



**WHAT DO
I DO
NEXT?**

2020-2021 SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER

- Check in at Student Center and get scholarship and financial aid information.
- Take or retake (if needed) ACT
 - Must take either one of the **September, 2020 tests (12, 13 or 19)** or **October, 2020 tests (10, 17, 24, 25)** to use towards college scholarship applications for most universities/colleges
 - Take or retake (if needed) SAT
- Begin college admission and housing application process
- Attend any local college fairs
- Request letters of recommendation. Give recommenders a resume and at least two weeks notice to complete letters. Don't forget thank you notes.
- Check progress towards graduation, make-up work should be well underway.



2020-2021 SENIOR YEAR TIMELINE

DECEMBER-MARCH

- Test dates for ACT for college admissions: **December 12, 2020** and **February 6, 2021**
- Test dates for SAT for college admissions **December 5, 2020**
- Complete college admissions applications, scholarship applications, and financial aid applications. **Check with your college university for specific deadlines.**
- Check progress toward graduation. Complete any make-up work needed for graduation.
- Attend and pass all classes.

MARCH-JUNE

- Test dates for ACT for college admissions: **April 17, 2021, June 12, 2021, July 17, 2021.**
- Test dates for SAT for college admissions: **March 13, 2021, May 8, 2021 and June 5, 2021.**
- Finalize remaining post-high school plans including:
 - Education/training plans
 - Career/job plans
 - Complete necessary steps for graduation

JUNIOR YEAR TIMELINE

OCTOBER:

- Take PSAT Test—**October 14, 2020 at CCHS**
- Apply for Junior scholarships and essays

FEBRUARY:

- Take ACT Test
- Register for senior classes
- Make sure you are satisfying high school graduation requirements
- Make use of college credit classes, AP, IB and Concurrent Enrollment

MARCH:

- Narrow college choices down to about 12
- Find out Admission requirements
- Take ACT or SAT I or SAT II

APRIL:

- Take ACT or SAT I or SAT II tests
- Update portfolio with grades, honors, awards, club activities and community service

JUNE:

- Take ACT or SAT I or SAT II tests
- Visit college campuses



ACT Test

On March 9, 2021 Canyons School District will pay for all CCHS Juniors to take the ACT Test at Corner Canyon during the school day.



PSAT TEST FOR JUNIORS

The PSAT is a two-hour test given once a year in October. This year's test will be given at Corner Canyon High School on **October 14, 2020**.

Most common reasons for taking the PSAT:

- To receive feedback on your strengths and weaknesses on skills necessary for college study. You can then focus your preparation on those areas that could most benefit from additional study or practice.
- To see how your performance on an admissions test might compare with that of others applying to college.
- To enter the competition for scholarships from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (grade 11).
- To help prepare for the SAT. You can become familiar with the kinds of questions and the exact directions you will see on the SAT.
- To receive information from colleges when you check "yes" to Student Search Service.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Utah RYLA Conference (Rotary sponsored)

Held at Aspen Grove

Governor's Honors Academy

Held at Southern Utah University

Utah Business Week

Held at Utah State University

Girl's State

Held at Weber State University

Boy's State

Held at Weber State University



FRESHMEN AND SOPHOMORE TIMELINE

SEPTEMBER:

- Study hard and keep your grades up! Transcripts for college start cumulating freshman year!
- Join school clubs/organizations
- Get involved in extracurricular activities outside of school
- Community Service

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

- Apply for Freshmen/Sophomore scholarships and conferences/summer program



SOPHOMORE LEADERSHIP & ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Hugh O' Brien Youth Leadership
Seminar: Four CCHS students
will be selected to attend.

** Interviews in November **

3 Day Seminar held in May

ACT[®] ACT 2020-21 SCHEDULE ACT[®]

Test Date	Regular Deadline \$55.00	Late Fee + \$35 = \$90.00
Sept 12, 2020 Sept 13, 2020 Sept 19, 2020	August 28	No Late Fees
Oct 10, 2020 Oct 17, 2020 Oct 24, 2020 Oct 25, 2020	September 17	September 18-25
Dec 12, 2020	November 6	November 7-20
Feb 6, 2021	January 8	January 9-15
April 17, 2021	March 12	March 13-26
June 12, 2021	May 7	May 8-21
July 17, 2021	June 18	June 19-25

Registration: www.act.org



SAT 2020-21 SCHEDULE



Test Date	Reg. Deadline \$52/\$68 with essay	Late Fee +\$30.00 \$82/\$98
Aug 29, 2020	July 31	Aug 11 - 18
Sept 26, 2020	August 26	September 15
Oct 3, 2020	September 4	Sept 15 - 22
Nov 7, 2020	October 7	Oct 20 - 27
Dec 5, 2020	November 5	Nov 17 - 24
March 13, 2021	February 12	Feb 23- March 2
May 8, 2021	April 8	April 20 - 27
June 5, 2021	May 6	May 18 - 26

