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**Explore options at your school.** Talk with your school's counselor, scholarship coordinator, and athletics coach. Ask about scholarships through employers or any clubs or organizations you or your family are involved with.

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**Create profiles** on trustworthy national scholarship search websites such as:

- [bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search](http://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search)
- [salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/](http://salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/)
- [unigo.com/scholarships](http://unigo.com/scholarships)
- [tuitionfundingsources.com/](http://tuitionfundingsources.com/)

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**Use a scholarship list** to get started. Here's one that we like:

- [gearupforcollege.com/scholarships.php](http://gearupforcollege.com/scholarships.php)

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**Undocumented student** can find additional information on applying for scholarships at [educate-utah.org](http://educate-utah.org) or [dream.utah.edu//dream\\_scholarships.php](http://dream.utah.edu//dream_scholarships.php)

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**Check with the financial aid offices** at the colleges you plan to attend. Many colleges have scholarships posted on their financial aid and department websites. If you know what you want to study, check for scholarships through your major or department.

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**Sign up for GEAR UP texting** by texting the word "STUDENT" to 801-407-9957 to learn about scholarship opportunities.

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**Senior year, submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** sometimes scholarships require this as part of their application process.

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**Apply. Apply. Apply.**

Don't count on only one scholarship to fund your education.

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**Apply for scholarships** at any age/time, even if you plan to take a gap year or defer before you go to college - like if you plan to serve a religious mission or join the military.

*\*Beware of scholarship scams! You should never pay money to apply for a scholarship.*

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## Utah Promise Scholarships (need-based)

**Deadline:** Varied, early application is recommended

**Details:**

Covers tuition and fees for Pell-Grant eligible students. Must submit application and FAFSA.

**Scholarship Link:**

Visit a college, university, or technical school website in Utah or Nevada for more details.

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## Future Farmers of America (FFA) Scholarships

**Deadline:** January

**Details:**

\$1,000 - \$5,000+ in scholarships, one application is required for multiple opportunities.

**Scholarship Link:**

<https://www.ffa.org/participate/grants-and-scholarships/scholarships/>

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## Utah Career and Technical Education (CTE) Scholarships/Tuition Awards

**Deadline:** January

**Details:**

For outstanding CTE students to go to colleges and universities in Utah.

**Scholarship Link:**

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/cte/resources/scholarshipsawards>

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## College Board Opportunity Scholarship (academic)

**Deadline:** Various

**Details:**

Complete college planning steps to earn money for college.

**Scholarship Link:**

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/>

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## UNIGO Scholarships

**Deadline:** Various

**Details:**

\$1,500 and up for answering a short essay question.

**Scholarship Link:**

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships>

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## Hispanic Scholarship Fund (need and merit-based)

**Deadline:** February

**Details:**

Up to \$5,000, available with one general scholarship application for many opportunities.

**Scholarship Link:**

[https://www.hsf.net/en\\_US/scholarship](https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship)

*\*This list is a small sampling of academic and need-based scholarships, along with some for specific student groups. Review scholarship websites for additional requirements or updated deadlines.*