

## Colleges, Resources, Scholarships

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### COLLEGES, KEY RESOURCES, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please study the items below. Some of the items are events. Double check to be sure you are working with a current date for each event. When in doubt, contact the event sponsor or scholarship provider. **PLEASE NOTE:** When navigating to the linked websites on this page, some open in a new window, others require that you use the "back arrow" in your browser to return to the Onward2Success website.

\* **Links to Favorite Schools in the Greater Salt Lake City Area:** [LDS Business College](#) // [Salt Lake Community College](#) // [BYU SLC Campus](#) // [University of Utah](#) // [Mountainland Applied Technology College](#) // [Davis Applied Technology College](#) (LDSBC partner).

\* **Link to LDS Educational Institutions:** <http://besmart.com/>.

\* **University of Utah College of Engineering:** Engineering careers are some of the most interesting, creative, and impactful. Check for special events at: <http://www.coe.utah.edu/>.

\* **LDS Business College:** It's about the "business of life." LDSBC will help you get a fast, affordable start to an exciting career. LDSBC's goal is "90-90-1," which means that 90% of students who complete one of the twenty-four career programs will be employed within 90 days after graduation with "one job" in-hand that will support a small family living along the Wasatch front with a salary of \$35,000-plus per year. Visit the LDSBC Website now at: <https://www.ldsbc.edu/>. Consider attending the FREE "Discovery Experience" that will help you choose a career that is right for you.

\* **PATHWAY Program: Enrollment, Introductory Firesides, and More:** BYU-Idaho provides a very flexible and highly affordable college experience that will assist students in overcoming obstacles and moving forward with their educational goals. You can obtain a Bachelor's degree for as little as \$8,000 (\$65/credit hour). **IMPORTANT:** Please go to <https://pathway.lds.org/> and click on "Join Pathway," then select "United States," and then "Utah" to get current information for the Sandy and Taylorsville areas here in Utah, including contact information for the local Pathway missionaries. Ask about the new "Pathway ESL Program."

\* **Eye-Opener – The Value of Higher Education:** What is the practical value of higher education *and* of getting good grades along the way? Please consider this reader-friendly summary of important data provided by eBay. [Click here.](#)

\* **Wow! A GREAT Place to Start Your Education Planning:** Here is a VERY helpful, all-in-one resource from the *Utah Education Network*. Please visit: <http://www.uen.org/k12student/college>.

\* **Utah Futures:** Please visit [www.UtahFutures.org](http://www.UtahFutures.org). This site combines information from many important Utah educational organizations. It will help you analyze career opportunities, college requirements, financial resources, and much more. You can choose to create your own account in order to save information of interest or you can simply choose to browse the website.

\* **Step Up Utah:** This is a very interesting resource worth exploring at: <http://www.stepuputah.com>. It is sponsored by the Utah System of Higher Education. The site deserves a serious commitment of your time. There are links to many important resources.

\* **Explore the Future of College Education:** Visit the [University of the People](#) to learn about an "ultra-low-cost" college degree (even free perhaps).

### GED Resources

\* **GED – Hispanic Students:** Visit the LIBRE Academy at: <http://academy.thelibreinstitute.org/hstdi/>

\* **GED & ESOL (ESL) Programs:** Visit SouthPointe Adult High School, Jordan School District, at: <http://southpointe.jordandistrict.org/>

\* **Granite Peaks GED Program:** Please visit the [Granite Peaks website](#). Watch for the next scheduled “orientation” session that you must attend in advance.

\* **Stevens-Henager College – Free GED Program:** There is a flexible, no-cost GED program available at their campuses. This includes live instruction in the five GED exam subjects, giving you a comprehensive study plan so you can pass the GED test. Students must be 18+ years. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.stevenshenager.edu/ged-tutoring> or call this number direct: 855-210-5289. **Other Resources:** Here are some generic videos in Spanish to help with GED preparation: <http://www.youtube.com/user/Spanishged/videos>.

