INTRODUCTION

THIS PROGRAM GUIDE IS FOR 2018 GRADUATES ONLY. If you will be graduating in any other school year refer to the program materials designated for 2019 graduates and beyond.

Working hard in high school and taking the right courses is the best way to make sure you’ll be successful in college. And with the Regents’ Scholarship, your early preparation can literally pay off.

The Regents’ Scholarship encourages Utah high school students to take a college prep curriculum above and beyond the Utah high school graduation requirements. This merit-based scholarship is awarded to students who take the right courses during grades 9-12 (not before, not after) and earn the right grades, submit their ACT score, and complete the application. It’s that simple.

The Regents’ Scholarship is funded by the state of Utah and administered by the State Board of Regents.

Students, it is your responsibility to inform yourself of the requirements of the scholarship and to contact the Regents’ Scholarship office directly if you have questions. No other source—including neighbors, friends, or your school counselor—can provide you with information as accurate as the scholarship staff.

BENEFITS OF THE REGENTS’ SCHOLARSHIP CURRICULUM

- Taking Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and upper-level math courses beyond Secondary Math 3/Algebra 2 have been shown to dramatically improve your chances for success in college.
- Regents’ Scholarship recipients earn an average first-year cumulative college GPA of 3.6, a full point higher than those who did not receive the Regents’ Scholarship.
- Less than 2% of all Regents’ Scholarship recipients have had to take remedial/developmental math during college.

ONE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, THREE AWARDS

You apply to the Regents’ Scholarship during the fall of your senior year in high school. Then, depending on your grades, ACT score, and college savings through the Utah Educational Savings Plan, it will be determined which award(s) you qualify for. You can qualify for up to three different awards, but you must earn the Base Award in order to be eligible for the other awards.

If you qualify for all three awards, you could earn as much as $6,400 for college—so aim high and challenge yourself!
The three awards are as follows:

- **Base Award**: up to $1,000, one-time

- **Exemplary Academic Achievement Award**: up to $1,250 per semester, renewable for up to four semesters

- **Utah Educational Savings Plan (UESP) Supplemental Award**: up to $400 matching funds, one-time

You can qualify for any of the following combination of awards.

- **Base only**
- **Base + Exemplary**
- **Base + UESP**
- **Base + Exemplary + UESP**

Please review the qualifications for each award found on page 3 for more information.

**COLLEGES WHERE THE REGENTS’ SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE USED**

The Regents’ Scholarship can be used at any of the following 11 Utah colleges and universities:

- The University of Utah
- Utah State University
- Weber State University
- Southern Utah University
- Snow College
- Dixie State University
- BYU
- LDS Business College
- Westminster College
- UVU
- Salt Lake Community College

**NON-ACADEMIC REGENTS’ SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS**

All students who earn the Regents’ Scholarship must:

- Be a Utah high school graduate
- Be a United States citizen or a non-citizen eligible for federal student aid
- Have no criminal record, except for a misdemeanor traffic citation

To use the Regents’ Scholarship, you must enroll in 15 credits at one of the colleges or universities shown above for the fall semester after graduating from high school, or be approved for a deferment.

If you are planning to defer the scholarship for medical reasons, military or humanitarian/religious service, see the Deferment Information on www.regentsscholarship.org.

**DEADLINES**

The Regents’ Scholarship application for the high school graduating class of 2018 will be available on November 15, 2017. The priority deadline to apply for the scholarship is **December 8, 2017**. The final application deadline is **February 1, 2018**.

A complete application includes two parts:
1. Online application
2. Required supporting documents

More specific instructions on how to apply for the scholarship will be on www.regentsscholarship.org when the application becomes available on November 15, 2017.
QUALIFICATIONS FOR EACH AWARD WITHIN THE REGENTS’ SCHOLARSHIP

The award amounts are determined on an annual basis and are subject to legislative funding and the total number of qualified participants. Therefore, award amounts may be reduced, may vary from year to year, and are dependent on when the recipient is enrolled in college. Award amounts are determined in April of each year and will be posted on www.regentsscholarship.org.

