	Must be admitted by first day of class	Mar. 1, 2025	June 1, 2025	Housing: \$2,340 Meal Plan: \$2,655
Southern Utah University	\$0	Resident: \$6,962 Non-resident: \$21,192	HS diploma or GED equivalent 2.3 GPA or below = Provisional Acceptance <a href="https://suu.edu/apply">suu.edu/apply</a>	Certificate Applied Associate Associate Bachelor Master   Doctorate	Aug. 27, 2025	Resident: Mar. 1, 2025 Non-Resident: 1st day of Fall classes	May 1, 2025	Housing: \$4,282 Meal Plan: \$2,984

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Southwest Tech College	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$0	\$95/credit + fees (varies by program)	Does NOT require a HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="http://stechn.edu/admissions/enrollment">stechn.edu/admissions/enrollment</a>	Certificate	Year-round	General: 15th of each month Tech Ed Scholarship: Apr. 11, 2025	Year-round	N/A
				Certificate	Year-round		Varies by program	N/A
Tooele Tech College	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$0	\$85/credit + fees (varies by program)	HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="http://tooeletech.edu/how-to-enroll">tooeletech.edu/how-to-enroll</a>	Certificate	Year-round	Year-round	Varies by program	N/A
Uintah Basin Tech College	Application fee: \$0 Enrollment fee: \$0	\$100/credit + fees (varies by program)	Varies by program: <a href="http://ubtech.edu/certificate-programs">ubtech.edu/certificate-programs</a>	Certificate	Year-round	Year-round	Year-round	N/A
University of Utah	\$0	Resident: \$12,424 Non-resident: \$34,900	Common App and HS transcripts are required. ACT/SAT scores, personal essay, and letters of recommendation are optional. <a href="http://admissions.utah.edu/apply">admissions.utah.edu/apply</a>	Bachelor Master Doctorate Certificate	Dec. 1, 2024	Dec. 1, 2024	Priority: Feb. 1, 2025	Housing: \$9,363 Meal Plan: \$5,349
Utah State University	\$0	Resident: \$8,560 Non-resident: \$24,993	2.8 HS GPA or higher for admission. 2.79 GPA or below considered for USU Earned Admission Path. <a href="http://usu.edu/admissions/apply">usu.edu/admissions/apply</a>	Applied Associate Bachelor Master   Doctorate Certificate Applied	Priority: Mar. 1, 2025 Final: Aug. 1, 2025	Priority: Dec. 1, 2024	Priority: Feb. 1, 2025	Housing: \$4,676 Dining: \$4,400
Utah State University Eastern	\$0	Resident: \$4,786 Non-resident: \$12,811	HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="http://usu.edu/admissions/apply">usu.edu/admissions/apply</a>	Associate Associate Bachelor Master   Doctorate Certificate	Sept. 1, 2025	Priority: Apr. 1, 2025	Priority: Feb. 1, 2025	Housing: \$2,482 Meal Plan: \$3,178
Utah State University Statewide Campuses	\$0	Resident: \$8,143 Non-resident: \$24,576	2.8 HS GPA or higher for admission. 2.79 GPA or below considered for USU Earned Admission Path. <a href="http://usu.edu/admissions/apply">usu.edu/admissions/apply</a>	Applied Associate Associate Bachelor Master   Doctorate Certificate	Priority: Mar. 1, 2025 Final: Sept. 1, 2025	Priority: Dec. 1, 2024	Priority: Feb. 1, 2025	N/A
Utah Tech University	\$0	Resident: \$6,306 Non-resident: \$18,246	HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="http://admissions.utahtech.edu">admissions.utahtech.edu</a>	Certificate Applied Associate Bachelor   Master	Year-round	Mar. 1, 2025	Priority: May 1, 2025	Housing: \$5,109 Meal Plan: \$3,000
Utah Valley Unive rsity	\$0	Resident: \$6,507 Non-resident: \$18,489	HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="http://uvu.edu/welcome">uvu.edu/welcome</a>	Certificate Applied Associate Associate Bachelor   Maste	Aug. 1, 2025	Mar. 1, 2025	Year-round	N/A
Weber State University	\$0	Resident: \$6,557.24 Non-resident: \$17,544.82	HS diploma or GED equivalent <a href="http://weber.edu/admissions/apply.html">weber.edu/admissions/apply.html</a>	Certificate Applied Associate Bachelor Master   Doctorate	Year-round	Priority: Dec. 1, 2024	Priority: Apr. 1, 2025	Housing: \$4,072 Meal Plan: \$3,380
Westminster University	\$0	\$43,260	Recommended curriculum, HS transcript & standardized test scores (optional), or essay <a href="http://westminsteru.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions">westminsteru.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions</a>	Bachelor Master Doctorate	Early Action: Dec. 1, 2024 Regular: Feb. 1, 2025	Year-round	Year-round	Housing: \$7,220 Meal Plan: \$4,860

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# Senior Year Timeline to College Readiness

## Take/Retake the ACT or SAT

Although taking the ACT/SAT costs money, it may save you more by helping you earn academic scholarships. Some private scholarships will ask for your scores as well.



In the fall



Beginning of senior year



## Meet with your high school counselor

Meet with your high school counselor as soon as possible to ask about ACT/SAT, scholarships, FAFSA, and college deadlines! Write down any questions you have before and during your appointment.

## Keep your GPA up all year

Your GPA plays a big role in scholarships and some college applications. Many colleges in Utah offer academic scholarships that take your GPA and ACT/SAT scores to determine an award amount. You can earn this scholarship just by applying to the college!

All year



October 1st



**DREAMERS, DACA, & Undocumented students cannot file the FAFSA.**

However, there are many resources to assist you in paying for college. Search for private scholarships and reach out to colleges' Dream Centers.

## Look up college deadlines & apply!

In Utah, some colleges have priority deadlines starting at the beginning of November. Look up the deadlines for the colleges you are interested in and apply ASAP. Then, if you're going to live on-campus, apply for housing.

November



## Apply for scholarships

There are many different types of scholarships.

The best way to find them is:

- Search scholarship websites,
- Talk to your counselor about local scholarships,
- Apply to college department scholarships



All year



In the spring



End of the school year



## What's next?

- **Choose your school**
- **Deferment**, if applicable. This is for those taking gap years for religious service, military, work, etc.
- **New student orientation**
- **Meet the academic advisor** at your college
- **Register** for classes



1st day of college

# 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE



For more information, visit [ktsutah.org/resources](https://ktsutah.org/resources)

## Stay focused.

- ☐ Check in with your counselor and/or college access adviser about your plan for college and career readiness.
- ☐ Ask for letters of recommendation. Some colleges (and scholarships) require one or more letters of recommendation. Connect with teachers and counselors early in the fall of your senior year.
- ☐ Stay on track to complete a certificate program at your local technical college either before high school graduation or the summer after. Remember these programs are tuition free to high school students.

## Apply to college in the fall.

- ☐ Apply to colleges during the fall of your senior year. Participate in Utah College Application Week at your school. Ask your counselor for more information.
- ☐ Apply to more than one college so you can compare the colleges' financial aid offers as well as their class size, location, programs, and more. For help comparing colleges, see the Facts at a Glance at [ktsutah.org](https://ktsutah.org).
- ☐ Check with the colleges you're applying to and see what ACT scores you should be aiming for. Some colleges are test optional. If you want to improve your score, study, study, study, and retake the ACT the fall of your senior year. Check college admissions deadlines to make sure your new ACT scores will be ready in time.
- ☐ If you haven't already, create a Keys to Success login at [ktsutah.org](https://ktsutah.org) to explore your two year, four year and technical college options.