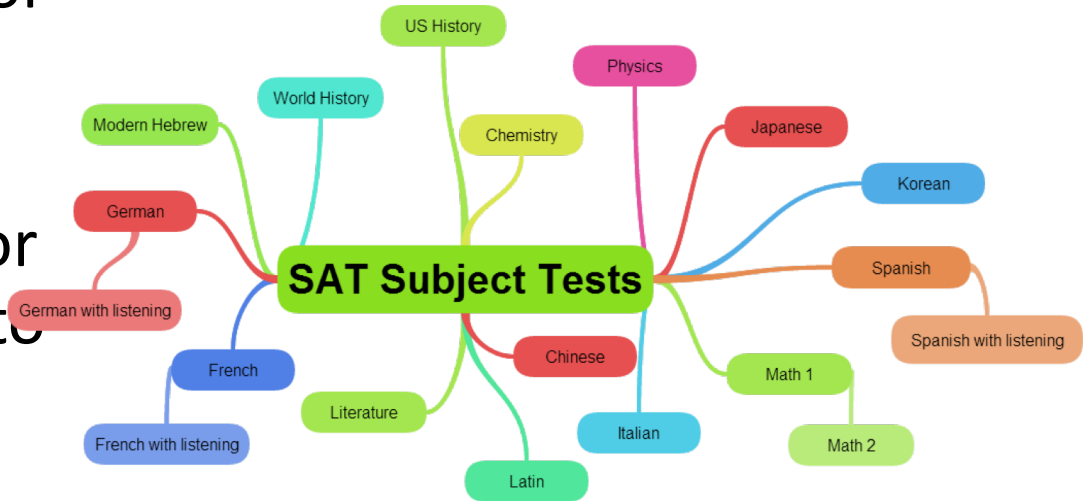
To register, go to www.sat.collegeboard.org

SAT Subject Tests are offered 6 times per year in August, October, November, December, May and June. To register go to <http://sat.collegeboard.org/register/sat-subject-test-dates>
Basic Registration – \$26.00; Language test with listening – \$26.00/test; All other subject tests – \$22.00/test

SAT SUBJECT TESTS

WHY TAKE THE SAT SUBJECT TEST?

- Some colleges require or recommend one or more SAT Subject Tests as part of the application.
- If you are interested in particular subjects or programs of study, subject tests allow you to highlight your strengths in these areas.
- Only national admissions test where you choose the test that best showcases your achievement and interests.



COST OF SAT SUBJECT TESTS

- Basic Registration: \$26.00
- Language test with listening: \$26.00
French, German, Spanish, German, Spanish,
Chinese, Japanese, and Korean
- All other subject tests: \$22.00/test French, German, Spanish,
Modern Hebrew, Italian, Latin, Literature, Biology E/M, Chemistry,
Physics, US History, World History, Mathematics Level 1, and
Mathematics Level 2
- Subject Tests are offered 6 times per year in August, October,
November, December, May and June.



LET'S
TALK
ABOUT
COST.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE ACT/SAT TESTS

- Private companies (can be expensive; are usually productive) Kaplan
www.kaplan.com
- On-line (below are sites that are free of cost)
www.shmoop.com **(ACT and SAT prep)****
academy.act.org (ACT prep)
www.collegeboard.com (SAT practice)
www.4tests.com (ACT and SAT prep)
khanacademy.org/test-prep (SAT prep)



****My personal favorite! It is fun and very interactive.**

THE SCOOP ON SHMOOP!

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO CREATE A STUDENT SHMOOP ACCOUNT

- Go to: <http://www.shmoop.com/utah/>
- Click on the school name from the A-C menu
- Choose Corner Canyon High School from the list again
- Under "Don't have a School Account", click on "Create Student Account"
- Enter Magic Word: WASATCH (all caps)
- Create a username and password and enter your email address
- Click on "Go to Your Dashboard"
- Click "Test Prep" in your dashboard to navigate to ACT Prep on Shmoop!



ACT/SAT TEST SCORES...

When should they be sent?

You get **four free** score reports every time you register for the ACT or SAT test.

When you report your scores directly, here are the pros:

- Ensures that test scores are sent to colleges as early as possible
- Shows that students are interested in their schools
- No fees for score reports requested at registration (up to 4)
- Institutions will take your highest composite even if you take 5+ tests



If you request scores be sent after registration, here are the cons:

- You can send your score reports at any time, but there will be an *\$13 fee per score report/per school if requested after registration; \$16.50 if you choose to send them "priority"*. The testing agencies will only send the test score you request, not all of your scores.
- The time frames for score delivery vary based upon each institution's method of receiving scores. It could take an additional week for the score recipients to process your scores when they receive them.
- If you forget to include all your personal information when requesting your report be sent, processing will be delayed.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

The Concurrent Enrollment program allows students to have an opportunity to earn high school AND college credits while attending high school.

Advantages:

- Time shortened earning a post-secondary degree
- Tuition savings by students and parents
 - SLCC courses: one time \$40 application fee which allows you to take as many concurrent enrollment courses that you wish during your high school career, \$5/credit hour (most courses are between 3-4 hours) and cost of books
- A very productive junior and senior year
- Early assessment of student's ability to perform at the college level
- An enriching academic experience for high school students
- Increased access to higher education—select CE classes can be taken at Corner Canyon High School. Additional classes may be taken at SLCC. Limited seats are available in the CE@SLCC classes and they are filled on a first come first serve basis. Due to the limited number of seats, SLCC cannot guarantee that CE students will be able to get more than one of their requested classes. Classes are offered to CE students in the evenings during the Fall and Spring semesters and during the day during the summer.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility:

- Attending a participating high school
- Admitted to SLCC (have received SLCC student ID = S number)
- Have appropriate placement scores on file with SLCC
- Have a 3.0+ GPA
- Concurrent Enrollment classes taught at Corner Canyon are for Juniors and Seniors with a limited amount of courses that Sophomores are eligible to take.
- Freshmen are not allowed to participate in the CE program
- To attend classes on SLCC campuses, student must be a Junior or Senior.



CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Students enrolled in Concurrent Enrollment courses receive both high school and college credits grades. These are the classes that will be offered at CCHS during the 2020-21 year. For more information, go to:

www.slcc.edu/concurrentenrollment



The screenshot shows the Salt Lake Community College website's Concurrent Enrollment page. At the top is the SLCC logo and a navigation bar with links for MY SLCC, Maps, News & Events, A-Z Index, and a search bar. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for ACADEMICS, FUTURE STUDENTS, CURRENT STUDENTS, and COMMUNITY. The main heading is "CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT" with a sub-link "ABOUT". Below the heading is a large photo of four students in a classroom setting. Under the photo is a yellow navigation bar with links for 7 REASONS, ABOUT, QUOTES, STAFF, LINKS, and FAQ. The main content area features the heading "7 REASONS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT". The first reason, "1 GET A HEAD START", is highlighted with a large blue number 1. The text for this reason states: "Concurrent enrollment students get a head start on college by learning college processes, developing college study habits, and earning college credit while in high school." A small photo of a smiling student is positioned to the left of this text.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (COLLEGE COURSES OFFERED AT CCHS)

• ART 1020	Intro to Drawing	• HUMA 1100	Intro to Humanities
• ART 1120	Design	• IM 2010	Information Management Principles
• BUS 1010	Intro to Business	• INTD 1010	Intro to Interior Design
• CMGT 1220	Woodworking & Millwork I	• MATH 1030	Quantitative Reasoning
• CSIS 1020	Computer Essentials	• MATH 1040	Intro to Statistics
• EDU 1010	Orientation to Education	• MATH 1050	College Algebra
• ENGL 1010	Intro to Writing	• MATH 1060	Trigonometry
• FASH 1010	Intro to Fashion	• MKTG 1030	Intro to Marketing
• FIN 1050	Personal Finance	• POLS 1100	US Government & Politics

NCAA

National Collegiate Athletic Association

Interested in playing sports in college???



You must register through the NCAA Eligibility Center your Junior year.

www.eligibilitycenter.org

Further information call

1-877-262-1492

CREATE A COLLEGE RESUME

Create a college resume. Include everything you have accomplished or been involved in from the 9th-12th grades.

This includes:

- ✓ Academics
- ✓ Awards
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Work
- ✓ Church and Community Service
- ✓ Extracurricular activities both in school and outside of school



COLLEGE = OPPORTUNITY



WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?



By 2020

**65% of all jobs will require
some type of
postsecondary education!!!**

What is a Post-Secondary Education?

Post-secondary education is usually provided by universities, colleges, academies, seminaries, and institutes of technology. Other college-level institutions provide post-secondary education, including vocational schools, trade schools, and other career colleges that award academic degrees or professional certifications.



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN A COLLEGE?

- Size of College
- Academic Offerings (potential major not potential career)
- Coeducation or Single Sex
- Religious/Ethnic Orientation
- Characteristics of Student Body
- Academic Environment
- Activities Available
- Big Name School or Best Fit School
- Cost/Availability of Financial Aid
- Admission Difficulty
- Need for Academic or Social Recognition
- Location
- Academic Success and Fitting In



COMING UP WITH A SHORT LIST FOR COLLEGES

1. THERE ARE NO “*MUST APPLIES*”
2. KNOW THYSELF
3. IDENTIFY A PLACE YOU COULD LIVE
4. RESEARCH AND VISIT CAMPUS
5. BE REALISTIC



**Your big future begins with
you...it's your journey! Asking
yourself questions can help you
figure out who you are and
where you want to go!**



Campus Visit Checklist

Visiting a college campus helps you get a sense of what a college and life at that college is like. This can help you decide whether the college is right for you.

- ✓ **Decide where and how**—See if your school arranges group trips to colleges or go with a group of friends. A family trip is another option. Mondays through Thursdays are ideal for visits since campuses are generally in full swing. The spring of junior year is a good time if you've already done your research. Late summer and early September are also great times to visit.
- ✓ **Prepare for your visit**—Before you set out, get a map of the college campus and pick out places of interest. Call the college's admission office to schedule a guided tour of the campus. Take your own tour—Just wandering around the campus on your own can be the best way to get a feel for what a college is like.
- ✓ **Explore the facilities**—Check out the gym or theatre, cafeteria, and library. Check out the bookstore and community college resides in. Ask an admission officer if you can tour a dorm or classroom.
- ✓ **Make connections**—Talk to current students. Ask what they like best about the college.
- ✓ **Take notes/gather information**
- ✓ **Check out campus media**—Tune in to learn what's happening on campus and what's on students' minds.

UCATS: (Utah Colleges of Applied Technology)

- Provide training tailored specifically for business and industry workforce needs. There are 10 applied technology campuses in Utah:

Logan
Ogden/Weber
Davis
Salt Lake/Tooele
Orem

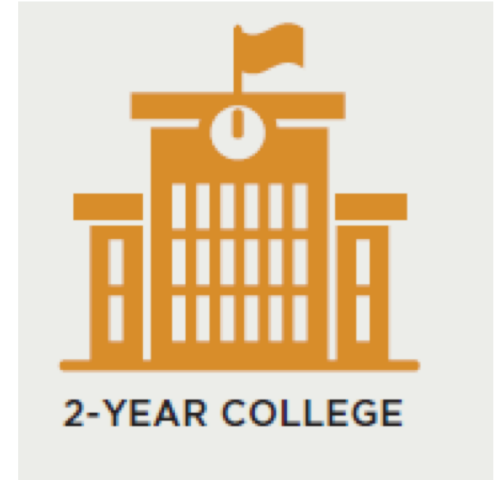
Roosevelt
Price
Richfield
Cedar City
St. George



- Open enrollment
- Instruction is competency-based so you can progress at your chosen rate
- These colleges are affordable and the classes are small
- Credits usually do not transfer to two and four-year colleges.
- **Certificates upon completion**

UTAH TWO YEAR SCHOOLS: (4)