Base Award (up to $1,000, one-time payment)

- Complete the required courses listed on page 4 during grades 9-12.
- Earn a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA.
- Earn no grade lower than a “C” in the required courses (AP/IB/CE courses are weighted).
- Submit at least one ACT test score (Residual ACT tests and the SAT are not accepted).

Exemplary Academic Achievement Award (up to $1,250 per semester, for up to four semesters, based on performance)

In order to qualify for the Exemplary Academic Achievement Award, you must qualify for the Base Award, and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.5 cumulative high school GPA.
- Earn no grade lower than a “B” in the required courses (AP/IB/CE courses are weighted).
- Submit an ACT score of 26. (Residual ACT tests and the SAT are not accepted)

Utah Educational Savings Plan Supplemental Award (max. value $400)

To be considered for the Utah Educational Savings Plan (UESP) Supplemental Award, you must qualify for the Base Award, and the following additional requirements:

- Be the beneficiary of a UESP account
- For each year during the ages of 14-17 that at least $100 is contributed to your UESP account, you can earn a matching UESP Supplemental Award of $100 per year.
- To earn the maximum UESP Supplemental Award of $400, contribute at least $100 per year for four years to your UESP account when you are 14, 15, 16, and 17 years old.

The UESP Supplemental Award is added to your total Regents’ Scholarship; it is not deposited into your UESP account. Visit www.uesp.org for more information regarding the Utah Educational Savings Plan.

COLLEGE ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students who earn the Regents’ Scholarship must enroll in and complete 15 credit hours the fall semester immediately after high school graduation or apply for and receive an approved deferment from the Regents’ Scholarship. For students who earn the Exemplary Academic Achievement Award, to maintain eligibility you must renew it each college semester, maintaining a 3.3 semester GPA as you enroll in and complete 15 credits. The Exemplary Award can be renewed for four semesters, 65 credits, or completion of a bachelor’s degree, whichever is shortest. To learn more about the renewal requirements see Renewal and Payment Instructions on www.regentsscholarship.org.

GRADES MATTER!

- “P,” “I,” “NG” or “NC” grades are not accepted towards meeting the grade requirement.
- Keep in mind that a “C-” is lower than a “C.” Likewise a “B-” is lower than a “B.”
KNOWING WHICH CLASSES TO TAKE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

To learn which classes to complete for the scholarship continue reading this program guide or use our new tool, the Regents’ Scholarship Course Warehouse. It is a searchable database that contains information regarding the courses students can take to complete the scholarship requirements. Note: each Utah school is responsible for submitting its own coursework for review. Given that this is a new tool, many schools are still in progress of submitting the courses for this year. If you search for your school and there is no information provided please click on View Commonly Accepted Courses.

RULES FOR COMPLETING COURSES

1. All coursework taken for the Regents’ Scholarship must be completed by the date of your high school graduation and must be completed through sources accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission/AdvancEd. Remember that although a course may meet your school’s graduation requirements, the course may not meet the scholarship requirements.

2. Many courses offered through the Public Education Online: Statewide Online Education Program are acceptable for the scholarship; please contact us prior to enrolling in the course to confirm if the course is acceptable.

3. Coursework where you earn a pass/fail grade does not fulfill the requirements for the Regents’ Scholarship. Some districts offer competency testing that equates to graded transcript credit, which could fulfill scholarship requirements.

4. You cannot complete a standard course and enroll in the honors version of the same course the following year and count both towards meeting the credit requirement and progression. For example, Geometry and Geometry Honors cannot both be counted towards fulfilling the scholarship requirements.

5. In each content area, the completed courses must be unique, having no two courses with the same State Course Code (an 11-digit number assigned to each course that indicates the kind of credit earned). For example, Psychology and Sports Psychology are both aligned to 09070000010; therefore, only one can be counted towards fulfilling the scholarship requirements.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (CE)

In this guide, Concurrent Enrollment is abbreviated as “CE.” Concurrent Enrollment means a student earns both high school credit and college credit. A CE course could be taken at the high school, at the college, via “Ed-net,” or by distance education.