## Fill out your FAFSA.

- ☐ Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as October at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).  
*\*\* Even if you don't think you will qualify for federal grants, you should still fill out the FAFSA. The State of Utah and many colleges require it for scholarships and other aid. \*\**
- ☐ Get help completing your FAFSA by attending a FAFSA Completion Open House during the school year. Check with your counselor to find an event at your school or nearby.
- ☐ If you are a student with undocumented citizenship status, see what scholarship options might be available for you at [educate-utah.org](https://educate-utah.org) and review the qualifications for in-state tuition through the HB 144 affidavit on pg. 36.





### Continue applying for scholarships.

- ☐ Research what scholarships are offered by the colleges you've applied to and check deadlines.
- ☐ Learn about scholarships offered by the State of Utah on [ktsutah.org](https://ktsutah.org).
- ☐ Apply for as many scholarships as you can during your senior year. Use the resources at [ktsutah.org](https://ktsutah.org) to help you find scholarships.

### Check on campus resources and services.

- ☐ If you have an IEP/504 or a disability that will need accommodation, start making arrangements now by contacting colleges' disabilities resource centers.
- ☐ Visit with college student success centers to learn about scholarships, tutoring, events, and more.

### Narrow it down.

- ☐ Visit the websites or call any colleges you've been accepted to and ask about their first-year experience programs and summer bridge programs.
- ☐ Send in your final high school transcripts to your college once you graduate.
- ☐ Be sure to accept any financial aid you might have received. Talk with your college's financial aid office to make sure you're good to go.

### Be proud. Celebrate!

- ☐ Participate in your school's College Decision Day activities to celebrate your accomplishments. Ask your counselor for more information.

### Take math during your senior year.

- ☐ Be sure to take the right math for your future career. Use the guide on pg. 9 to help you figure out which math class is right for you.



# College comparison worksheet

Use this worksheet to compare colleges you'd like to go to. Search online, get a Facts at a Glance booklet from your counselor or on [ktsutah.org/resources](http://ktsutah.org/resources), or use the Utah colleges information starting on pg. 20 in this guide to help you.

<b>College</b>							
<b>Majors</b> the college offers I'm interested in							
<b>Special programs</b> I'm interested in							
<b>Tuition</b>							
<b>Fees</b>							
<b>Housing or commuting costs</b>							
<b>Total costs per year</b> (add tuition, fees, housing, commuting, and \$1000-1500 for books)							
<b>Special admissions requirements</b>							
<b>GPA and ACT requirements</b> for academic scholarships							
<b>Application fee</b>							
<b>Application deadline</b>							
<b>Notes</b>							

# HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Explain what the letter of recommendation is for, the reason for requesting a letter and how to provide the letter to you (enclosed envelope, pdf format by email or uploaded on a website)**

## Activities

List in order of importance to you, all major activities you have been involved in since entering high school. Include offices held, positions played, etc. (school and non-school, curricular and extra-curricular)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

Explain why you enjoy your number one activity listed above:

List any work experience, internships or service that you have participated in and for how long:

## Academics/Honors

List any academic and non-academic honors received while in high school, in order of importance to you:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

What do you see as your most outstanding accomplishment during high school?

# HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET

What do you consider your three greatest academic strengths and weaknesses?

## Personal

List three adjectives that best describe you:

1.

2.

3.

What is your greatest personal strength and weakness?

Describe any hardships or obstacles you or your family have encountered (personally or financially):

## Future Plans

What is your post -high school educational  
plan?

What are your career goals?

What college majors are you considering?

What college/universities are you planning to apply to (list in order of importance to you):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please provide the individual that you are requesting at least two weeks to complete your letter of recommendation.\*\***

**Letter of recommendation due date:\_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Parents and Students,

Deciding what to do after high school can be challenging. As counselors we often find students asking important questions such as: What post-secondary options are available? What services are available to help me make these decisions?

