

Finding Scholarships

Stake Education Mentors

CHURCH RESOURCES		
Employment Services	Visit Website	A person must create or have an existing Church account. Anyone, member or not, may access the site with an account. Search by school and then filter by <i>Funding Assistance</i> . The <i>Article Index</i> provides articles on how to pay for school.
BYU-Pathway Worldwide	Visit Website	Students are eligible to receive a tuition discount of 10%, 25%, or 50% off their tuition balance (amount based on need). Returned missionaries from the past 60 months are eligible for a 25% tuition discount . Scholarships can be combined.
LOCAL AND STATE RESOURCES		
Keys to Success Scholarships	Visit Website	This Ken Garff foundation is focused on high school seniors and has a fun incentive program that uses the College and Career Readiness tool to apply for scholarships. It is also open to adults seeking college opportunities or career changes. Both programs are easily accessed on phones.
Ensign College Single Parent Scholarship	Visit Website	Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will receive 120% of their tuition charge. Non-members will receive 60% of tuition.
SUU—Finish Line Scholarship	Visit Website	Focused on student who completed PathwayConnect from BYU-Pathway. Students get up to 100% tuition funding for four semesters. It is determined by Pell Grant eligibility. A student must be completing their first bachelor's degree.
Utah State Aid Programs	Visit Website	The State of Utah offers several scholarships, grants, and financial aid programs to assist students in paying for college.
Utah Opportunity Scholarship	Visit Website	This is a needs-based scholarship offered through Utah State University. PELL grant application determines eligibility. It is a Last Dollar scholarship available to new enrolling freshmen.
Your Local Community		Contact local organizations like veteran's associations, fraternal lodges (e.g., Rotary, Kiwanis), businesses, radio and television stations, newspapers, banks, etc., to see if they offer grants or scholarships for local students.

LOCAL LATINO RESOURCES		
Fundet Utah	Visit Website	A private foundation committed to assist Hispanic/Latino adults in obtaining the technical skills to enter the workforce and become self-sufficient. Financial assistance is available at Salt Lake Community College.
SLCC Dream Center	Visit Website	Works with undocumented and mixed-status students. Refer to the SLCC Financial Aid Office home page for SLCC Scholarships and Tuition Waivers and non-SLCC Scholarships . Waivers and scholarships awarded through SLCC have a legal residency requirement. Those listed as non-SLCC scholarships may have no legal residency requirement.
The Go-to Guide for College Financial Aid	Visit Website	Information about college financial aid and tips for easing the burden of college expenses.
Application for Federal Aid	Visit Website	Apply for federal financial aid using this FAFSA form.
College Planning Tool	Visit Website	Resources to help you plan and pay for college.
Search Engines		Try using Google or any search engine by searching for a word describing a talent, strength, or interest you have plus the word <i>scholarship</i> in your query (e.g., archery scholarship).
National Brands		Many national brand companies have scholarships available. Try searching the word <i>scholarship</i> with a name brand that you see or use (e.g., McDonald's scholarship).
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS		
College/University Website		Check the financial aid and scholarship pages of the institution you are interested in attending.

Completing applications for financial aid can be time consuming and confusing. When considering using a service to help find financial aid, research the company carefully. Determine if they are reputable and if they can provide the results they promise. Warning signs to look for include when a company:

- Guarantees to find you a bigger pot of financial aid.
- Invites you to attend “free” seminars, which can turn out to be high-pressure sales pitches.
- Promises parents an edge in the competition for college aid.
- Promises to turn up scholarships that you can’t find elsewhere.

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