- If you earn college credit for any of the core courses, you will be evaluated off of the college grade earned. Therefore, an official college transcript is required as part of your application.
- A 3:1 ratio of college credits versus high school credits will be applied to all courses for which college credit is earned. For example coursework worth three college credits will be counted as one credit towards the fulfillment of the scholarship credit requirements.

4 CREDITS OF ENGLISH

Courses that DO satisfy the English requirement:

- College Prep Language Arts
- Language Arts 9
- Language Arts 10
- Language Arts 11
- Language Arts 12
- IB English A: Language and Literature SL 1 & 2
- IB English A: Language and Literature HL 1 & 2
- IB English A: Language SL 1 & 2
- IB English A: Literature HL 1 & 2
- AP English Language
- AP Literature and Composition
- Professional Reading and Writing*

* This course must be taken for one full credit.
The following English Concurrent Enrollment (CE)* courses:

- English 1010 (Intro to Expository Writing CE)  
- English 2010 (Expository Writing II CE)

* Concurrent Enrollment courses are those in which you earn college credit.

**NOTE:** ESL coursework that shows progression into standard core courses will be evaluated on an individual basis.

Courses that DO NOT satisfy the English requirement:

- ACT preparation courses
- American Literature
- British Literature
- Basic Reading Skills
- Basic Writing Skills
- Broadcasting
- Creative Writing 1 and 2
- Communications courses
- Communications 1010
- Debate
- Drama
- English 2200
- European Literature
- Effective Writing
- Film
- Foreign Language courses
- Humanities
- IB Theory of Knowledge
- Journalism/Lit Magazine
- Mythology
- Newspaper
- Romantic Literature
- Shakespeare
- Speech
- Sports Literature
- Theatre
- Understanding Literature
- World Literature
- Yearbook
- Humanities 1010

In the case where a private school does not offer Language Arts 9, 10, 11, 12, but offers another series of required course work, alternative courses MAY be accepted. Requests for approval of alternative courses must be submitted by June 1, 2017. Contact the Regents’ Scholarship staff for instructions on how to submit a request at 801-321-7159 or regentsscholarship@ushe.edu.

**4 PROGRESSIVE CREDITS OF MATH**

In order to satisfy the Regents’ Scholarship math progression, you need to complete 4 progressive credits of math, completing at minimum all of the following:

- Secondary Math 1;
- Secondary Math 2;
- Secondary Math 3; AND
- One math course at a higher level than Secondary Math 3

The minimum math sequence you can take to earn the scholarship is:

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- If you take a course that is not on the approved list, it cannot count towards the 4 required credits of math.
- If you begin the curriculum of the Utah Core (Secondary Math 1, 2, and 3), you must remain with the Utah Core.
- **If your school has not implemented the Utah Core:** You are encouraged to contact the Regents’ Scholarship office for guidance on the courses you should complete. The most basic math sequence you can take to earn the Regents’ Scholarship is: Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and Pre-Calculus.

Courses that DO satisfy the Math requirement:

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- AP Calculus AB and/or BC
- AP Statistics
- Calculus
- Geometry
- IB Further Math HL 1 & 2
- IB Math Studies**
- IB Math SL 1 & 2**
- IB Math HL 1 & 2**
- Intuitive Calculus (must be one credit of calculus curriculum)
- Pre-Calculus

Courses that are double-blocked, where you earn one math credit and one elective credit, will only be counted as one credit towards the fulfillment of the scholarship math requirement.

The following Concurrent Enrollment (CE)* courses (Note: Math 3 is a prerequisite to each of these classes):

- Math 1030: Quantitative Reasoning
- Math 1040: Intro to Statistics
- Math 1050: College Algebra
- Math 1060: Trigonometry (varies in number of credits)
- Math 1080: Precalculus w/Trig (cannot take both 1050 & 1080)
- Math 1210: Calculus 1
- Math 1220: Calculus 2
- Math 2210: Calculus 3

* Concurrent Enrollment courses are those in which you earn college credit.  
**Please see the IB Math Flow Chart for more information.
For Regents’ Scholarship Purposes:

- **Math 1010 DOES NOT** count towards fulfilling the 4 progressive math credits.
- CE Math 1010 is recommend only if you cannot place directly into Math 1050 after Math 3. CE Math 1010 is **NOT** recommended if you want to take CE Math 1030 or 1040 but cannot place directly into those classes.
- Pre-Calculus is recommended for those that cannot/do not want to enroll in a CE Math course, and are not ready to take Calculus or Statistics after Math 3.