The **ASVAB Career Exploration Program** can help students and parents make these decisions. The ASVAB Program (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is one of the most widely used and highly regarded career development programs in the world. The ASVAB Program helps students to:

- Identify, understand, and organize information about their interests, skills and work-related values
- Identify suitable occupations to investigate and pursue based on their own interests, values, skills and competencies
- Use career information resources to explore these occupations

**This program is provided Free of charge to schools and students and is available to any Sophomore, Junior or Senior at Hillcrest High School.** The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a cooperative venture between the nation's schools and the Department of Defense. Students taking advantage of the program may be contacted by military recruiters if in their junior or senior year. Information from the test can be utilized by Hillcrest counselors to help students identify courses that align with their interests and career goals.

**The ASVAB Test will be offered on October 2, 2024, at 8 am in the Career Center.** Students who are interested will need to pick up a permission form from the counseling center and return the signed form prior to the test. We hope that you will consider taking the ASVAB and discovering valuable information about your skills and interests!

If you have questions, please contact:

Lisa Gardner

School Counselor

Hillcrest High School

[Lisa.gardner@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:Lisa.gardner@canyonsdistrict.org)



Dear Parent/Guardian:

In accordance with the Utah Family Education Rights and Privacy Act, outside agencies are not permitted to test students in public schools without the permission of the student's parent or guardian. On Wednesday, October 2, 2024, an independent test administrator will be at Hillcrest High School to administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). Your student has expressed an interest in taking this exam but needs your written permission to do so. On the back side is an informational letter.

Taking the ASVAB in no way commits a student to military service, it is simply administered by an independent test coordinator. If you wish to grant permission for your student to take the ASVAB, please sign and return this form with your student to the counseling center.

Students will need to arrive at Hillcrest High School and report to the Career Center and be seated by 7:30 am. The class periods missed for testing will be excused. If you have any questions about the ASVAB, please contact Lisa Gardner at [lisa.gardner@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:lisa.gardner@canyonsdistrict.org)

### **ASVAB Permission to Test**

I grant permission

for \_\_\_\_\_ to take the ASVAB test as administered by an independent test coordinator at Hillcrest High School on October 2, 2024.

Parent/Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Paying for College: Apply for Scholarships

Scan for  
scholarship video



## Did you know?

Scholarships are not just for high school seniors or current college students.

For example, scholarship providers open applications to students in kindergarten:

- My529TM Make Your Mark, My529TM Book Your Summer, Doodle4GoogleTM

## Who provides scholarships?

- State and local governments
- Technical colleges, community colleges, and universities
- Community organizations, school districts, and K-12 schools
- Companies and corporations
- Private donors

## SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

- Merit-based scholarships
- Need-based scholarships
- Athletic scholarships
- Activity-based scholarships
- Special interests, skills, attributed scholarships.
- Field of study scholarships
- Creative or artistic scholarships.
- Military scholarships

## Getting Started

### 1. School counseling or guidance office

- School counseling or guidance offices are a great resource for students with scholarship questions.
- Set up a meeting and prepare questions.
- Apply to as many scholarships as possible.

### 2. Apply through the college or university for

- Scholarships upon admission:
  - Many Utah colleges offer automatic scholarship opportunities when students apply.
  - Some colleges require separate scholarship applications.
- Departmental scholarships
- Leadership scholarships
- Private scholarships

### 3. Explore employer-sponsored tuition

- Tuition reduction
  - Employee benefits that provide reduced tuition.
- Tuition reimbursement
  - Employee benefits that reimburse employees for tuition costs.
- Employee scholarships
- Both parent and student employers may offer these benefits.

### 4. Community scholarships

- Many community organizations and local businesses provide scholarship opportunities.
  - Inquire at your credit union.
  - Check with local businesses.
  - Ask community organizations.
- Local scholarships can increase the chances of earning an award.
- Applying for scholarships with \$250-\$1,000 awards can add up and reduce out-of-pocket-costs.

