# NOVEMBER GREENSHEETS

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#### Upcoming

- Thanksgiving Recess Nov. 27th -29th
- FAFSA Opens Dec 1st.
- Midterms Dec 4th
- Winter Break Dec. 23- Jan 3
- FAFSA Night Wednesday, January 15th
- 2nd Term Ends Jan 16th

#### **Online Access**



# **Important Deadlines!**

- BYU Final application and Scholarship deadline is Monday, December 16, 2024.
- University of Utah priority application Academic Scholarship deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2024.
- Utah State University Academic Scholarship application deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2024.
- Weber State University priority Academic Scholarship deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2024.
- Westminster University Early Action deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2024.
- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application opens December 1, 2024.
  - Students and parents need to create FAFSA accounts prior to completing the FAFSA – it takes 1-7 days for accounts to be verified, so create an account early!

#### Reasons to fill out the FAFSA:

- Pell Grants (don't need to be paid back)
- Federal student loans
- Work study
- Required for several scholarships, including the Opportunity Scholarship!
- You never know if your status as a student will change from dependent to independent, or if there will be a change in income. **FILL IT OUT!**

Email Mrs. Holley if you have any questions or concerns regarding college applications or the FAFSA at halle.holley@canyonsdistrict.org



#### What's needed to create a StudentAid.Gov account?

Account usernames and passwords are required for the student and each parent.

- 1. Name: Full legal name as it appears on your Social Security card.
- 2. Date of Birth
- 3. Social Security Number: Required for those with an SSN. Not required for parents without one.
- 4. **Email**: Must be verified. Use a non-school email. Students will need access to this email throughout college.
- 5. **Mobile Phone/Authenticator App**: Optional to download but recommended for login, account recovery, and enhanced security.

#### Who NEEDS to create a StudentAid.Gov Account? Students seeking financial aid.

Biological or adoptive parents of dependent students

(with or without a Social Security Number). If parents are divorced or separated, only the parent who provides the majority of financial support to the student will need a StudentAid.Gov Account. If that parent is remarried, the stepparent may need one, too. Student's spouse, if applicable.

#### Who should NOT create a StudentAid.Gov Account?

- Parents who already have a StudentAid.Gov Account (parents cannot create a new one).
- Students without a Social Security Number.
  Cannot file the FAFSA. Please consult a school counselor or college adviser for alternative ways to pay for college, scholarship opportunities, and info on HB 144.
- × Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians Siblings
- Aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.

#### How do I know if my parents need to create an account? What if my parents aren't a part of my life?

*If students can answer YES to any of the following questions, they do NOT need parental accounts.* 

- Will you be 24 years of age or older as of Jan 2025, OR are you married but not separated or divorced?
- Do you have a child or another dependent to whom you provide the majority of financial support?
- Are you currently on active duty, OR are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- At any time since you turned 13, were you an orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court?
- Are or were you ever a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court?
- Do you have a court-ordered legal guardian who is not your biological or adoptive parent?
- Are you unaccompanied AND either homeless OR self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
- Do you have an unusual circumstance that prevents you from contacting your parent(s)? Ask for more details.

#### \*Important Warning\*

 The StudentAid.Gov website times out if you're inactive for a short period. You must complete the setup in one session or start over.

#### Experiencing issues or already have an account and can't log in?

• If you have trouble or can't access your account, call Federal Student Aid at 1-800-433-3243.

#### Finished?

- Don't forget to save your backup code!
- Processing your identity may take 1-3 business days. During this time, you won't be able to transfer IRS tax information to the FAFSA form.