Sample math sequences that DO meet the Math requirement:

This chart demonstrates a SAMPLE of progressive math course sequences that DO meet the math requirement. Contact the Regents’ Scholarship office (801-321-7159, regentsscholarship@ushe.edu) if the math sequence you would like to take is not shown. Note: A separate math progression chart for IB math classes can be found on our website, www.regentsscholarship.org. Students completing IB courses who want to meet the scholarship requirements must complete Secondary Math 3 prior to taking IB Math Classes.

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Courses that DO NOT satisfy the Math requirement:

- Math 1010
- College Prep Math
- Accounting courses
- Advanced Math
- Advanced Topics of Applied Math (this class is not recognized by the Utah State Board of Education)
- ACT/SAT Math Prep
- Business Math
- Basic Skills
- Computer Science
- Computer Programming courses
- Discrete Mathematics
- Financial Literacy
- Geometry/Trigonometry
- Linear Algebra (this class is not recognized by the Utah State Board of Education)
- Mathematical Decision
- Making for Life
- Mathematics Essentials
- Math Labs, including Calculus Labs
- Mathematics of Personal Finance
- Medical Math
- Modern Mathematics
- Pre-Calculus 2
- Physics
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3.5 CREDITS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

Courses that DO satisfy the Social Science requirement:

✓ American Government & Law
✓ AP US History
✓ AP Human Geography
✓ AP US Government and Politics
✓ AP Government and Politics: Comparative
✓ AP Economics
✓ AP Psychology
✓ AP World History
✓ AP European History
✓ Anthropology
✓ Current Issues
✓ Economics (must earn social science credit)
✓ European History
✓ Geography for Life
✓ IB History of the Americas
✓ IB 20th Century World History
✓ IB Psychology
✓ Introduction to Philosophy
✓ Sociology
✓ U.S. History II
✓ United States Government & Citizenship
✓ Utah Studies
✓ US Wars
✓ World Civilizations/WORLD History (USBE has official changed the name of this course to World History)
✓ You may chose ONE of the following psychology courses: Psychology, Sports Psychology, Psychology 1 or Psychology 2

The following courses are approved Concurrent Enrollment (CE)* courses:

✓ Anthropology 1010
✓ Economics 1010, 1500, 1740, and 2010
✓ Geography 1000, 1300
✓ History 1100, 1110, 1500, 1510, 1700, 2700, and 2710
✓ Philosophy 1000
✓ Political Science 1100, 2060, and 2200
✓ Psychology 1010 and 2500
✓ Sociology 1010
✓ USU 1300 and 1320

*Concurrent Enrollment courses are those in which you earn college credit.

Courses that DO NOT satisfy the Social Science requirement:

✗ Art History
✗ Adult Roles
✗ Business Economics
✗ Child Care
✗ Child Development courses
✗ Criminal Justice (as of the 18-19 academic year)
✗ Debate
✗ Financial Literacy
✗ Girls State
✗ Boys State
✗ Human Development courses
✗ Humanities
✗ History of Film
✗ Hospitality Management Courses
✗ Marriage and Family Relations courses
✗ Peer Court
✗ Psychology 1100
✗ Seminary
✗ Student Government
✗ REAL BYU 41
✗ Courses that do not result in earning social science credit

3 CREDITS OF LAB-BASED SCIENCE, SPECIFICALLY ONE EACH OF BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, AND PHYSICS

Courses that DO satisfy the lab-based Science requirement:

