

# GREEN SHEETS

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

## OVERVIEW

- Who is your Counselor
- UCAW
- College Information & Deadlines
- Where do I want to apply?
- BRAG Sheet: Letters of Recommendation
- AVSAB
- FAFSA Info
- Upcoming Scholarships
- College Events



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Financial Aid Info Night

- September 22nd

### Parent Teacher Conferences

- September 22nd in person
- September 24th virtual

### UCAW October 8th-12th

- Assembly and college reps October 8th
- College Labs October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>
- Make up college applications October 9<sup>th</sup>

### FAFSA Night October 8<sup>th</sup>

- FAFSA Opens October 1<sup>st</sup>!





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# UTAH COLLEGE APPLICATION WEEK

**WHEN: OCTOBER 6 - 10**

**WHERE: YOUR ELA CLASS**

## **WHAT TO BRING:**

- List of colleges
- List of majors for each college
- Personal credentials: graduation date, date of birth, address, and phone number
- Charged Chromebook/laptop












**UTAH HIGH SCHOOL  
SENIORS APPLY FOR  
FREE**

**RECEIVE HELP WITH  
SUBMITTING YOUR  
COLLEGE APPLICATION**








## 2025-26 FACTS AT A GLANCE

Institution	Location & Contact	Certificates & Degrees Available	2025-26 Tuition & Fees (*15 Credit Hour Avg.)	Admissions Requirements	Deadlines	Net Price Calculator	Net Price QR Code
<b>Bridgerland Tech College</b>	Logan/Bridham City <a href="http://btech.edu">btech.edu</a> 435-753-6780	Certificate	\$95/credit + fees (Varies by program)	HS diploma, GED or recognized equivalent. <a href="http://btech.edu/students/enrollment">btech.edu/students/enrollment</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> HS student priority: Feb. 28, 2026 All: Year-round <b>Financial Aid:</b> Year-round	<a href="http://btech.edu/wp-content/uploads/netprice.html">btech.edu/wp-content/uploads/netprice.html</a>	
<b>Brigham Young University</b>	Provo <a href="http://byu.edu">byu.edu</a> 801-422-4104	Bachelor Master Doctorate	Application fee: \$35 Church member: \$6,888 Non-member: \$13,776	Letters of recommendation, ecclesiastical endorsement, essays, GPA, HS and college transcripts, if applicable. ACT/SAT scores are optional for most students. <a href="http://enrollment.byu.edu/applying">enrollment.byu.edu/applying</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Priority: Nov. 3, 2025 Final: Dec. 15, 2025 <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Dec. 15, 2025 <b>Financial Aid:</b> For scholarships consideration Jan. 20, 2026	<a href="http://enrollment.byu.edu/financialaid/net-price-calculator">enrollment.byu.edu/financialaid/net-price-calculator</a>	
<b>BYU-Pathway Worldwide</b>	Worldwide <a href="http://byupathway.edu">byupathway.edu</a> 801-353-1400	Certificate Associate   Bachelor (Offered by BYU-Idaho and Ensign College)	Church member: \$86/credit Non-member: \$107.50/credit	Does NOT require a HS diploma or GED equivalent, if over 18 years old. <a href="http://byupathway.org/admissions">byupathway.org/admissions</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Year-round <b>Financial Aid:</b> Year-round	<a href="http://byupathway.edu/tuition">byupathway.edu/tuition</a>	
<b>Davis Tech College</b>	Kaysville <a href="http://davistech.edu">davistech.edu</a> 801-593-2500	Certificate	HS student annual fee: \$40 \$95/credit + fees (Varies by program)	Varies by program: <a href="http://davistech.edu/programs">davistech.edu/programs</a>	<b>Scholarship Application &amp; Financial Aid:</b> Continuing after HS graduation: Mar. 30, 2026 All others: Year-round	<a href="http://davistech.edu/consumer-information/net-price-calculator">davistech.edu/consumer-information/net-price-calculator</a>	