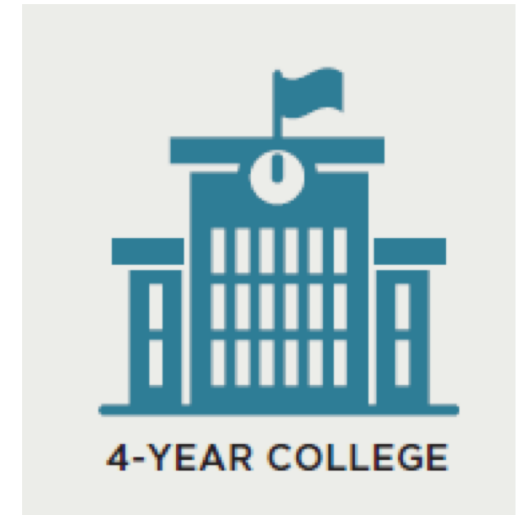
- Students with high school diplomas and GEDs are welcomed
- Associates degree
- Smaller class size
- Affordable
- Check with four year school if you plan on transferring to see that credits are transferable
 - LDS Business College (Salt Lake)
 - Salt Lake Community College (Salt Lake)
 - Snow College (Ephraim)
 - Utah State University--Eastern (Price)



UTAH FOUR YEAR SCHOOLS: (8)

- Have specific requirements for admission
- Bachelors degrees
- Offer a wide variety of majors
- Larger general education class sizes
- Call if transferring from a two year college to make sure credits are transferrable.

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|----------------------------|--------------|
| • Brigham Young University | (Provo) |
| • Dixie State University | (St. George) |
| • Southern Utah University | (Cedar City) |
| • Utah State University | (Logan) |
| • University of Utah | (Salt Lake) |
| • Utah Valley University | (Orem) |
| • Weber State University | (Ogden) |
| • Westminster College | (Salt Lake) |



You ARE college material!

- Put aside any doubts you may have, and start believing in yourself. Even if you don't have the best grades, you can still attend college and graduate.
- Different colleges have different admissions standards. There is a college that is right for you.
- Several schools have open admissions policies, which means they will accept all students who apply.



APPLYING TO COLLEGE

- ❑ Admissions Application: On-line
- ❑ Admissions Fee: On-line--credit card
- ❑ Official High School Transcript (parchment.com)
- ❑ You **will not** be considered for a scholarship from a college unless you are admitted to the college/university
- ❑ Find the earliest due date, **the priority deadline**, to apply. If you miss the priority deadline, find out when the final deadline for submitting your application is and make sure you get it in on time. **Deadlines are non-negotiable!!**
- ❑ Scholarship applications that **are not merit based often times require a separate application.**



NOW THAT I'M ADMITTED... HOW NOW DO I PAY FOR COLLEGE???



Financial Aid Available for College Students

There is more than \$185 billion...that is with a “B” of financial aid dollars each year that is available to students either entering or already enrolled in college.

- Federal Government—largest source (FAFSA—Grants, Work Study, Low Interest Loans)
- State Governments
- Colleges and Universities
- Private Organizations



**How can I get
money
for college???**

**Three words:
File your FAFSA**



What is FAFSA?

Federal Student Aid
An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

PROUD SPONSOR of
the AMERICAN MIND®

FAFSA®
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Home About Us FSA ID StudentAid.gov Help

English Español

Get help paying for college
Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

New to the FAFSA?
Start A New FAFSA

Returning User?
• Make a correction
• Add a school
• View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...
Login

Deadlines
Information about your deadlines.

School Code Search
Find your college's school code. Also find detailed information about your college.

FAFSA Filing Options
Learn about the other options for filing your FAFSA.

Announcements
• The new 2016-2017 FAFSA is here! To begin your application, click **Start A New FAFSA**.
• The 2016-2017 IRS Data Retrieval Tool will be available on Feb. 7, 2016.

Thinking About College?
Use **FAFSA4caster** to see how federal student aid can help you pay for college!

Check out how Federal Student Aid can put you on a path to success. [View Videos on YouTube](#) or [Download the Accessible Videos](#)

Site Last Updated: Sunday, December 27, 2015

Due to scheduled site maintenance, FAFSA on the Web will be unavailable every Sunday from 3 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Time). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

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Free Application for
Federal Student Aid
Go to www.fafsa.edu.gov

How to Create Your FSA ID

Go to www.fsaid.gov

The FSA ID process consists of three main steps:

- 1) Enter your log-in information.
 - Provide your e-mail address, a unique username, and password, and verify that you are at least 13 years old.
 - Enter your personal information.
 - Provide your Social Security number, name, and date of birth.
 - Include your mailing address, e-mail address, telephone number, and language preference.
- 2) For security purposes, provide answers to five challenge questions.
- 3) Submit your FSA ID information.



What You'll Need to Complete the FAFSA

For the 2021-22 FAFSA year, you will need information from 2019

- Student's and parent(s)' Social Security card, alien registration or permanent resident card
- Student's driver's license (if the student has one)
- Student's and parent(s)' 2019 W-2 forms and other records of taxed income
- Student's and parent(s)' 2019 Federal Income Tax Return
- Student's and parent(s)' current bank statements
- Student's and parent(s)' 2019 untaxed income records
- Student's and parent(s)' current business & investment, property mortgage information, business and farm, stock, bond and other investment records



THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFERS THE FOLLOWING GRANTS EACH YEAR:

Federal Pell Grants: Pell grants are based on a combination of financial need, college costs, and your enrollment status (full- or part-time). They are generally awarded to undergraduate students who have not yet earned a bachelor's or professional degree.

Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants: These service grants are offered only to students whose parent or legal guardian died during military service in Iraq or Afghanistan.



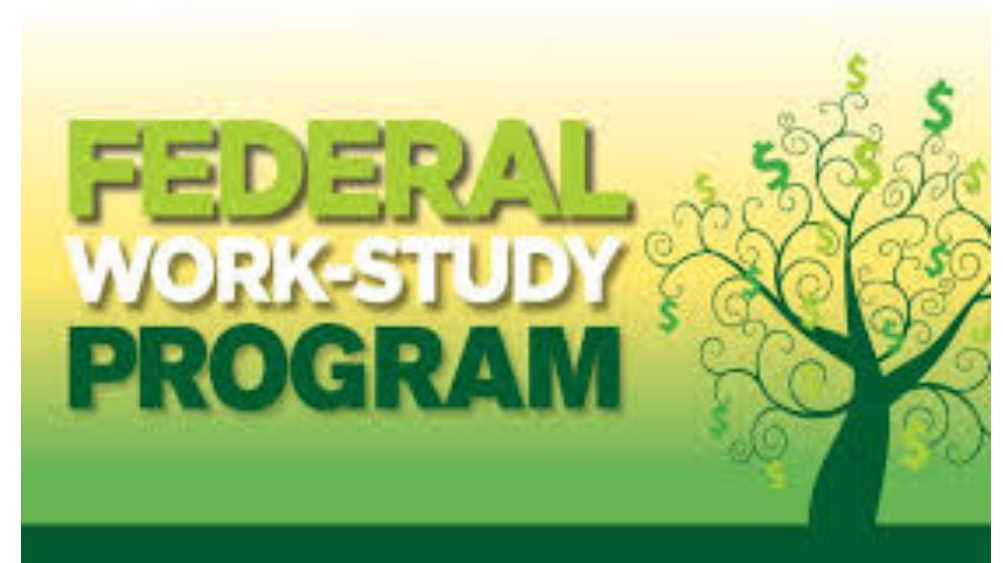
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG): FSEOG are campus-based grants awarded to students with exceptional need. These grants are administered by the financial aid office of participating schools. They range between \$100 and \$4,000 per year.

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants: TEACH Grants are awarded to students who seek education to become a teacher in certain high-need fields in low-income school districts. Students who receive and accept TEACH grants make a commitment to teaching for a certain period of time.



FEDERAL WORK STUDY PROGRAMS

Federal Work-Study Programs are campus-based and provide federally funded part-time jobs for students with financial need. These programs provide students with the means to make money while in school to help pay for education expenses.



Student Loans

Loans for college tuition and other education expenses can be offered by the federal government or private institutions. As with all other loans, the money is simply borrowed and must eventually be paid back with interest.





SCHOLARSHIPS

17.0% of **students** with a 3.5 or higher GPA **win** private **scholarships**, compared with 13.1% of **students** with a 3.0 to 3.4 GPA, 10.4% of **students** with a 2.5 to 2.9 GPA, 8.3% of **students** with a 2.0 to 2.4 GPA, and 7.0% of **students** with less than a 2.0 GPA.



**Corner Canyon High School
Class of 2020 received over
\$8 million
in scholarship offers!!!**

**This does not include any FAFSA assistance of Pell grants,
work study or student loans.**

**264 (53%) students from the class of 2020 received one or
more scholarship offers!**

WHAT ARE SCHOLARSHIPS?

Scholarships are an excellent source of financial aid.

- You don't need to pay them back
- You don't usually need to demonstrate financial need to win a scholarship
- Scholarships generally reward a special talent such as academic, athletic, or artistic prowess.
- Scholarships may also be awarded based on what field you want to study, your ethnicity, your religion, where your parents work/went to school, where you work, where you live, community service, clubs you joined in high school, and competitions/contests you have received awards for.



DON'T BELIEVE THESE POPULAR SCHOLARSHIP MYTHS

Myth #1: You have to be “an A student” to be eligible for scholarships. You don't have to be an A student to be eligible for scholarships. You do have to demonstrate qualities valued by the scholarship sponsor. That could be community service, artistic talent, leadership, or other non-academic qualities. Minimum GPAs are often as low as 2.0.

Myth #2: Only highly needy students get scholarships. Most private scholarships do not require financial information. They are awarded based on accomplishments.

Myth #3: My talents and achievements will bring scholarships to me automatically. There are many, many outstanding students who are competing for scholarship dollars. True the more you have going for you, the more you may be awarded, but that doesn't mean you can just wait for the money to roll in. You will need to find and apply for scholarships.

Myth #4: Scholarship applications are too much work for the results. It's true that scholarship applications can look time-consuming. However, the material you create for college application, such as resumes and essays, can often be reused for your scholarship applications.

WHERE TO FIND AND APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

1. CCHS Counselors
2. CCHS website - <http://ccstudentcenter.weebly.com>
3. Individual college/university sites
4. Civic and community organizations (Rotary, PTA, Elks, DAR, SUP...)
5. Military Money
6. Businesses
7. Employers (both student and/or parent)
8. Professional associations
9. Cultural organizations
10. Local government
11. Private foundations
12. Utah System of Higher Education (Regents' and New Century Scholarships)
13. Federal Government
14. Internet search engines (www.chegg.com, www.fastweb.com, www.collegeboard.com, www.cappex.com)



WHERE SHOULD I START MY SEARCH FOR SCHOLARSHIPS???

The institution you plan to attend is a great place to start. Schools have a variety of scholarship opportunities for students that have been admitted. They include but are not limited to academics, leadership, diversity, achievement, talents, community service, alumni, need based, and field of study. You should pursue any and all scholarships you might be eligible for.