✓ AP Biology
✓ AP Chemistry
✓ AP Physics (1, 2 and C)
✓ Biology
✓ Biology Agriculture
✓ Chemistry
✓ Human Biology
✓ IB Biology
✓ IB Chemistry
✓ IB Physics
✓ Physics
✓ Physics with Technology
COLLEGE SCIENCE COURSES AND CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT:

If you choose to complete a college science course or a Concurrent Enrollment (CE) science course, you must complete both a college lecture and college lab during the same semester. Completion of the lecture and the lab must be reflected on your official college transcript. For example, Physics 1010 (lecture) and Physics 1015 (lab) must be completed together. A college lecture combined with a high school lab is not accepted for the Regents’ Scholarship per Administrative Rule R277/13.6(2).

The following Concurrent Enrollment (CE)* courses:

- Biology 1010 taken with Biology 1015
- Biology 1610 taken with 1615
- Biology 1620 taken with Biology 1625
- Chemistry 1010 taken with Chemistry 1015
- Chemistry 1110 taken with Chemistry 1115
- Chemistry 1120 taken with 1125
- Chemistry 1210 taken with Chemistry 1215
- Chemistry 1220 taken with Chemistry 1225
- Weber State University’s Chemistry 1110 or 1120 (the lab is incorporated with the lecture)
- Physics 1010 taken with Physics 1015
- Physics 2010 taken with Physics 15
- Utah State University’s Physics 1200 (the lab is incorporated with the lecture)

*Concurrent Enrollment courses are those in which you earn college credit.

Courses that DO NOT satisfy the lab-based Science requirement (even if they have a lab)

- Applied Physics
- AP Environmental Science
- Aeronautics
- Aerospace
- Anatomy
- Astronomy
- Basic Physics
- Botany
- Bio-Tech
- Computer Science
- Conceptual Physics
- Concurrent Enrollment (CE) AUSV 1100
- Earth Science
- Earth Systems
- Electronics
- Environmental Science
- Genetics
- Geology
- Human Biology/Intro to Health Sciences
- Human Physiology
- Introduction to Health Sciences
- Investigation Science
- Marine Biology
- Medical Anatomy
- Meteorology
- Marine Biology
- Medical Anatomy
- Meteorology
- Physics
- Science Research
- Science and Technology
- Wildlife Biology
- Zoology

2 PROGRESSIVE CREDITS OF THE SAME WORLD LANGUAGE (OTHER THAN ENGLISH) TAKEN DURING GRADES 9 - 12

Courses that DO satisfy the World Language requirement:

- American Sign Language
- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese
- Italian
- Latin
- Russian
- Spanish
- Spanish for Native Speakers 1 & 2
- IB and AP versions of the courses listed above
- Dual immersion bridge classes
- Spanish CE 3116

Starting in the 2015-16 academic year, the Utah State Office of Education re-aligned the World Language courses. We encourage you to call the Regents’ Scholarship office (801-321-7159) if you have any questions regarding World Language progression.

Course alignments for the 2014-15 academic year and prior were as follows:

- Level 3 high school course is equivalent to the college course level 1010.
- Level 4 high school course is equivalent to AP Prep Language courses and the college course level 1020.
• Level 5 high school course is equivalent to AP Language courses and the college course level 2010.
• Level 6 high school course is equivalent to AP Literature.

Course alignments starting in the 2015-16 year that are currently in use are:
• Level 2 high school course is equivalent to the college course level 1010.
• Level 3 high school course is equivalent to the college course level 1020.
• Level 4 high school course is equivalent to AP Prep Language courses and the college course level 2010.
• Level 5 high school course is equivalent to AP Language courses and the college course level 2020.
• Level 6 high school course is equivalent to AP Literature.

Courses that DO NOT satisfy the World Language requirement:
× English
× Foreign language courses completed in grades 7 and 8
× Courses not taken in a progressive manner
× Repeated course work

QUESTIONS?
If you have questions about the scholarship check out the Frequently Asked Questions and Planning Guide found on www.regentsscholarship.org or contact us using the information below. We strongly advise you to not rely on information from any source other than the Regents’ Scholarship office.

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