### 5. Search for scholarships online

- An online search for scholarships can go a long way. Be cautious of scams and fraudulent applications. Never pay to apply for a scholarship. If a website seems suspicious, leave it, and visit an official site instead.

### 6. File the FAFSA

- Although the FAFSA doesn't directly provide scholarships, completing it may be required to qualify for some scholarships.
- Many scholarships that require the FAFSA are based on financial need, but there are exceptions:
  - For example, the Opportunity Scholarship is merit-based and requires the FAFSA to be completed.

## Additional Resources

- USHE.edu/state-scholarships-aid
- Key to Success app – KTSutah.org
- Bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarships
- Chegg.com/scholarships

- Myscholly.com
- Unigo.com
- Goingmerry.com
- Fastweb.com

- Scholarships.com
- Appily.com
- Niche.com
- Careeronestop.org



## COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Apply until October 31 at  
[bit.ly/CokeScholarsApply](https://bit.ly/CokeScholarsApply)

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards 150 \$20,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors every year. This highly selective award recognizes socially conscious, service-minded students who have made positive impacts in their schools and communities.

There is no “typical” Coca-Cola Scholar. Since 1989, Coke Scholars have come from every state, selected based on the evidence of their impact in their communities. Semifinalist applications present impressive records of meaningful leadership, service, and accomplishments in academics, the arts, student media, research, sports, public service, philanthropy, and more.

**SNAPSHOT OF SEMIFINALISTS** | Over the last several application cycles, 70% of Semifinalists have reported a race or ethnicity other than white or Caucasian. Below are some additional highlights of recent Semifinalists.

### Involvement and Leadership

- 100% held leadership roles in their schools or communities
- Semifinalists volunteered an average of **170** hours a year
- 42% worked part-time
- 58% were involved in music (band, orchestra, symphony, choral, etc.)
- 51% were involved in dance, drama, or theater
- 28% were involved in the visual arts
- 83% participated in at least one sport, ranging from golf and track & field to dragon boat racing and trampoline

### Academic Achievements

- 86% took at least one A.P. class
- 14% took at least one I.B. class
- Of Schools Reporting Class Rank
  - 24% were ranked #1
  - Average ranking was top 4%
  - Nearly all were top 20%

### School Type

- 90% public
- 6% private
- 2% parochial
- 2% homeschool, other

### School Size

- 29% 2000+
- 19% 1000-1999
- 18% 500-999
- 18% <500

### Class Size

- 34% 300+
- 23% 200-299
- 22% 100-199
- 21% <100

## THE COCA-COLA SCHOLARS SELECTION PROCESS

**PHASE 1** | Applications are due online by 5 pm EST, October 31. Eligibility criteria can be found at [bit.ly/CokeScholarsApply](https://bit.ly/CokeScholarsApply). >>>

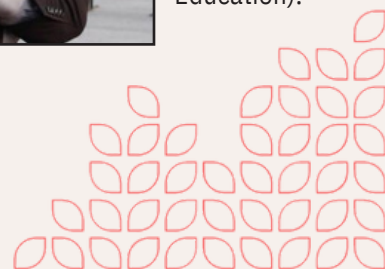
**PHASE 2** | From the large pool of initial applicants, selected Semifinalists are invited in November to submit a second-round application with essays, recommendations, and a transcript, due online by the end of the year. >>>

**INTERVIEWS** | After all Semifinalists applications are reviewed, a small number of Regional Finalists are invited in January to participate in final selection interviews, held in February. >>> **FINAL SELECTION** | Regional Finalists are notified of their status after all interviews conclude, and new Scholars are invited to attend Coca-Cola Scholars Weekend later in the spring.

## SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



Stanford sophomore Dahkota Brown (2016) is the youngest appointee ever to a White House administrative post (National Advisory Council on Indian Education).





## COCA-COLA SCHOLARS FOUNDATION

Coca-Cola Scholars are selected from 10 Selection Districts, 15 from each district. Recent Scholars are highlighted below.

