

OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT IS IT?

THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP IS A STATEWIDE, ACHIEVEMENT-BASED PROGRAM THAT ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO COMPLETE ADVANCED COURSES IN CORE SUBJECT AREAS WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL. IT AIMS TO MAKE HIGHER EDUCATION MORE ACCESSIBLE, AND REWARDS STUDENTS FOR PREPARING ACADEMICALLY FOR COLLEGE.

WHAT YOU NEED TO QUALIFY

- EARN A 3.3 CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA
- COMPLETE 3 ADVANCED COURSES (AP OR CE) IN EACH OF THE CORE AREAS OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
- COMPLETE THE FAFSA
- GRADUATE FROM A UTAH HIGH SCHOOL

WHY IT MATTERS

- CAN COVER A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TUITION.
- REDUCES STUDENT DEBT.
- GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO GET AHEAD ON COLLEGE CREDITS.
- HELPS YOU ADJUST TO THE ACADEMIC RIGOR OF COLLEGE.

ACCEPTABLE SCHS CLASSES

LANGUAGE ARTS

CE ENGLISH 2200
CE ENGLISH 2010
CE ENGLISH 1010
AP LITERATURE & COMPOSITION
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE

MATHEMATICS

CE MATH 1050
CE MATH 1040
CE MATH 1030
CE MATH 1010
AP CALCULUS AB
AP CALCULUS BC

SCIENCE

CE CHEMISTRY 1010/1015
CE BIOLOGY 1200
AP CHEMISTRY
AP BIOLOGY

This scholarship is accepted at all Utah Universities.

FIRST CREDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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THE FIRST CREDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP (FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE PRIME PROGRAM) AWARDS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO COMPLETE THE REQUIRED COURSEWORK TO PREPARE FOR COLLEGE ACADEMICALLY.

OTHER INFO

-THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS A ONE-TIME AWARD THAT IS APPLIED TO TUITION, FEES, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

-IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE GO TO [USHE.EDU/FIRST-CREDENTIAL-SCHOLARSHIP/](https://ushe.edu/first-credential-scholarship/)

REQUIREMENTS

- COMPLETE THE FAFSA FORM
- COMPLETE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EXPERIENCES IN HIGH SCHOOL:
 - 5 GENERAL EDUCATION CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES (EACH IN A DIFFERENT GE CATEGORY), OR
 - AT LEAST 6 COURSES, OR 300 HOURS, IN A CTE PROGRAM AT A UTAH TECHNICAL COLLEGE, OR
 - 300 HOURS TOWARDS THE COMPLETION OF AN APPROVED YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP
- MEET ALL APPLICATION DEADLINES
- ENROLL AT AN ELIGIBLE UTAH INSTITUTION OR SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION OF AN APPROVED DEFERRAL FROM AN ELIGIBLE INSTITUTION STARTING THE FALL AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION