

President's Scholarship

Value

The President's Scholarship is one of the most valuable awards available, supporting up to 18 hours of tuition and mandatory fees per semester, for up to eight semesters, or until you receive a baccalaureate degree—whichever comes first. It should be noted that certain programs or courses may have special fees that are **not** covered by your scholarship.

In addition to the tuition waiver, you have the choice of receiving a **\$750 cash award** per year (\$375 per semester), **or a \$5,323 housing award** per year (see the housing section below for more information). You will be awarded the cash award by default, but can request the housing award by simply emailing our office at scholarship@sa.utah.edu. After your initial decision, you may only switch to the housing or cash award once. Exceptions to this policy will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Renewal Requirements

Your scholarship may be renewed each year, provided you maintain a 3.6 cumulative GPA and complete twenty-four (24) credit hours during the two semesters of the academic year (12 hours each, fall and spring semesters), twenty (20) of which must be graded. We will review your standing for these requirements after the completion of your second, fourth, and sixth semesters.

Next Steps

- If you have not set up your Campus Information Services (CIS) account, visit cis.utah.edu as soon as possible. Log in with your University ID (found in your admissions letter) and your birthdate in MMDDYY format as your password. You can change your password once you log in. Be sure activate your University e-mail account (UMail) in CIS. **All official university communication will be sent to your UMail account.**
- Confirm your intent to enroll with the Office of Admissions and accept to your scholarship offer by **May 1, 2018**. Visit admissions.utah.edu/confirm and click the **Confirm Intent to Enroll Now** button. Log in with your University ID (uNID) and password. Confirm your intent to enroll to save your spot at the U, and then select **Accept** and **Submit** to accept your scholarship.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov by the **February 1, 2018 Priority Date**. By completing the FAFSA and your financial aid file by the priority date, you will be considered for the maximum amount in aid programs, including need-based scholarships and grants. Students can complete the FAFSA after the priority date and receive financial aid.
- For more information about the next steps for admitted students, visit admissions.utah.edu/admitted.

Housing

Your housing stipend gives you the flexibility of living on-campus at no charge or at a significant discount. The stipend is good for **\$5,323** and can **only** be applied to on-campus housing in any of our residence halls, the Marriott Honors Community, or the Lassonde Studios. The value of the stipend will fully cover the cost of a double room in Chapel Glen, Gateway Heights, Sage Point, or Officer's Circle. If you choose a housing option of a lesser value, the award will be reduced to that amount. If you choose a housing option of greater value, you would only pay the difference. For example:

- Eight-person double room in Marriott Honors Community: \$6,907 - \$5,323 = **\$1,584** for one year.
- Double room in the Lassonde Studios: \$7,386 - \$5,323 = **\$2,063** for one year.

Because housing is limited and fills up quickly, you are encouraged to apply for housing as soon as possible beginning **February 10, 2018**. The application can be found online by logging in to your CIS page and selecting the link to “Housing U.” It is important to note that all living spaces that accept your stipend (save for the Marriott Honors Community) require a meal plan, which would not be covered by your scholarship. For rates and information about living spaces and meal plans (finalized mid to late March) please visit: housing.utah.edu/apply-reserve/rates-n-housing-account. You are also welcome to contact Housing & Residential Education at info@housing.utah.edu or (801) 587-2002 with any questions you might have.

Additional Information

Please be aware that to receive this award, you must enroll as a full-time student each semester. To be considered full-time, it is required that you register for 12 or more credit hours. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of your scholarship.

Certification

Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before accepting this award.

Restrictions

This scholarship is considered a tuition waiver. Students may receive only one University of Utah tuition waiver scholarship. If a student is awarded more than one such scholarship, he or she must select only one. Students may receive multiple scholarships, provided that no more than one is a tuition waiver.

Deferral and Leave of Absence

Newly accepted freshmen who wish to defer their start date to a later semester and to hold their scholarship may apply for an admission deferment through the Office of Admissions. For more information about how to apply for a deferment, visit: admissions.utah.edu/apply/deferment. Scholarship recipients considering a deferment must confirm their intent to enroll and accept their scholarship by **May 1, 2018**. Students have up until the first day of classes (**August 20, 2018**) to apply for a deferment.

The University Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (UOSFA) will also, in extenuating circumstances, allow a student to take a Leave of Absence from a scholarship once he or she is a continuing student. For questions regarding eligibility for either deferral or leave of absence, please contact the UOSFA.

Contact Information

For questions or concerns, please contact the UOSFA at (801) 581-6211 or scholarship@sa.utah.edu.

The University of Utah is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action institution. For detailed information or to request a reasonable accommodation, visit utah.edu/nondiscrimination.