<b>Dixie Tech College</b>	St. George <a href="http://dixietech.edu">dixietech.edu</a> 435-674-8400	Certificate	\$105/credit + fees (Varies by program)	A high school diploma or GED equivalent is required for most programs. Additional requirements may vary by program. <a href="http://dixietech.edu/programs">See dixietech.edu/programs</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Year-round <b>Financial Aid:</b> Varies by program	<a href="http://dixietech.edu/wp-content/uploads/files/scholarships/net-pricecalculator/netpricecalculator-v2.html">dixietech.edu/wp-content/uploads/files/scholarships/net-pricecalculator/netpricecalculator-v2.html</a>	
<b>Ensign College</b>	Salt Lake City <a href="http://ensign.edu">ensign.edu</a> 801-524-8100	Certificate Applied Associate Bachelor	Church member: \$4,124 Non-member: \$8,248	First-Year Students: High School diploma or equivalency and Ecclesiastical Endorsement. Visit: <a href="http://ensign.edu/how-to-apply">ensign.edu/how-to-apply</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Sept. 1, 2026 <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Year-round <b>Financial Aid:</b> Year-round	<a href="http://ensign.edu/financial-aid/net-price-calculator">ensign.edu/financial-aid/net-price-calculator</a>	
<b>Mountainland Tech College</b>	Lehi/Orem/Provo/ Spanish Fork/ Payson/Heber <a href="http://mtcc.edu">mtcc.edu</a> 801-753-6282	Certificate	Registration Fee: \$40 \$120/per credit + fees (Varies by program)	Does NOT require a HS diploma or GED equivalent unless applying for federal, state, private, or scholarship aid. <a href="http://mtcc.edu/admissions">mtcc.edu/admissions</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Year-round <b>Financial Aid:</b> Year-round	<a href="http://mtcc.edu/tuition-and-fees">mtcc.edu/tuition-and-fees</a>	
<b>Ogden-Weber Tech College</b>	Ogden/Weber <a href="http://otech.edu">otech.edu</a> 801-627-8300	Certificate	Enrollment fee: \$45 \$95/credit + fees (Varies by program)	Does NOT require a HS diploma or equivalent. Requirements vary by program. <a href="http://https://www.otech.edu/find-your-program/">https://www.otech.edu/find-your-program/</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Year-round <b>Financial Aid:</b> Year-round	<a href="http://otech.edu/forms/mpcalc/mpcalc/">otech.edu/forms/mpcalc/mpcalc/</a>	
<b>Salt Lake Community College</b>	Salt Lake City <a href="http://slcc.edu">slcc.edu</a> 801-957-4111	Certificate Applied Associate Associate	Resident: \$4,543* Non-resident: \$14,884*	Some programs may require a HS diploma or GED equivalent. <a href="http://slcc.edu/admissions">slcc.edu/admissions</a>	<b>(Priority) Scholarship Application:</b> Fall 2026: Apr. 1, 2026 Summer 2026: Apr. 15, 2026 Spring 2027: Oct. 1, 2026 <b>Financial Aid:</b> Year-round	<a href="http://slcc.edu/financialaid/net-price-calculator.aspx">slcc.edu/financialaid/net-price-calculator.aspx</a>	
<b>Salt Lake Tech College</b>	Salt Lake City <a href="http://sltc.edu">sltc.edu</a> 801-957-4111	Certificate	\$99/credit + fees (Varies by program)	Most SLCC programs do not require a HS diploma or GED. <a href="http://sltc.edu/sltc/admissions.aspx">sltc.edu/sltc/admissions.aspx</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Year-round <b>Financial Aid:</b> Year-round	<a href="http://sltc.edu/financialaid/net-price-calculator.aspx">sltc.edu/financialaid/net-price-calculator.aspx</a>	
<b>Snow College</b>	Ephraim/Richfield <a href="http://snow.edu">snow.edu</a> 435-283-7000	Certificate Applied Associate Bachelor	Resident: \$4,438* Non-resident: \$14,638*	HS diploma or GED equivalent. <a href="http://snow.edu/apply">snow.edu/apply</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Must be admitted by 1st day of class <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Mar. 1, 2026 <b>Financial Aid:</b> Priority: Jun. 1, 2026 Final: Year-round	<a href="http://collegeaptor.com/Shopping/School/Snow-College-UT-230597">collegeaptor.com/Shopping/School/Snow-College-UT-230597</a>	