## Keep your account information handy for the FAFSA each year. Take a picture or keep it in your wallet.

StudentAid.Go	v Account Info Card
Username:	
Password:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Authenticator App:	
Challenge Q&A – 1	2
3	4
Backup Code:	
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## **Checklist to Complete the 2025-26 FAFSA**

#### Students will need:

- StudentAid.Gov account username and password
- Permanent mailing address
- Month/year the student became a resident of Utah
  - o Residents have lived in Utah for 12 consecutive
  - o months or longer Insert birthdate if born and raised in Utah
- Dependent students\*\* must invite their parent(s) to their FAFSA form. To do so, students will need the following information:
  - Parent's legal first and last name
  - □ Parent's date of birth
  - Parent's Social Security Number (SSN) or, if there is no SSN, insert the mailing address
     Parent's email
- □ Alien registration number or A#, if applicable
- □ 2023 federal tax forms, if applicable
- 2023 income forms, such as a W-2 form from your employer, if applicable
- Assets
  - Current total of student's cash, checking, or savings accounts
  - Net worth of student investments\*\*\*
  - Net worth of student-owned businesses or investment farms, if applicable\*\*\*

\*Need guidance on creating a

StudentAid.Gov account? Review our 'StudentAid.Gov account Setup' document for details.



**\*\***Not sure if you are a dependent student? Use the QR code above and review the yellow portion of 'StudentAid.Gov account Setup'' to see if you must provide parental information.

**\*\*\***Net worth is the value of the investments, business, or investment farm minus any debts owed against them. Investments include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, 529 plans, secondary or rental properties, etc. Retirement investments are not reported on the FAFSA.

# Which parent will need a StudentAid.Gov account to consent and sign the FAFSA form?

Only one parent is required to sign if married/remarried and filing taxes jointly.
If married/remarried but filing taxes separately, BOTH parents must sign.
Parents who are unmarried and living together
BOTH must sign.

- In the case of divorced or separated parents, the
- ONE who provides more financial support to the student OR with higher income/assets must sign.
- - If a parent has remarried, stepparent info is also needed (start from the top).
- A widowed parent, not remarried, requires the signature of the surviving parent.

#### Parent(s) will need:

□ StudentAid.Gov account username and password

- Permanent mailing address
- Month/year the parent(s) became a resident of Utah
  - o Residents have lived in Utah for 12 consecutive months or longer
- Parents may need their student's legal first and last name, date of birth, Social Security Number, and email
- Married/remarried parents will need their spouse's legal first and last name, date of birth, Social Security Number. If no SSN, insert their mailing address and email
- 2023 federal tax forms, 1040 form, and all schedules
- 2023 income forms, such as a W-2 form from your employer, if applicable
- Assets
  - Current total of cash, checking, or savings accounts
  - Net worth of all investments\*\*\*
  - Net worth of parent-owned businesses or investment farms\*\*\*
  - Amount of child support received in the past year for all children, if applicable

# FAFSA Night

#### NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR FAFSA? JOIN US FOR EXPERT HELP WITH YOUR APPLICATION!

#### WHAT TO BRING:

- StudentAid.Gov account username and password
- Permanent mailing address Month/year the student became a resident of Utah or Residents
- Dependent students\*\* must invite their parent(s) to their FAFSA form.
  - To do so, students will need the following information: Parent's legal first and last name Parent's date of birth Parent's Social Security Number (SSN) or, if there is no SSN, insert the mailing address Parent's email
- Alien registration number or A#, if applicable
- 2023 federal tax forms, if applicable 2023 income forms, such as a W-2 form from your employer, if applicable
- Assets Current total of student's cash, checking, or savings accounts Net worth of student investments\*\*\* Net worth of student-owned businesses or investment farms, if applicable\*\*\*



# ¿NECESITAS AYUDA CON TU FAFSA? ¡ASISTE PARA RECIBIR

#### ASISTENCIA EXPERTA CON TU SOLICITUD!

#### ¿QUÉ TRAER?

- Nombre de usuario y contraseña de tu cuenta en StudentAid.Gov
- Dirección de correo permanente Mes/año en que el estudiante se convirtió en residente de Utah o de otro estado
- Los estudiantes dependientes\*\* deben invitar a sus padres a completar el formulario FAFSA.