Great Websites for Researching Scholarships

www.petersons.com

www.unigo.com

www.chegg.com

www.studentscholarshipsearch.com

www.scholarships.com

www.collegedata.com

www.brokescholar.com

www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/

www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx

www.cappex.com

bigfuture.collegeboard.org

www.fastweb.com

www.salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/

www.goodcall.com/scholarships/search/

www.scholarshipportal.com

www.goingmerry.com

www.myscholly.com



HOW DO I GET TO CORNER CANYON COLLEGE/SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION???

1. Go to CCHS website: <http://ccstudentcenter.weebly.com>

Click College or Scholarship tab and see pulldowns on subjects such as:

College Visits and Events

NCAA Eligibility Center

Utah Colleges and Universities

FAFSA and Financial Aid

Volunteering and Leadership

Requesting a Transcript

College 101

Scholarships

Special Events

2. Listen to school announcements
3. Check bulletin board just outside Student Center
4. Make an appointment to meet with college/scholarship advisor



SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE ONLY TO SENIORS AT CCHS

❖ CCHS PTSA SEMPER EXCELSIUS SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



❖ CANYONS DISTRICT FOUNDATION BRIGHT STAR SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000



❖ DRAPER/RIVERTON ROTARY "SERVICE ABOVE SELF SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



❖ PEARSON, BUTLER AND CARSON SCHOLARSHIP

\$500



NEW CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP

- To be eligible for scholarship, student must complete the requirements (or equivalent) for an Associate of Arts (60-65 hours), Associate of Science (63-69); other associate degrees such as pre-engineering and business, or Associate of Applied Science degree by the student's high school graduation day.
- The grade point requirement upon completion of associate's degree or the new math and science curriculum is a cumulative 3.0 GPA. The student must also graduate from a Utah high school with at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA.
- This scholarship is very demanding and will require some classes to be taken on college campus at full tuition.

NEW CENTURY SCHOLARSHIP Cont' d

- Scholarships may be used at any four year public college or university in the state of Utah including: Dixie State University, Southern Utah University, University of Utah, Utah State University, Utah Valley University, Weber State University, as well as the following private institutions: Brigham Young University and Westminster College.
- The scholarship covers (presently \$1,250/semester for a maximum of four semesters) of tuition costs at all the above mentioned Utah Systems of Higher Education institutions. Scholarship recipients must enroll in a minimum of 15 credit hours/semester and earn at least a 3.3 GPA in order to maintain eligibility for the scholarship money. Students must renew their award every semester.

Regents' Scholarship

Students must complete the following 22-credit core courses between the 9-12 grades to be eligible:

- 4 years (credits) of English
- 4 years of mathematics that ends up with a grade 12 rigorous math course beyond Intermediate Algebra
- 3 years of Social Studies
- 3 years of natural science with lab (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- 2 years of the same foreign language other than English (including American Sign Language)
- 1.5 credits of Arts
- 2.0 credits of Physical and Health Education
- 1.0 credit of Career and Technical Education
- 0.5 credit of Computer Technology
- 0.5 credit of General Financial Literacy



The scholarship application and all other requested documents which comprise a complete application file, are due, postmarked, by: ****Priority Deadline: December 1, 2020. Final Deadline: February 1, 2021.**

****Applications are processed on a first come first served basis.**

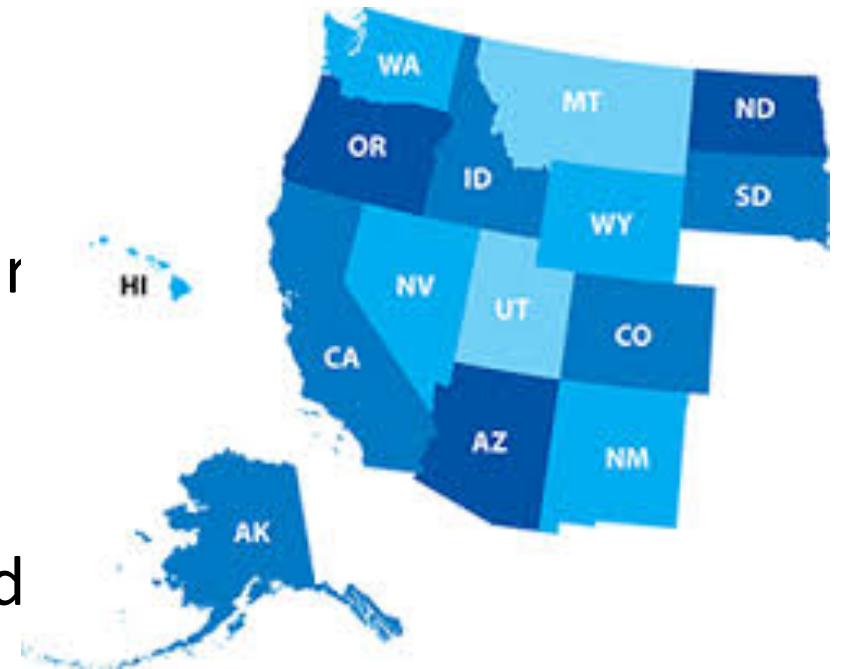
Regents' Scholarship

Every student who qualifies for the scholarship will receive an award. The scholarship award amount will be determined annually based on available funds and applicants. Awards will be coordinated through the student's college to leverage all other financial aid opportunities.

- Submit an application with official high school transcript and college transcripts (if applicable)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.3
- ACT composite score of 22
- Complete the FAFSA application
- Be a citizen or non-citizen eligible to receive federal student aid
- Have no criminal record (except misdemeanor traffic citations)
- Enroll in 15 credits at one of Utah's colleges or universities for the fall semester after graduating from high school, or be approved for a deferment.