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Institution	Location & Contact	Certificates & Degrees Available	2025-26 Tuition & Fees (*15 Credit Hour Avg.)	Admissions Requirements	Deadlines	Net Price Calculator	Net Price QR Code
<b>Southern Utah University</b>	Cedar City <a href="http://suu.edu">suu.edu</a> 435-586-7700	Certificate Applied Associate Associate Bachelor Master   Doctorate	Resident: \$7,094* Non-resident: \$21,646*	HS diploma or GED equivalent 2.3 GPA or below = Provisional Acceptance. <a href="http://suu.edu/apply">suu.edu/apply</a>	Fall Admissions: Aug. 27, 2026 <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Resident: Mar. 1, 2026 Non-Resident: 1st day of Fall classes Financial Aid: May 1, 2026	<a href="http://suu.clearcostcalculator.com/student">suu.clearcostcalculator.com/student</a>	
<b>Southwest Tech College</b>	Cedar City/Kanab <a href="http://stech.edu">stech.edu</a> 435-586-2899	Certificate	\$95/credit + fees (Varies by program)	Does NOT require a HS diploma or GED equivalent. <a href="http://stech.edu/admissions/enrollment">stech.edu/admissions/enrollment</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> General: 15th of each month Tech Ed Scholarship: Apr. 11, 2026 Financial Aid: Year-round	<a href="http://stech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/nppcalc.htm">stech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/nppcalc.htm</a>	
<b>Tooele Tech College</b>	Tooele <a href="http://tooeletech.edu">tooeletech.edu</a> 435-248-1800	Certificate	\$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>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Year-round Financial Aid: Varies by program	<a href="http://tooeletech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/index-1.html">tooeletech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/index-1.html</a>	
<b>Uintah Basin Tech College</b>	Roosevelt/Vernal <a href="http://ubtech.edu">ubtech.edu</a> 435-722-6900	Certificate	\$100/credit + fees (Varies by program)	Varies by program: <a href="http://ubtech.edu/certificate-programs">ubtech.edu/certificate-programs</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Year-round Financial Aid: Year-round	<a href="http://ubtech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/index-1.html">ubtech.edu/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/index-1.html</a>	
<b>University of Utah</b>	Salt Lake City <a href="http://admissions.utah.edu">admissions.utah.edu</a> 801-581-8761	Bachelor Master Doctorate	Resident: \$10,849* Non-resident: \$35,199*	Beehive App or Common Application. Official HS transcripts are required. (Optional): ACT/SAT scores, personal essay, and letters of recommendation. Apply at <a href="http://admissions.utah.edu/apply">admissions.utah.edu/apply</a> .	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Priority: Dec. 1, 2025 Final: Apr. 1, 2026 <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Dec. 1, 2025 Financial Aid: Priority: Feb. 1, 2026	<a href="http://financialaid.utah.edu/tuition-and-fees/net-price-calculator.php">financialaid.utah.edu/tuition-and-fees/net-price-calculator.php</a>	
<b>Utah State University</b>	Logan <a href="http://usu.edu">usu.edu</a> 800-488-8108	Certificate Applied Associate Associate   Bachelor Master   Doctorate	Resident: \$8,779* Non-resident: \$25,658*	2.8 HS GPA or higher for admission. 2.0-2.79 GPA considered for USU Earned Admission Path. <a href="http://usu.edu/admissions/apply">usu.edu/admissions/apply</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Aug. 1, 2026 <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Priority: Dec. 1, 2025 Financial Aid: Priority: Feb. 1, 2026	<a href="http://usu.edu/financial-support/coa">usu.edu/financial-support/coa</a>	
<b>Utah State University Eastern</b>	Price <a href="http://usu.edu">usu.edu</a> 800-488-8108	Certificate Applied Associate Associate   Bachelor Master   Doctorate	Resident: \$4,900 Nonresident: \$13,141	HS diploma or GED equivalent. <a href="http://usu.edu/admissions/apply">usu.edu/admissions/apply</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Sept. 1, 2026 <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Priority: Apr. 1, 2026 Financial Aid: Priority: Feb. 1, 2026	<a href="http://usu.edu/financial-support/coa">usu.edu/financial-support/coa</a>	
<b>USU Statewide Campuses</b>	Statewide Campuses <a href="http://usu.edu">usu.edu</a> 800-488-8108	Certificate Applied Associate Associate   Bachelor Master   Doctorate	Resident: \$8,347 Nonresident: \$25,226	2.8 HS GPA or higher for admission. 2.0-2.79 GPA considered for USU Earned Admission Path. <a href="http://usu.edu/admissions/apply">usu.edu/admissions/apply</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Sept. 1, 2026 <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Priority: Dec. 1, 2025 Financial Aid: Priority: Feb. 1, 2026	<a href="http://usu.edu/financial-support/coa">usu.edu/financial-support/coa</a>	
<b>Utah Tech University</b>	St. George <a href="http://utahtech.edu">utahtech.edu</a> 435-652-7500	Certificate Applied Associate Associate   Bachelor Master   Doctorate	Resident: \$6,482* Non-resident: \$18,714*	HS diploma or GED equivalent. <a href="http://admissions.utahtech.edu">admissions.utahtech.edu</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Mar. 1, 2026 Financial Aid: Priority: May 1, 2026	<a href="http://utahtech.clearcostcalculator.com/student/default/netpricecalculator/survey">utahtech.clearcostcalculator.com/student/default/netpricecalculator/survey</a>	
<b>Utah Valley University</b>	Orem <a href="http://uvu.edu">uvu.edu</a> 801-863-8888	Certificate Associate Bachelor   Master Online Programs	Resident: \$6,674* Non-resident: \$18,992*	HS diploma or GED equivalent. <a href="http://uvu.edu/welcome">uvu.edu/welcome</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Aug. 1, 2026 <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Feb. 1, 2026 Financial Aid: Year-round	<a href="http://uvu.edu/financialaid/llj/widgets/federalnet-cost-calculator/index.html">uvu.edu/financialaid/llj/widgets/federalnet-cost-calculator/index.html</a>	
<b>Weber State University</b>	Ogden <a href="http://weber.edu">weber.edu</a> 801-626-6000	Certificate Applied Associate Associate   Bachelor Master   Doctorate	Resident: \$6,557* Non-resident: \$17,545*	HS diploma or GED equivalent. <a href="http://weber.edu/admissions/apply.html">weber.edu/admissions/apply.html</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Year-round <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Priority: Dec. 1, 2025 Financial Aid: Priority: Apr. 1, 2026	<a href="http://weber.edu/financialservices/NetPriceCalculator.html">weber.edu/financialservices/NetPriceCalculator.html</a>	
<b>Westminster University</b>	Salt Lake City <a href="http://westminsteru.edu">westminsteru.edu</a> 801-832-2201	Bachelor Master Doctorate	\$44,980	Recommended curriculum, HS transcript & standardized test scores (optional), or essay. <a href="http://westminsteru.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions">westminsteru.edu/admissions/undergraduate-admissions</a>	<b>Fall Admissions:</b> Early Action: Dec. 1, 2025 Regular: Feb. 2, 2026 <b>Scholarship Application:</b> Year-round Financial Aid: Year-round	<a href="http://westminsteru.edu/tuition-and-aid/tuition-and-fees/net-price-calculator.html">westminsteru.edu/tuition-and-aid/tuition-and-fees/net-price-calculator.html</a>	