Apply until October 31 for a \$20,000 scholarship at [bit.ly/CokeScholarsApply](https://bit.ly/CokeScholarsApply)

### "ULYSSES UTAH"

- Large suburban public school
- ACT: 24
- Cultural immersion program
- Music composer
- Multiple black belts
- >1,000 hours worked
- Helped build refugee center

### "MAYA MISSOURI"

- Small urban magnet school
- ACT: 30
- 3-sport athlete
- President of a club
- Refugee soccer league, founder
- Multiple medical internships

### "IRIS ILLINOIS"

- Medium urban public school
- SAT: 1400 | ACT: 35
- Summer research internship
- Girl Scouts of America Gold Award
- Marching band section leader
- President of 3 clubs
- Dual enrollment

### "TOMÁS TEXAS"

- Medium suburban private school
- SAT: 1510
- Counselor at special needs camp
- 2-sport athlete
- Head athletic trainer
- Principal's advisory committee, founder

### "ALEX ALABAMA"

- Small rural public school
- ACT: 23
- President of 3 clubs
- 2-sport athlete
- Worked 40+ hours per week
- >500 hours of service

## SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS



Named to *Forbes* "30 Under 30," entrepreneur Kavita Shukla (2002) invented FreshPaper and founded Fenugreen, a social enterprise tackling the global challenge of food waste.



At age 26, **Michael Tubbs** (2008) was elected mayor of his hometown of Stockton, CA, and is the youngest-ever chief executive of a large US city.





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4410 Massachusetts Ave NW #250  
Washington, DC, 20016

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## August 29th SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

\*If you do not currently receive the weekly Scholarship Newsletter, please signup here:

<https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters>

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\$250,000 (300 Awards)

### Regeneron Science Talent Search

Deadline: November 7, 2024

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

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\$2,500 (7 Awards)

### Money Metals Exchange Scholarship Program

Deadline: October 31, 2024

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

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\$1,000 (1 Award)

### Good Works Scholarship

Deadline: October 31, 2024

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\$1,000 (1 Award)

### Duckett Local Conservation Scholarship

Deadline: October 31, 2024

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## Featured Scholarships

### \$25,000 (1 Award)

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#### [Be Bold Scholarship](#)

Deadline: September 1, 2024

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

### \$2,000 (12 Awards)

#### [SM Scholarship](#)

Deadline: August 31, 2024

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

### \$25,000 (1 Award)

#### [Niche Scholarships](#)

Deadline: September 30, 2024

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

### \$1,000 (50 Awards)

#### [No Essay Smart Owl Scholarship](#)

Deadline: August 29, 2024

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

### \$2,500 (12 Awards)

#### [SP Scholarships](#)

Deadline: August 31, 2024

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

# DANIELS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## You Could Be a Daniels Scholar!

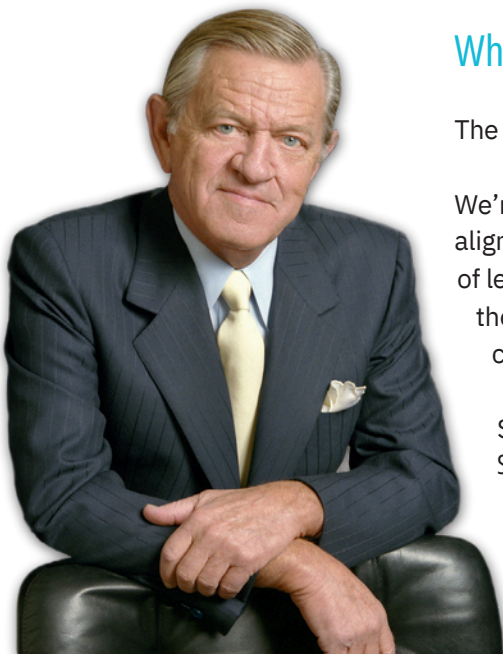


### What does it mean to be a Daniels Scholar?

The Daniels Scholarship Program helps make college possible for motivated students like you.