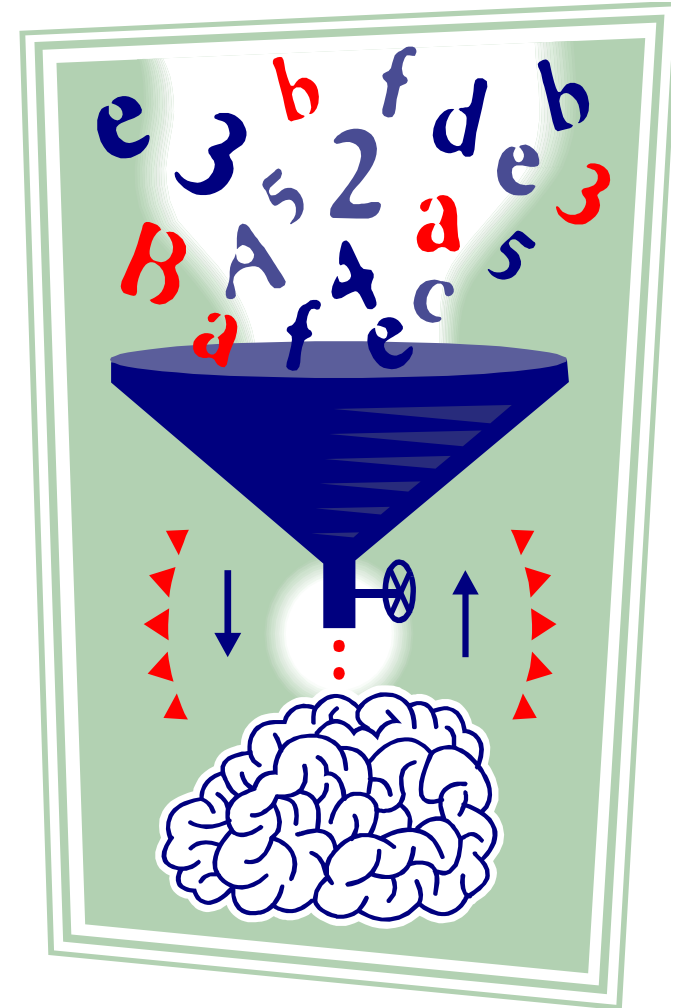
WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE)

WUE is a program through which students in participating states may enroll in designated two and four-year public institutions and programs in other participating states at a special, reduced tuition level. Tuition for **WUE** students is the regular in-state tuition plus 50 percent of that amount. In all programs, the cost to WUE students is substantially less than non-resident tuition. Students do not need to demonstrate financial need to receive the **WUE** tuition benefit.



Merit Based Scholarships

- Based on GPA / ACT and or SAT
 - Presidential
 - Honors at Entrance
 - Academic Excellence
 - Top Ten Percent
 - Academic Achievement
- Some schools have a matrix or set index score to qualify



ADMISSIONS INDEX—Index number is where GPA and ACT/SAT meet.
Example: GPA 3.5 /ACT 26 index = index of 115

SAT	ACT	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0
1600	36	142	140	139	137	135	133	132	130	128	126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	108	107
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1210	27	126	124	123	121	119	117	116	114	112	110	108	107	105	103	101	100	98	95	94	92	91
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1130	25	122	120	119	117	115	113	112	110	108	105	104	103	101	99	97	95	94	92	90	88	87
1090	24	120	118	117	115	113	111	110	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	86	85
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900	19	111	109	108	106	104	102	101	99	97	95	93	92	90	88	86	85	83	81	79	77	76
860	18	109	107	106	104	102	100	99	97	95	93	91	90	88	86	84	83	81	79	77	75	74
810	17	108	106	105	103	101	99	98	96	94	92	90	89	87	85	83	82	80	78	76	74	73
760	16	106	104	103	101	99	97	96	94	92	90	88	87	85	83	81	80	78	75	74	72	71

LEADERSHIP / AMBASSADOR SCHOLARSHIPS

All state colleges and universities offer Leadership Scholarships

Criteria often include:

- Portfolio/Resume/Video
- Letters of recommendation
- Leadership experience in school/community
- Interviews



Example: SUU requires attendance at Leadership Weekend

ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

- **PERFORMING ARTS—Music, Dance, Theater**
- **ATHLETICS**
- **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**



DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Awarded to students by individual college department

- Talent
- Performance
- Athletic
- Academics



Student should contact individual department to ensure they meet any additional requirements

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| -Tryouts | -Resumes |
| -Portfolio's | -Essays |
| -Letters of recommendation | -Interviews |

Example: University of Utah's music auditions are in February.
Students must call and make an appointment.
Student must also be admitted to the university to be considered.

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Designed to increase ethnic diversity on campus and thus enrich the educational experience for all students

- Multicultural
- Educational Opportunity
- Cultural Diversity

Selection most often based on:

- Ethnic diversity
- GPA
- ACT score
- Financial need
- 1st generation college student



DIVERSITY AND ETHNICITY SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

- www.collegefund.org (Native American)
- www.hsf.net (Hispanic)
- www.uncf.org (African American)
- www.apiasf.org (Asian and Pacific Islander American)



DON'T FORGET MILITARY AID

If you or an immediate family member have served or plan to serve in the military, then look into military aid. This is a great way to serve your country and get your college paid for!



**SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION DEADLINES
ARE**

**NOT
NEGOTIABLE**

KNOW YOUR DEADLINES!

HOW SCHOLARSHIP JUDGES CHOOSE WINNERS

First Evaluation - 15 – 30 seconds

Is application complete?