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# Senior Year Timeline to College Readiness

## Take or retake the ACT or SAT

While there is a cost associated with taking the ACT or SAT multiple times, a higher score can enhance your eligibility for academic scholarships. Some private scholarships may also require test scores.

## File the FAFSA\*

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

The FAFSA is the #1 place to get financial aid for college. Even if you feel like you wouldn't be eligible, still apply, it's free! *\*Many scholarships and some colleges require it to be completed.* The FAFSA provides: **Grants:** free money for eligible students. **Loans:** borrowed money for all students. **Work-Study:** funding for a campus-affiliated part-time job for eligible students.

## Apply for scholarships

There are many different types of scholarships. The best way to find them is to:

- Search scholarship websites
- Talk to your counselor about local scholarship opportunities
- Apply to college and department-specific scholarships

Start early and apply to as many as you can. Every scholarship helps.

## What's next?

### Choose your college

**Deferment**, if applicable. This is for those postponing college for religious service, military, humanitarian service, etc.

### Attend new student orientation

**Meet with your academic advisor** at the college

**Register** for classes

Beginning of senior year

## Meet with your high school counselor

Meet with your high school counselor as soon as possible to discuss college admissions deadlines, the ACT/SAT, scholarships, and financial aid (FAFSA). Prepare a list of questions to bring with you, and take notes during your appointment.

Fall

All year

## 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/or ACT/SAT scores to determine an award amount. You can earn this scholarship just by applying to the college!

October



### \* Social Security Numbers are required for students filing the FAFSA.

*Don't have an SSN? You may still qualify for in-state tuition, waivers, and private scholarships. Contact the scholarship, financial aid, or international offices at the colleges you're interested in to learn more. You can also talk to your school counselor to help explore your options.*

## Research college deadlines & apply

Some colleges have priority application deadlines as early as November. Be sure to check the deadlines for the schools you're interested in and apply as soon as possible. AdmitUtah.com makes it easy to apply to all of Utah's public colleges in one place.

November

All year

Spring

## Accept financial aid offers

If you filed the FAFSA and/or applied for scholarships, expect a financial aid offer by spring. This offer may include scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study. Ask the college or your school counselor how to accept your offer. *\*Some students may need to submit additional documents to the college to verify FAFSA info. Follow the college's instructions.*

End of the school year

First 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.