 Para hacerlo, necesitarán la siguiente información: Nombre legal del padre/madre (primer nombre y apellido) Fecha de nacimiento del padre/madre Número de Seguro Social (SSN) del padre/madre o, si no tiene SSN, la dirección de correo permanente del padre/madre Correo electrónico del padre/madre

- Número de registro de extranjero o A#, si aplica
- Formularios fiscales federales de 2023, si aplica
- Formularios de ingresos de 2023, como el formulario W-2 de tu empleador, si aplica.
- Total actual de cuentas bancarias del estudiante (efectivo, cuentas de cheques o ahorros)
- Valor neto de las inversiones del estudiante\*\*\*
- Valor neto de los negocios propiedad del estudiante o granjas de inversión, si aplica\*\*\*



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#### ¡OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR UNA BECA DE \$500 POR ASISTIR!

# Scholarships for Canyons School District Students

- <u>FutureSmart Scholarship</u>- To enter, students must complete at least three (3) modules from either the FutureSmart or SmartEconomics programs. Participants are also required to submit a short essay (350-500 words) addressing a question about their future and explaining how the financial knowledge gained from these modules can help them achieve their goals and dreams.
  - Application Deadline: January 13, 2025 (Fall Semester) and June 9, 2025 (Spring Semester)
  - Prize: \$2,000 \$5,000 529 College Savings Gift Card
  - https://futuresmart.massmutual.com/en/scholarship/
- <u>Financial Futures Tax Simulation Scholarship</u>- In partnership with Intuit for Education, one student winner will be awarded \$2,500 in educational funding from each semester-based entry period during the 2024-25 school year. The Financial Futures Student Scholarship Contest is open to students (age 13-19) who have completed at least one lesson within the course Tax Simulation: Understanding Taxes. To enter for a chance-to-win, students will be asked to submit an application form and share how learning about tax topics has made an impact on their life through a reflection essay (200-500 words).</u>
  - Application Deadline: January 12, 2025 (Fall Semester) and May 4, 2025 (Spring Semester)
  - Prize: \$2,500 in educational funding
  - http://bit.ly/48YBPKF
- <u>Account Careers National Scholarship</u>- Accounting+ will be awarding twenty students nationally \$5,000 in educational funding. The Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities Scholarship is open to U.S. high school students between 13-19 years old who have completed at least one Accounting Careers: Limitless Opportunities course module. Students must submit a 300-500 word essay for a chance to win.
  - Application Deadline: April 15th, 2025
  - Prize: \$5,000 in educational funding
  - https://accountingcareers.joinaccountingplus.com/
- <u>Credit Worthy Scholarship Contest</u>- OneMain Financial will be awarding thirty-six students nationally with \$1,000 in educational funding. The Credit Worthy Scholarship is open to U.S. high school students between 13-19 years old who have completed Build: Credit Fundamentals or at least 3 modules of a course offered in the Credit Worthy program presented by OneMain Financial.
  Students will submit a short essay about what they learned and how the Credit Worthy program by OneMain Financial has made an impact on them for a chance to win.
  - Application Deadline: January 15, 2025 (Fall Semester) and May 6, 2025 (Spring Semester)
  - Prize: \$1,000 in educational funding
  - https://onemainfinancial.everfi.com/scholarship/

# **Opportunity Scholarship**

#### **Requirements:**

- Earn a 3.3 cumulative high school GPA
- Complete 3 advanced courses (see next question for more details about eligible courses)
- Complete 1 Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Concurrent Enrollment (CE) course in each of the core areas of high school graduation:
- Math,
- Science, and
- Language Arts
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Graduate from a Utah high school

#### Dates:

- Scholarship application opens: January 2, 2025
- Priority deadline: January 27, 2025
- Final deadline: March 21, 2025

#### How to Apply:

Students must apply for the Opportunity Scholarship during their senior year of high school by completing the following steps.