\* **Utah State Office of Education / GED Info:** <http://schools.utah.gov/ged/>

### **Other Announcements of Interest and Importance!**

\* **UIDAN – Outstanding Savings/Matching Opportunity:** Visit [www.uidan.org](http://www.uidan.org) or telephone 877-787-0727 to learn about starting an IDA, “Individual Development Account.” There is a 3 to 1 matching program. For every \$1 you deposit, you may qualify for a \$3 match up to \$4500. In other words, you save \$1500 for a match of \$4500 equals a total of \$6000 available for education. Please study the specific requirements you must meet.

\* **Save Money on Textbooks –** Check out textbook savings at Amazon.com. Go to: <http://goo.gl/ILCcl8>

\* **FREE Community Access to Technology (CAT) Program:** Salt Lake County announces FREE public computer classes and open access to computer labs at four locations. Also FREE “CAT Kids” literacy program for ages 5-12. Please visit [www.cat.slco.org](http://www.cat.slco.org).

\* **Utah Savings Plan:** For ideas and suggestions regarding get your college savings plan, you can check out the “Utah Educational Savings Plan” website at <http://www.uesp.org/>

## **SCHOLARSHIPS / FINANCIAL AID**

Please study the opportunities below in detail. Check each scholarship offering for its specific deadline. Most deadlines occur during *January*, *February*, and *March* for the upcoming fall school term. **Please Note:** When navigating to the linked websites on this page, some open in a new window, others require that you use the “back arrow” in your browser to return to the Onward2Success website.

### **Best Scholarship Resources**

\* **School Soup:** Here’s another helpful resource: <http://schoolsoup.com>. It connects to 250,000 scholarship opportunities. Check at the bottom of the home page for many special categories you can select.

\* **Always Check with Local Colleges/Universities:** For instance, go to the “University of Utah Financial Aid and Scholarships” page at: <http://financialaid.utah.edu/scholarships/>.

\* **New – For the Trades & Nursing:** Scholarships for those pursuing careers in the *Trades* or *Nursing* are available from the Beattie Family Foundation at: <http://www.beattiefamilyfoundation.org/>. There is a great demand for nurses and for professional electricians, plumbers, cabinet makers, HVAC technicians, Mechanics, Machinists, and more. These are excellent, satisfying, and high-paying careers.

\* **UCAC – Utah College Advising Corp:** The University of Utah sponsors a program at a dozen local high schools where special advisors are available to assist students with their applications. These advisors also conduct workshops for students and parents. To learn more about the Utah College Advising Corps (UCAC), visit: <http://continue.utah.edu/ucac>.

\* **Onward2Success – A Community Scholarship Fund:** A new scholarship fund was recently launched here in the Salt Lake City area. Please visit our website at: <http://onward2success.org>. We have scholarships of “up to \$500” available for 2016. Plan now to attend an ECB Workshop – see details at the “Colleges & Announcements” tab. Encourage those you know to donate to this worthy fund. Thank you.

\* **FUNDET SCHOLARSHIP:** This special scholarship is for LDS Hispanic students and is for use with the Salt Lake Community College “School of Applied Technology” (S.A.T.) curriculum. The S.A.T. information is continually being updated. Please go to <http://SLCC.edu> and use the “search” box in the upper right corner of the screen to enter “school of applied technology” and thereby find all the latest information. For further details including the current

schedule of introductory meetings, please contact **Hector Cando** at **801-957-3112** or [hector.cando@slcc.edu](mailto:hector.cando@slcc.edu). Click here for latest **FUNDET** flier.

\* **Wow! A GREAT Place to Start Your Education Planning:** Here is a VERY helpful, all-in-one resource from the *Utah Education Network*. Please visit: <http://www.uen.org/k12student/college>.

\* **Fast Web:** Find your dream school and a way to pay for it at: <http://www.fastweb.com/>.

\* **Somos Foundation:** Please check out this distinguished Salt Lake City area scholarship at: <http://somosfoundationutah.org>.

\* **Horizonte Scholarship Fund:** This flexible fund serves many students throughout the Salt Lake City area. Please visit [http://horizonte.slccschools.org/scholarship\\_fund/](http://horizonte.slccschools.org/scholarship_fund/).