We're looking for students with great potential, strong character, big dreams, and values that align with the man behind it all, Bill Daniels. Daniels Scholars are America's next generation of leaders, persevering through life's challenges and committed to making a difference in the world around them. They are free and entrepreneurial thinkers who are proud of this country, their community and work hard to improve it.

Sound like you? Then apply to join an incredible community of over 5,000 Daniels Scholars and alumni across the country. [Learn more at DanielsFund.org/scholarships](https://DanielsFund.org/scholarships)



Apply online September 16 — October 18

Applications must be submitted by 4:00 PM MDT at [DanielsFund.org](https://DanielsFund.org)

### What does the scholarship cover?

As a Daniels Scholar, your full cost of attendance (COA) is covered at partner schools within Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming.\* If you attend a school outside our 4-state region, you can receive up to \$25,000 a year depending on financial need.

Funds can be used towards:

- Tuition and fees
- Room and board
- Books and supplies
- Other educational expenses

You will also receive a laptop computer and support before, during, and after college!

\*\$7,500 annually for schools within 4-state region outside of partnership agreement.





## What are the selection criteria?

- Strength of Character
- Leadership Potential
- Commitment to Giving Back
- Academic Performance or Promise
- Well-Rounded Personality
- Emotional Maturity and Stability

## Who can apply? To qualify for consideration, you must:



Be a graduating senior and resident of Colorado, New Mexico, Utah or Wyoming



Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States



Have an ACT score of 18+ in each category OR an SAT Math score of 490+ and Reading & Writing score of 490+



Have an unweighted GPA of 3.0+



Demonstrate financial need through Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$100,000 or less on the 2023 federal tax return on which the applicant is claimed as a dependent and review of other assets. If there are additional dependents, we allow for additional income. Please visit [DanielsFund.org](https://DanielsFund.org) for specific details and examples.

## Key Deadlines & Timeline

September 16	Application Opens
October 18	Application Closes
October 28	Semi-Finalists Notified
November 15	Essays, Recommendations, Financial Information, and Qualifying ACT/SAT Scores Due

Mid-January	Finalists Notified
February - March	Finalist Interviews
Late March	Class of 2025 Daniels Scholars Announced



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Follow us on  **Instagram** for tips, tricks & info on applying!



# PROGRAMA DE BECAS DANIELS

## ¡Tú podrías ser un Becario Daniels!



### ¿Qué significa ser un Becario Daniels?

El Programa de Becas Daniels ayuda a hacer posible los estudios universitarios para estudiantes motivados como tú.

Buscamos estudiantes con gran potencial, fuerza de carácter, grandes sueños y valores que se alineen con el hombre detrás de todo, Bill Daniels. Los Becarios Daniels son la próxima generación de líderes de los Estados Unidos, se superan ante los obstáculos de la vida y son comprometidos a marcar una diferencia en el mundo. Piensan por ellos mismos y son empresarios que están orgullosos de este país, su comunidad y trabajan duro para mejorarla.

¿Te suena familiar? Entonces, solicita unirse a una increíble comunidad de más de 5,000

Becarios Daniels y exalumnos en todo el país.

Obtén más información en la página web [DanielsFund.org/becas](http://DanielsFund.org/becas).

Aplica en línea del 16 de septiembre al 18 de octubre.

Las solicitudes deben ser presentadas antes de las 4:00 PM MST en el sitio web [DanielsFund.org](http://DanielsFund.org).