- Submit the Online Application: Fill out and submit the online scholarship application to be considered.
- Complete the FAFSA: Make sure to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). 2025 applicants must complete the 2025/26 FAFSA.
- Meet the Deadlines: Both the online scholarship application and FAFSA must be submitted by the priority or final deadline.



# **SOMOS Scholarship**



#### **Requirements:**

- Be living in and attending a school in Utah.
- Be of Hispanic/Latino descent
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA and making satisfactory progress (as formally defined by the institution) toward the student's program objective (degree, diploma, or certificate).
- Must be a high school senior or undergraduate student.
- Available for students in or planning on attending a two-year or four-year college, a certificate program, or trade/vocational school.
- Have demonstrated involvement or leadership in school, community and/or other service organizations.
- All scholarship winners MUST BE present at SOMOS Gala (April 2025) to receive scholarship award.
- First-generation, immigrant, undocumented, and international students are encouraged to apply.

#### Dates:

- Dates
- Submit a complete application by December 7th, 2024 at 11:59 P.M.

#### How to Apply:

- A copy of your most recent unofficial high school or college transcript
- A copy of your most updated resume
- One letter of recommendation (someone who can describe your academic, leadership, and personal qualifications, for example your counselor, teacher, employer, or mentor). We have provided an optional letter of recommendation template for you to use with suggestions on what your recommender can share.











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### November 7th SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

\*If you do not currently receive the weekly Scholarship Newsletter, please signup here: https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters

### \$40,000 (400 Awards)

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship

Deadline: December 19, 2024 For Eligibility: Click Here

\$3,000 (6 Awards)

Barbara Lotze Scholarships for Future Teachers

Deadline: December 1, 2024 For Eligibility: Click Here

\$1,000 (8 Awards) La<u>mber-Goodnow Scholarships</u>

Deadline: December 1, 2024 For Eligibility: Click Here

\$1,000 (5 Awards) Hunter Hogan Foundation Rodeo Scholarship Deadline: December 1, 2024 For Eligibility: Click Here



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### Featured Scholarships

\$25,000 (1 Award) B<u>e Bold Scholarship</u>

Deadline: December 1, 2024 For Eligibility: Click Here

## \$50,000 (1 Award) Niche Scholarships

Deadline: December 31, 2024 For Eligibility: Click Here

\$3,500 (1 Award) College Mix Christian College Scholarship Deadline: May 31, 2025 For

Eligibility: Click Here

#### \$2,000 (12 Awards) SM Scholarship Deadline: November 30, 2024 For Eligibility: Click Here

\$1,000 (50 Awards) ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship Deadline: November 29, 2024

For Eligibility: Click Here

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# ENTER TO WIN A \$2,000 SCHOLARSHIP!

MACU is celebrating seniors during Utah College Application Week by offering an exclusive scholarship! Enter to win on the KTS App.

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Two Thousand Dollars

Memo: Keys to Success Scholarship Recipient

In the amount of: \$2,000.00

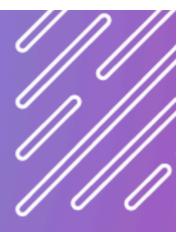
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#### 2024 UCAW \$2,000 MACU SCHOLARSHIP GIVEAWAY

#### How to enter:

- Create or log into your KTS account at ktsutah.org
- Navigate to the "Prizes" portal
- Find the MACU Scholarship Giveaway Prize
- Redeem 10 points for entry as you would for any other KTS prize!

