

# Regents' Scholarship Information

## Base Award (Maximum Value \$1000 One-Time Payment)

- Complete the Utah Scholars Curriculum during grades 9-12. See required courses for Regents' below and on [www.higheredutah.org](http://www.higheredutah.org) (Scholarship funds & courses are subject to change from year to year.)
- Earn a cumulative **3.0** high school GPA.
- Earn no individual grade listed on the official transcript(s) lower than a **"C"** in the required core courses.
- Submit at least one ACT test score (Residual ACT tests and the SAT are **NOT** accepted).
- Be a US citizen, or a noncitizen eligible for federal student aid (In compliance with SB180).
- Have no criminal record except misdemeanor traffic citations.
- Enroll in **15** or more college credit hours at an eligible Utah institution of higher education during Fall semester immediately following high school graduation or obtain an approved deferment.

## Exemplary Academic Achievement Award (Flat Dollar Amount, \$1250 Per Semester for up to Four Semesters)

In order to qualify for the Exemplary Academic Achievement (EAA) award, an applicant must meet the Base Award requirements, plus the following requirements:

- Have a cumulative **3.5** high school GPA.
- Have no individual grade listed on the official transcript(s) lower than a **"B"** in the required core courses.
- Have an ACT score of **26**. (Residual ACT tests and the SAT are **NOT** accepted).
- Those who earn this award must renew it each semester by enrolling and successfully completing **15** credits with a **3.3** semester GPA. This award can be renewed for four semesters, 65 credits or completion of a baccalaureate degree, whichever is shortest. To learn more see the Rules for Renewing at [www.higheredutah.org](http://www.higheredutah.org)

## Required Courses for Regents'

- 4 credits of English (Business Communications does **NOT** qualify)
- 4 **PROGRESSIVE** credits of Mathematics at minimum Secondary Math 1, Math 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus and/or AP Calculus, AP Stats and Math 1050
- 3.5 credits of Social Science
- 3 credits of lab-based Science, specifically one each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- 2 progressive credits of the same World Language, other than English during grades 9-12

## Utah Educational Savings Plan Supplemental Award (Maximum Value \$400)

To be considered for the Utah Educational Savings Plan (UESP) supplemental award, you must first qualify for the Base award. The amount of the UESP supplemental award is determined by the annual contributions made to your Utah Educational Savings Plan Trust account while you were 14, 15, 16 and 17 years old. To maximize the UESP supplemental award a contribution of \$100 or more per year is needed to be made to your UESP account. The UESP supplemental award is added to a recipient's total Regents' Scholarship award; it is not deposited into the student's UESP account. Visit [www.uesp.org](http://www.uesp.org) for more information.

**NCAA: Division I Core-Course Requirement (16)**  
**Please visit [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org) for more information**

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (Math 1 or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab)
- 1 year of additional English, math or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)

**\*10 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester; 7 of 10 must be English, math or science\***

**Alternate Ways to Earn High School Credit**

- **Mountainland Applied Technology College (MATC):** visit [www.mlatc.edu](http://www.mlatc.edu) for more information
- **Electronic High School (EHS):** EHS offers open-entry/open-exit classes for Utah students. Visit [www.school.utah.gov/ehs](http://www.school.utah.gov/ehs)
- **Utah Students Connect (USC):** USC is not open-entry/open-exit. Please see your counselor to register. Visit [www.utahstudentsconnect.org](http://www.utahstudentsconnect.org)
- **Credit Make-up:** You can use Landmark High School, USC, EHS or BYU Independent Study

**Alternate Ways to Earn College Credit in High School**

**UVU Concurrent Enrollment (CE):** Earn college credit by taking CE classes at SHS or MMHS from your high school teachers. There is a one-time application fee of \$35 and cost is \$5 per credit. Visit [www.uvu.edu/concurrent/](http://www.uvu.edu/concurrent/)

**Advanced Placement Classes (AP):** AP classes are college level courses taught at the high school. Students receive regular high school credit and can opt to take the AP exam in the Spring for college credit. Please visit <http://www.collegeboard.com/student>

**Advanced Learning Center (ALC):** This program allows students to take advanced classes while staying enrolled in their resident school. Concurrent Enrollment classes are offered at ALC as well. Visit <http://ecal.nebo.edu> for more information.

**UVU Distance Learning:** Earn college credit by taking classes at the ALC from UVU teachers by interactive TV. Cost is \$35 one-time fee and follows UVU's schedule. Students must have a 3.0 GPA to participate. Please visit [www.uvu.edu/disted](http://www.uvu.edu/disted).

**Important Information**

**ACT:** It's never too early to prepare for the ACT. Many students are now taking the test as early as 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for more information.

**Scholarship Preparation:** Begin by keeping a written "running" resume of awards, leadership positions, extracurricular activities, service, clubs and employment. Maintain a high GPA, take college prep classes, prepare for and take the ACT as many times as you can.

**StepUP Utah:** A terrific resource to help parents and students start thinking about and planning for college. Visit [StepUPUtah.com](http://StepUPUtah.com)

**National Honor Society:** NHS is a prestigious academic and service organization that students can apply for if they have maintained a **3.8 GPA** or higher. Students are eligible to apply for NHS their Sophomore and Junior years in high school. Visit [www.nhs.us](http://www.nhs.us) for more information.

**Sterling Scholar:** A Sterling Scholar is a high school senior who is publicly recognized and awarded for the pursuit of excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship in the state of Utah. A potential Sterling Scholar presents an all-encompassing portfolio on their work in a specific category. Please visit [www.sterlingscholar.org](http://www.sterlingscholar.org) for more information.