Is application neat?

Are all of the required documents included?

Are all of the questions answered?



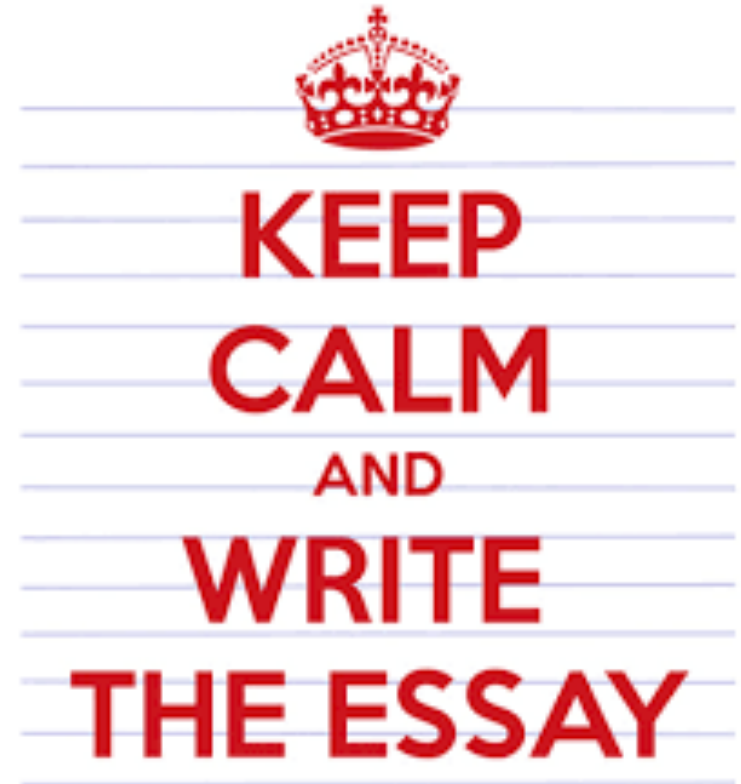
Second Cut - Separate “OK” from “GREAT”

Final Decision - Examine and compare

Academics Leadership Service Creativity Special Circumstances

8 ESSENTIAL ESSAY TIPS

- 1 Follow the rules.
- 2 Remember your audience.
- 3 Mind your grammar.
- 4 Choose your words carefully.
- 5 Write in your own voice.
- 6 Humble your humor.
- 7 Proofread and revise.
- 8 Ask for feedback.



HOW TO STEER CLEAR OF SCHOLARSHIP FRAUD

- If you must pay to get money, it might be a scam.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Spend the time, not the money.
- Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about a scholarship.
- Nobody can guarantee that you'll win a scholarship.
- If you're suspicious of an offer, it's usually with good reason.



BE CAUTIOUS OF SCHOLARSHIP SCAM PHRASES

- “The scholarship is guaranteed or your money back.”
- “You can’t get this information anywhere else.”
- “We’ll do all the work.”
- “I just need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship.”
- “The scholarship will cost some money.”
- “You’ve been selected by a ‘national foundation’ to receive a scholarship – or ‘You’re a finalist’ in a contest you never entered.”



Ways to Cut College Costs

- **Spend less time in college.**
 - Take AP courses.
 - Take college courses in high school.
 - Finish college in less than four years.
- **Live at home and commute.**
- **Attend a community college for one or two years.**
 - It costs about half as much to go to a community college as it does to go to a public four-year college.
- **Take advantage of employment programs.**
 - Apply for a co-op program.
 - Find an employer with a tuition assistance program.



WHAT HIGHER EDUCATION CAN DO FOR YOU...

- Over 65% of the workforce will have some sort of post secondary education by 2020.
- Over 30% will have a Bachelor's degree or higher.
- Workers with some college or Associate's degree can earn more than 26% more than workers with just a high school degree.
- Bachelor degree holders can earn 45% more than those with Associate degrees.



EDUCATION PAYS...

In 2017, the median weekly wage/salary earnings of adults 25-34 years of age:

- Less than high school diploma--\$493--\$25,636 gross/year
- A high school diploma--\$712--\$37,024 gross/year
- Some college, no degree--\$774--\$40,248 gross/year
- An Associates Degree--\$836--\$43,472 gross/year
- A Bachelor's Degree--\$1,173--\$60,996 gross/year
- Master's Degree--\$1,401--\$72,852 gross/year
- Professional Degree--\$1,836--\$95,472 gross/year
- Doctoral---\$1,743--\$90,636 gross/year



U.S. Department of Labor and Bureau of Labor Statistics

WHERE THE JOBS ARE

- Computers and Technology
- Health Care and Allied Health
- Education and Social Sciences
- Science and Engineering
- Arts and Communications
- Business, Management, and Finance
- Law and Law Enforcement
- Food and Hospitality Services and Retail Sales



THE TOP 10 MOST EMPLOYABLE COLLEGE DEGREES

- Accounting
- Business Administration/Management
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Information Sciences and Systems
- Marketing/Marketing Management
- Computer Engineering
- Economics/Finance
- Management Information Systems/Business Data Processing



WHAT CAN YOU DO NOW???

- **KEEP YOUR GRADES UP!!!**

There are more merit-based scholarships than any other!

- **GET INVOLVED AND STAY INVOLVED!!!**

If you are involved in an organization, team, club—make contributions, run for leadership position, show progression. Colleges are looking for people who are involved in their high school with hopes they will want to continue to be involved in their college campus activities.

- **PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE!!!**

This is an area that often is left out. It is extremely important that you have service to include on your application. There is always projects through National Honors Society, your church, CCHS clubs, community based projects. Show commitment not just a random one time show up.