# Admit Utah

See all your  
Utah college  
and university  
options  
**INSTANTLY**



Find out which Utah colleges and universities you are guaranteed admission at **AdmitUtah.org**.



# 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:\_\_\_\_\_**

# ASVAB

## Benefits of ASVAB:

- **Career Exploration:** the test helps identify your strengths, interests, and potential for learning in different subject areas, providing insights into a wide range of civilian and military careers.
- **Free and Accessible:** The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is offered at no cost to schools and students, making it an accessible tool for career planning.
- **No Obligation to Enlist:** Taking the ASVAB does not commit you to joining the military. You can opt-in or out of having your scores released to recruiters through school-selected options.
- **Military Eligibility:** For those interested in the armed forces, the ASVAB is a mandatory test to assess eligibility and determine the jobs and training programs you qualify for.
- **Skill Assessment and Development:** The ASVAB measures aptitude, which means it assesses not only your current knowledge but also your potential to develop skills in various areas like science, electronics, and mechanical principles.
- **Scholarship and Educational Guidance:** Your ASVAB scores can provide valuable data for career planning, helping you make informed decisions about college and work-based learning opportunities.
- **Job Opportunities:** Beyond the military, the ASVAB results can help you connect with job placement programs and resources tailored to your skills

The ASVAB will be taken on Oct. 2. If you are interested, please reach out to Mr. Oliver. Space is limited.





# FAFSA Information Night

Join us to learn more  
information about  
applying for FAFSA!



Date :

22 SEPTEMBER  
2025



Time :

Starting At:  
**6:00pm**

In the Presentation  
Room (A115)

**Join Us!**

**Contact Information:**



[Adilene.bernalmunoz@canyonsdistrict.org](mailto:Adilene.bernalmunoz@canyonsdistrict.org)

**FAFSA Applications open October 1<sup>st</sup>!**



Join us for

# FAFSA NIGHT

Date: October 8<sup>th</sup>

Time: 5:00- 7:30 PM

Location: Presentation  
Room (A115)

## 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
- 2024 federal tax forms, if applicable 2024 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\*\*\*

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For more information:

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# Checklist to Complete the 2026-27 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 months or longer
  - o 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 email
  - ☐ Contributor invite code, generated after sending email invite
- ☐ Alien registration number or A#, if applicable
- ☐ 2024 federal tax forms, if applicable
- ☐ 2024 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 red 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. It is strongly recommended that the student start the form
- ☐ 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
- ☐ 2024 federal tax forms, 1040 form, and all schedules, if applicable
- ☐ 2024 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



# StudentAid.Gov Account Setup

To create a Federal Student Aid account, visit: [studentaid.gov/fsa-id](https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id)



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

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

**Name:** Full legal name as it appears on your Social Security card.

**Date of Birth**

**Social Security Number:** Required for those with an SSN. Not required for parents without one.

**Email:** Must be verified. Use a non-school email. Students will need access to this email throughout college.

**Mobile Phone/Authenticator App:** Optional to download but can be used 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 accessing your account or need assistance, call Federal Student Aid at 1-800-433-3243.

## Finished?

Don't forget to save your backup code!  
With newly implemented instant identity verification, you can go straight into completing the FAFSA.  
It is still recommended that students & contributors create an account early to ensure all information is available.

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

### StudentAid.Gov account info

Username: \_\_\_\_\_  
Password: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authenticator App: \_\_\_\_\_  
Challenge Q&A – 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Backup Code: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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

# GRADUATING IN '26?

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SCHOLARS  
FOUNDATION

Apply by 9/30 for a  
**\$20,000**  
scholarship!



Do you make a  
**positive impact** in your  
**school and community**  
through your  
**leadership and service?**

The 2026 application is open  
**August 1 to September 30, 2025,**  
for high school seniors for a  
**\$20,000 scholarship** from the  
**Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation!**

#### TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

*full details available in the online application*

##### Applicants must be:

- Graduating high school in the 2025-2026 academic year
- Enrolled at a school in the 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C., or select DoD schools
- Eligible for federal financial aid
- Going to college in the U.S.

