

Utah Scholarship Guide

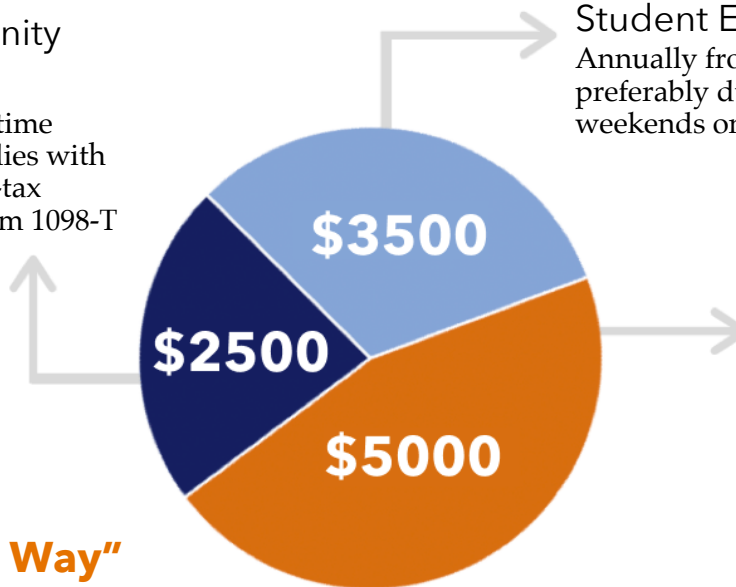
College is more affordable than most families believe.

American Opportunity Tax Credit

Annual benefit (per full-time college student) for families with less than \$160,000 in pre-tax income; qualify with Form 1098-T (free money)

Student Earnings

Annually from a part-time job, preferably during breaks and weekends only



Student Loans

Maximum amount to borrow per year, so student has a modest monthly payment and can be debt-free within 10 years

“\$11k Paves the Way” to college affordability.

Total College Cost

- Tuition
- Fees
- Housing*
- Meals*
- Books*

All four non-tuition costs are typically \$9,000 - \$13,000 annually.

**Budget-conscious students have multiple options in these categories. See our College Counseling System’s “The True Cost of College” for money-saving ideas.*

Scholarships

- Merit-based: Based on...
 - Grades
 - Scores
 - An extracurricular
- Need-based: Based on...
 - Grades
 - Scores
 - FAFSA
- Departmental (based on major)
- External (from outside sources)

Grants

Other gift aid that does not have to be repaid, such as Pell grants

Annual Net Cost

\$11k

(provided by student, based on above diagram)



Remaining Costs

(the family’s remaining balance, which is preferable to the student borrowing more)

The Power of the ACT in Utah

Scholarships are listed by the ACT score required on the college website with the comparable SAT score included. Check the individual school's website to verify that your SAT score will qualify for any specific award as some requirements may vary slightly.

The dollar amount in each box in the chart represents the tuition cost after merit-based scholarships that a student with the given test score (listed across the top of each table) would pay for one year of tuition (15 credits per semester) at that college. (Reminder: non-tuition costs, including fees, housing, meals, and books, often add up to an additional ~\$12,000 per year.)

1000 Blue boxes signify automatic scholarships (as listed on the college's website). Automatic awards often also require a minimum GPA or class rank.

1000 Light gray boxes signify awards require a separate application or special consideration of some kind. (This is only shown if no automatic award exists.)

1000 Blank boxes signify there is no merit-based scholarship based primarily on that SAT/ACT score at this college; therefore, the student might expect to pay full tuition. The student should still apply for other merit-based and need-based scholarships.

If an entire row is blank, the school does not organize its scholarships by test score or does not provide this specific type of information on its website. An asterisk * indicates fees are included in the school's base tuition price. Textbooks, housing, and meals are generally not included. If a school offers a non-renewable award, the total award amount is averaged throughout the years of attendance. (For example, if a four-year school offers a one-year award of \$500, the number shown is \$125 less than total tuition, as the scholarship is divided by 4.)

