USU 2009-10 AC Grant Application ACG 0910

Student Name:	Student Number: A

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

You may be eligible for the new federal Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG). Freshmen are eligible for a maximum of $375 per semester and sophomores a maximum of $650 per semester. If you meet the following criteria, submit this form and required documentation to the address below. When we have completed processing your application, you will be contacted by email.

Please note: We must have a copy of your final high school transcript showing you have graduated.

A. General Requirements (You must meet all of the following requirements.):

- ☐ I am receiving a Pell grant in 2009-10; **and**
- ☐ I am a freshman (0-29 earned credits), and I graduated from high school **after** January 1, 2006; **OR**
- ☐ I am a sophomore (30-59 earned credits), and I graduated from high school **after** January 1, 2005. I also had a GPA of at least 3.0 at the end of my freshman year (when I completed 30 credits).
- ☐ I have attached a **final** high school transcript or other supporting documentation or,

☐ I received this grant at another university: Name of school: _____

Year received: _____

B. Rigorous Program of Study in Secondary School:

You must have completed a "rigorous program of study" by meeting at least one of the following requirements. Check all that apply and submit required documentation for at least one.

☐ **For graduates of Utah high schools only:** I earned a B or better on at least 6 credits of **concurrent enrollment** in English, math, science, social studies, or a foreign language.

☐ I took two Advanced Placement (AP) courses and passed the tests with scores of 3 or higher; or I took two International Baccalaureate (IB) courses and passed the tests with score of 4 or higher.

☐ I completed the following coursework in high school:
4 years of English
3 years of math (including Algebra I and a higher level course such as Algebra II, Geometry, or Data Analysis and Statistics)
3 years of science (including one year each of at least two of the following courses: biology, chemistry, or physics)
3 years of social studies
1 year of a foreign language (including American Sign Language)

☐ **For students who graduated from high school outside of Utah and do not qualify in the above categories:** I have completed other federally recognized state rigorous secondary program of study. Go to *http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/about/ac-smart/state-programs.html to* see what programs qualify from your state.

Submit this form and the required documentation to:
Utah State University Financial Aid Office TSC 106
1800 Old Main Hill
Logan, UT 84322-1800
Fax submission is allowed. Fax to: 435-797-0654.
Call 435-797-0173 if you wish to confirm receipt of your fax.

*Home-schooled students may submit a letter signed by their parent or guardian listing the courses they completed in lieu of a high-school transcript.