#### Rules for giveaway entry:

- You must be graduating in 2025.
- If you are not graduating in 2025 and still use your points to enter, your points will be void and there will be no refund.
- There will only be one scholarship winner.
- Using your KTS points for entry does not guarantee winning.
- There is no limit to the number of entries you submit.
- Each entry is 10 points.
- The winner will be randomly selected.
- No factors other than graduation year will be considered, i.e. this giveaway is open to all students graduating in 2025!
- Giveaway open October 1st November 30th, 2024







APPLY BY NOV. 14

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SINGLE MOMS

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# **UVU Open House**



#### About this Event:

Join us on campus for UVU's Open House, where we're bringing the excitement of a carnival to life, inspired by The Greatest Showman! Experience the magic of UVU firsthand as you explore our vibrant campus, meet with faculty and students, and discover the wide range of programs and resources available. With interactive booths, exciting attractions, and a festive atmosphere, this event is your chance to see why UVU is the perfect place to start your educational journey. Step right up and be a part of the greatest show on campus!

#### Dates:

- Thursday, November 21  $\cdot$  5 8pm MST. Doors at 5pm.
- RSVP: https://bit.ly/3AAa0ve

#### Where:

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- Utah Valley University -SC Grand Ballroom
- 800 West University Parkway Orem, UT 84058







# Utah State Tour por el campus en Español

#### Sobre este Evento:

 Esto es lo más cercano que estarás a ser un Aggie sin serlo realmente. Nuestros embajadores universitarios te acompañarán personalmente por el campus, responderán a tus preguntas y te invitarán a un helado Aggie. Los recorridos por el campus duran 1 hora y 30 minutos, ¡pero te invitamos a pasar el día! Se ofrece validación de estacionamiento. Los recorridos por el campus comienzan en el Big Blue Room del Taggart Student Center, salón 229. Te pedimos que solo traigas a dos acompañantes por estudiante. Debes registrarte al menos 2 días antes; no se aceptarán inscripciones sin cita previa en este momento.

#### Cuando:

- Fecha: Sábado, 23 de noviembre de 2024
- Hora: 9:30 AM 1:30 PM
- RSVP: https://bit.ly/4hIBmjk

#### Donde:

- Logan Utah State
- Taggart Student Center Big Blue Room, 229







# **David Eccles School of Business**

#### About this Event:

• This event offers a unique chance for prospective students to explore the benefits of studying business at the University of Utah. The evening will include a welcome from our Dean's team, dinner, a presentation about our programs and resources, a student panel, and opportunities to speak with current students and tour the business building.

#### Date:

- Thursday, November 14th
- 6:00 p.m.
- RSVP: https://eccles.utah.edu/take-a-tour/

#### Where:

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• Child Hall at the Spencer Fox Eccles Business Building



# HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL

# After school credit recovery 2024-2025



Session 1 oct. 28, 29, 30, 31 Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7 Nov. 11, 12, 13, 14 Session 2 Jan. 21, 22, 23 Jan. 27, 28, 29, 30 Feb. 3, 4 Feb. 10, 11, 12 Session 3 Mar. 3, 4, 5, 6 Mar. 10, 11 Mar. 17, 18, 19, 20 Mar. 24, 25 Session 4 Apr. 1, 2, 3 Apr.

14, 15, 16, 17 Apr. 21, 22, 23, 24 May. 1

## AFTER SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY: IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- CREDIT RECOVERY IS A CHANCE FOR STUDENTS TO RECOVER CREDITS THEY ARE MISSING SO THEY CAN EARN THEIR DIPLOMA AND GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS.
- STUDENTS MUST COMMIT TO ATTENDING ALL DATES IN THE SESSION(S) THEY ARE SIGNED UP FOR.
- SIGN UP FOR AFTER SCHOOL CREDIT RECOVERY IN THE COUNSELING CENTER.
- PLEASE SEE YOUR COUNSELOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SIGN UP
- SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.
- MONDAY-THURSDAY, 2:30PM-4:30PM (SEE SESSION DATES ABOVE)
- ALL STUDENTS REPORT TO THE PRESENTATION ROOM (ACROSS FROM THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE).

STUDENTS: PLEASE, ARRIVE ON TIME AND BRING YOUR LAPTOP AND CHARGERS TO ALL SESSIONS.