### ¿Qué cubre la beca?

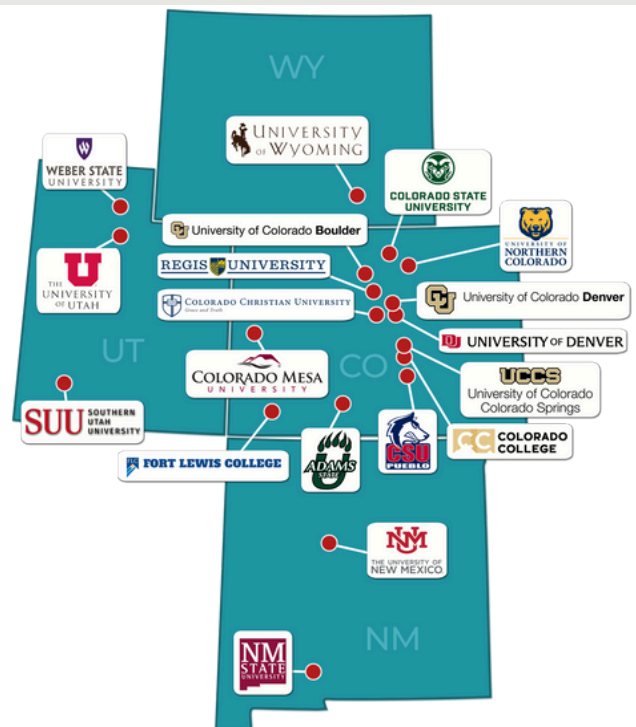
Como Becario Daniels, tu costo total de asistencia (COA) está cubierto en escuelas asociadas dentro de Colorado, Nuevo México, Utah y Wyoming.\* Puedes ver una lista de las escuelas asociadas en [DanielsFund.org](http://DanielsFund.org). Si asistes a una escuela fuera de nuestra región de 4 estados, puedes recibir hasta \$25,000 al año dependiendo de la necesidad financiera.

Los fondos se pueden utilizar para:

- Matrícula y cuotas
- Alojamiento y comida
- Libros y materiales
- Otros gastos educativos

¡También recibirás una computadora portátil y apoyo antes, durante y después de la universidad!

\*\$7,500 anualmente para escuelas dentro de la región de 4 estados fuera del acuerdo de asociación.



Para obtener más información, visita la página web [DanielsFund.org](http://DanielsFund.org).  
¿Preguntas sobre el Programa de Becas Daniels?  
[ScholarSelection@DanielsFund.org](mailto:ScholarSelection@DanielsFund.org)  
303.393.7220 | 877.441.3139 LLAMADA GRATUITA





## ¿Cuáles son los criterios de selección?

- Fuerza de carácter
- Potencial de liderazgo
- Dedicación a la comunidad
- Rendimiento académico o promesa
- Personalidad bien redondeada
- Madurez emocional y estabilidad

## ¿Quiénes pueden aplicar? Para calificar y ser considerado, debes:



Ser un estudiante de último año de secundaria y residente de Colorado, Nuevo México, Utah o Wyoming



Ser ciudadano o residente permanente de los Estados Unidos



Tener un puntaje de ACT de 18+ en cada categoría o un puntaje de SAT en Matemáticas de 490+ y en Lectura y Escritura de 490+



Tener un GPA de 3.0+



Demostrar necesidad financiera a través del Ingreso Bruto Ajustado de \$100,000 o menos en la declaración de impuestos federales de 2023 en la que el solicitante es reclamado como dependiente y revisión de otros activos. Si hay dependientes adicionales, permitimos ingresos adicionales. Por favor, visita [DanielsFund.org](https://DanielsFund.org) para detalles específicos.

## Fechas importantes y cronograma:

16 de septiembre	Abre la aplicación
18 de octubre	Cierra la aplicación
28 de octubre	Notificación a los semifinalistas
15 de noviembre	Ensayos, recomendaciones, información financiera y calificación puntuaciones ACT/SAT vencidas

Medio de enero	Notificación a los finalistas
Febrero - marzo	Entrevistas con los finalistas
Finales de marzo	Anuncio de los Becarios Daniels de la clase del 2025



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Síguenos en  **Instagram** para obtener consejos e información sobre cómo aplicar.