\* **Hispanic Scholarship Fund:** An inspiring and beneficial site for Hispanic students: <http://hsf.net/>. Use this link to access their scholarship search tools: <http://latinocollegedollars.org>.

### **U. S. Government Loans and Other Assistance**

\* **US Department of Education Website:** <http://www.ed.gov>

\* **How to Handle the 12 Trickiest FAFSA Questions:** [Click here for special Yahoo link.](#)

\* **FAFSA Financial Aid Application in 7 Easy Steps:** Here's what is called a "TED Talk" at <http://ed.ted.com/featured/9mMpYZ49>.

\* **For More FAFSA Help:** The UHEAA, Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority, sponsors "Financial Aid Nights" to assist students with their applications. Contact your local high school or college for details.

\* **The College Board:** Learn about SAT, CLEP, and AP classes. Visit: <http://www.collegeboard.org/>

### **For Undocumented / HB144 / D.A.C.A. Students – Financial Assistance**

\* **Important from SLCC – Please study carefully:** <http://www.slcc.edu/undocumented/faq.aspx>. Click on every question. Look for the lists of available scholarships shown in the drop-down box at Question #4.

\* **Educate Utah!** – Scholarships for HB144, DACA, and non-FAFSA eligible students. Please visit and study the various links at: <http://educate-utah.org/scholarships/>.

\* **U.S. Government Info for Undocumented Students:** <https://www.dhs.gov/deferred-action-childhood-arrivals>

\* **U-DREAM – Important:** Please visit the new Utah Undocumented Student Scholarship Fund at: [http://www.educationopps.org/Educational\\_Opportunities\\_for\\_Utahs\\_Children/Welcome.html](http://www.educationopps.org/Educational_Opportunities_for_Utahs_Children/Welcome.html)

\* **TheDREAM – Important New Resource.** Study their requirements in connection with DACA, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. They work with certain "partner" schools outside Utah, however there is a very relevant program of online education available from Mount Washington College with degrees in Business Administration and Information Technology. Visit: <http://thedream.us/>

\* **NACCS Immigrant Student Beca** – Here is a companion to the U-DREAM opportunity: <http://www.naccs.org/naccs/Beca.asp>.

### **Other Financial Aid and Student Assistance**

\* **Need Help Writing Essays for Applications?** Visit the OWL, Purdue University's Online Writing Lab at: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/1/>

\* **Scholarships Recently Discovered:** [Xerox Corporation](#), [CANFIT](#), [American Culinary Federation](#)

\* **ALDIA Utah Scholarship at Utah Valley University:** <http://aldiautah.com/19099-2/>

\* **Salt Lake Community College – Tuition Waivers:** SLCC regularly has tuition waivers available for qualified students with special financial needs. For more information, go to <http://www.slcc.edu/financialaid/slcc-scholarships-and-tuition-waivers.aspx> and call Kathi Beecher in the SLCC Financial Aid office at 801-957-3239.

\* **The University of Utah Chicana/o Scholarship Fund** – visit: <http://chicano.utah.edu/>

\* **The Community Foundation of Utah:** This is a link to multiple scholarships. Please take a look at: <http://www.utahcf.org/apply-for-a-grant/Apply-for-a-Scholarship/>

\* **Non-Resident Tuition Discounts – Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE):** If you do not qualify for resident tuition at SLCC or University of Utah, please visit this site to learn about a special tuition discounts for residents of other qualifying states. Go to: <http://www.wiche.edu/wue>.

\* **US Hispanic Leadership Institute:** Another helpful resource – see their *Scholarship Directory*: <http://www.uskli.org/student/index.php>

\* **Scholarship America:** An important resource worth checking: [http://scholarshipamerica.org/open\\_scholarships.php](http://scholarshipamerica.org/open_scholarships.php)

\* **The Gates Millennium Scholars:** <http://www.gmsp.org/>

\* **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute:** This organization was established by Hispanic members of the United States Congress in 1978. It represents several potentially helpful resources. The website is <http://www.chci.org/> and it is worth a visit. Click on the “Education Center” tab.