##### Applicants may not be:

- Children or grandchildren of current or former employees of the Coca-Cola system
- Graduating high school outside of the 50 U.S. states, Puerto Rico, Washington, D.C., or select DoD schools
- High school graduates
- Temporary U.S. Residents



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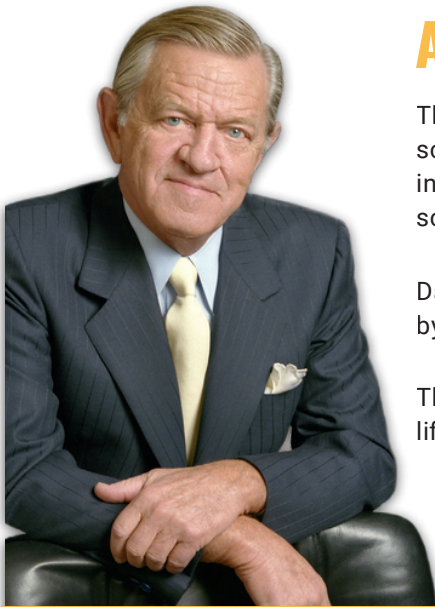


## Are you ready to be a 2026 Daniels Scholar?

The Daniels Scholarship Program is one of the most comprehensive and generous college scholarships in the country. It helps make college possible for high-achieving, values-driven students in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Scholars receive up to a full cost of attendance scholarship and can attend the college or university of their choice throughout the country.

Daniels Scholars are known for their strong character, leadership, and commitment to service. United by shared values, they are tomorrow's leaders committed to making a difference.

Through financial assistance and personal support, the Daniels Scholarship opens doors and builds lifelong networks. It's more than a scholarship. It's a launchpad for lives of purpose and impact.



### What does the scholarship cover?

As a Daniels Scholar, your full cost of attendance (COA) is covered at partner schools, pictured to the right.\*

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 2024 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 15	Application Opens
October 17	Application Closes
Week of October 28	Semi-Finalists Notified
November 14	Semi-Finalist Phase Closes

Mid-January	Finalists Notified
February - March	Finalist Interviews
Late March	Class of 2026 Daniels Scholars Announced



Follow us on social media for tips, tricks & info on applying!

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## Featured Scholarships

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**\$50,000 (50 Awards)**

### **ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship**

Deadline: August 29, 2025

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

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

### **Sallie Mae Scholarship**

Deadline: August 31, 2025

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

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

### **Be Bold Scholarship**

Deadline: September 1, 2025

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

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**\$40,000 (1 Award)**

### **Niche Scholarships**

Deadline: October 15, 2025 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

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

### **A Better Financial Future Scholarship**

Deadline: August 31, 2025 [For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

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## August 20th SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

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

<https://studentscholarships.org/newsletters>

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**\$5,000 (12 Awards)**

### **[Girls Impact the World Scholarship Awards](#)**

Deadline: October 1, 2025

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

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**\$1,000 (2 Awards)**

### **[Acker Warren Fresh Start Scholarship](#)**

Deadline: November 5, 2025

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**\$2,500 (3 Awards)**

### **[Conerto High School Musicians Scholarship](#)**

Deadline: November 15, 2025

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**\$1,000 (1 Award)**

### **[AvaCare Medical Scholarship](#)**

Deadline: December 15, 2025

[For Eligibility: Click Here](#)

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# 2025 FALL EVENTS AT UVU

## **UVU Spooky Movie Night** *for high school seniors only!*

*Wednesday, October 1 | 6:30 - 9:30pm | UVU Courtyard*

## **First Generation Conference**

*Tuesday, October 21 | 9:30am - 1:30pm | UVU Grande Ballroom*

## **UVU Mega Open House**

*Tuesday, November 4 | 5:30 - 8:30pm | UVU Grande Ballroom*

## **High School Leadership Conference**

*Thursday, December 4 | 9:30am - 1:30pm | UVU Grande Ballroom*





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# OPEN HOUSE 2025



Viridian Event Center



September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

- Get on-the-spot scholarship award evaluations.
- Chat with experts about financial aid.
- Interact with current students and get a sneak peek at campus life.
- Explore housing options that suit your lifestyle.
- We are giving away a \$500 scholarship!

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# OPEN HOUSE 2025



Thanksgiving point



September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

6:00 - 8:00 PM

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- Chat with experts about financial aid.
- Interact with current students and get a sneak peek at campus life.
- Explore housing options that suit your lifestyle.
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# OPEN HOUSE

**MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**

Wednesday  
September 24, 2025  
6:00 pm

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Learn more about our programs

**METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING**  
FROM CURRENT STUDENTS \* LEARN ABOUT SCHOLARSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES \* FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED  
and

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MEET WITH PROFESSORS \* VISIT RESEARCH LABS \* HEAR  
**MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING**

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