Figures are current as of May 2020.

Public 4-Year Schools in Utah

	Tuition	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30/ 1360	31/ 1390	32+/ 1420
Snow College	3486	2336	2336	2336	1743	1743	1743	1743	1743	0	0	0	0	0
UT St Univ Eastern	3641	3304	3304	3277	3277	3277	2913	2913	2549	2549	2003	2003	2003	0
Dixie State Univ	4822	2422	2422	2422	2422	1422	1422	1422	1422	0	0	0	0	0
Weber State Univ	5090	Awards range from \$500/year to full tuition/fees + possible housing discount based on merit and need.												
Utah Valley Univ	5192					4692	3442	3442	1192	1192	1192	0	0	0
Southern UT Univ	6006	4006	4006	3006	3006	3006	1506	1506	1506	1506	0	0	0	0
Utah State Univ	6732			6059	6059	6059	5386	5386	4712	4712	3703	3703	3703	0
Univ of Utah*	9286	Merit scholarships are based on 2/3 GPA, 1/3 test score; awards range up to full tuition, fees, room, and board.												

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Private 4-Year Schools in Utah

	Tuition	19/ 990	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30+/ 1360+
Columbia College-SLC	11250	7250	7250	3250	3250	1250	1250	1250	0	0	0	0	0
Brigham Young Univ	11580	LDS member tuition \$5,970; scholarship opportunities available by application and/or nomination.											
Westminster	37440	Awards ranging from \$9,000-\$24,000/year are based on ACT/SAT and GPA.											

Public 2-Year Schools in Utah

	Tuition	Scholarship Opportunities
<i>Uintah Basin Tech. College</i>	1295	Students can apply for all institutional scholarships with a single online application.
<i>Dixie Technical College</i>	1485	Students can apply for institutional scholarships with a single application.
<i>Mountainland Tech. College</i>	1743	Scholarship opportunities are available on the college website.
<i>Tooele Technical College</i>	1995	One-time \$500 need-based scholarship available
<i>Davis Technical College</i>	2440	12-month tuition/fee/book waiver available for students with successful HS career/technical education pathway
<i>Southwest Tech. College*</i>	2810	Price includes books; students can apply for institutional scholarships with a single online application.
Ogden-Weber Tech. College	2940	Scholarship opportunities are available on the college website.
<i>Bridgerland Tech. College</i>	3167	Students can apply for institutional scholarships with a single online application.
Salt Lake CC	3468	Presidential scholarship = tuition/fees/books; must be involved in student life/leadership and work 10 hours/week.
LDS Business College	7100	LDS member tuition is \$3,550; scholarship opportunities are available on college website.

Base tuition shown for 2-year schools in *italics* above is the average cost between lowest and highest cost programs. Some low-cost programs are certifications or diplomas (not Associate's degrees) and these programs may be much shorter than two years in length.

Your College Preparation Strategies



Test Scores

Take the ACT or SAT four times to get the highest score possible. (Free & Reduced Lunch students get 4 free ACTs & 2 free SATs.) Colleges only consider your highest composite score.



Apply

Create more competition for yourself and earn more generous scholarships by applying to at least seven four-year schools. If you are only considering two-year colleges, apply to at least two schools.



Finish Strong

Maintain a high GPA. Most academic scholarships consider both GPA and test scores. Excel in at least one extracurricular activity.

Ready to increase your test scores and prepare for college?



At School

Build ACT and SAT prep into your schedule and increase your scores.



Online

Prepare for the ACT or SAT anytime, anywhere.



One-on-One Tutoring

Work directly with an OnToCollege tutor for personalized test prep.



College Counseling

Take the confusion and frustration out of your college selection process.

Questions?

Contact us at (402) 475-PREP or visit our website at www.ontocollege.com



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