

# RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR 2019 GRADUATES AND BEYOND

Working hard in high school and taking the right classes 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!

Please read thoroughly, as there are changes to the scholarship requirements which affect students graduating high school in 2019 or beyond.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019 AND BEYOND

### ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Take the required classes in grades 9-12 (see pages 4-8)
- ✓ Earn at least a 3.3 cumulative high school GPA
- ✓ Earn at least a composite score of 22 on the ACT
- ✓ Meet college enrollment or deferment requirements

### NON-ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- ✓ Meet all deadlines
- ✓ Graduate from a Utah high school
- ✓ Be a US citizen or a non-citizen eligible for federal financial aid

## REQUIRED CREDITS TO BE COMPLETED IN GRADES 9-12

- ✓ 4 credits of English
- ✓ 4 credits of Math  
(at least 1 credit must be selected from the advanced course list; see page 5)
- ✓ 3 credits of Social Science
- ✓ 3 credits of lab-based Science  
(one each of Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- ✓ 2 credits of the same World Language  
(other than English)

## APPLYING FOR REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP

You will apply for the Regents' Scholarship during your senior year. The application opens mid-November and is due no later than February 1. A priority deadline may be established each year. Additional details about the application process will be available on [RegentsScholarship.org](http://RegentsScholarship.org).

# \$36M

An estimated \$36 million of grant aid was left unclaimed by Utah students in 2017.

Completing the required coursework for the Regents' Scholarship starts you on the path to be successful in college.

## AWARD INFORMATION

Every student who meets the requirements for the scholarship can receive a one-time award. Award amounts will be determined annually based on available funding.

A student's Regents' Scholarship award amount will be determined by the following:

### 1. Did you meet the requirements (as listed on page 1)?

If so, you will receive a one-time Regents' Scholarship award.

### 2. Did you save for college through Utah's my529 program?

If so, you can earn up to an additional \$300 if you are the beneficiary of a my529 (formally UESP) account that received contributions of \$100 or more each year when you were 14, 15, and 16 years old.

★ Visit [my529.org](http://my529.org) for information on setting up an account.

### 3. Do you have a gap in covering tuition, fees, books, and housing?

If so, you may receive a Supplemental Award to help cover some of these costs. Your Expected Family Contribution (as demonstrated on your FAFSA), along with other state and federal aid you are receiving is used to determine if you qualify for supplemental dollars that may be received for up to 4 semesters.

**Enrollment requirements:** Students who receive the Regents' Scholarship will need to enroll in a minimum of 12 credits hours their first semester. Students who receive the Supplemental Award (as outlined above in question 3) must also be enrolled in 12 credits their first semester **and** complete a minimum of 30 credits per academic year (i.e. three consecutive semesters), earning a 3.0 GPA each semester.

## COLLEGES WHERE THE REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP CAN BE USED

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



Private, non-profit schools:



Please note that the private, non-profit schools listed must agree to participate in this program, thus the ability to use the scholarship at those colleges is subject to change.

## KNOWING WHICH CLASSES TO TAKE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

To learn which classes meet the scholarship requirements, use the [Regents' Scholarship Course Warehouse](#) (a new, searchable database) or see pages 4-8 of this guide. Note: each Utah school is responsible for submitting classes for review. As this is a new tool, many schools are still working on submitting classes to the warehouse. If you search for your school and there is no information provided, please click on View Commonly Accepted Courses on the Course Warehouse or see pages 4-8 of this guide. Call the Regents' Scholarship if you have questions about your classes.

**70%**

of Regents' Scholarship applicants felt the classes completed for the scholarship prepared them either "well" or "very well" for college.

## RULES FOR COMPLETING CLASSES

- All classes considered for the Regents' Scholarship must be completed through sources accredited through AdvancEd.
- A class may meet your school's graduation requirements but may not meet the scholarship requirements.
- Before enrolling in a class through the Public Education Statewide Online Education Program, Ed-Net concurrent enrollment, or a class offered at another accredited Utah high school or college, check the [Regents' Scholarship Course Warehouse](#) or contact our office to learn if it can be used to fulfill the scholarship requirements.
- In order for a class to count towards the scholarship requirements, it must be unique in content and cannot be a repeat of curriculum. For example, you cannot complete a standard class and enroll in the honors version of the same class the following year, counting both towards meeting the credit requirement and progression. (Example: Geography and Geography Honors cannot both be counted towards fulfilling the scholarship requirements.)
- A student may satisfy a class requirement through a competency-based assessment provided it is documented for credit on an official transcript. The requirement for lab-based science courses may not be fulfilled through competency exams, as the exams do not include a lab component.

## CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (CE)

- By taking CE courses you earn both high school credit and college credit. A CE class could be taken at a high school, at a college, via Ed-Net, or by distance education.
- A 3:1 ratio of college credits to high school credits will be applied to all classes in which college credit is earned as demonstrated on the college transcript. For example, classes worth three college credits will be counted as one credit towards the scholarship requirements.
- If you earn college credit for any of the classes required by the scholarship, you will be evaluated off the college grade earned. Therefore, an official college transcript is required as part of your application.

## CLASSES THAT FULFILL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

### 4 CREDITS OF ENGLISH

#### CLASSES THAT SATISFY THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT:

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| ✓ AP English Language                            | ✓ IB English A: Language and Literature SL 1 & 2 | ✓ Language Arts 9                    |
| ✓ AP Literature and Composition                  |  | ✓ Language Arts 10                   |
| ✓ College Prep Language Arts                     | ✓ IB English A: Language and Literature HL 1 & 2 | ✓ Language Arts 11                   |
| ✓ English 1010 (Intro to Expository Writing CE)* | ✓ IB English A: Literature SL 1 & 2              | ✓ Language Arts 12                   |
| ✓ English 2010 (Expository Writing II CE)*       | ✓ IB English A: Literature HL 1 & 2              | ✓ Professional Reading and Writing** |

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

\* *Approved Concurrent Enrollment (CE) class. Concurrent Enrollment classes are those in which you earn college credit and will require college transcripts as part of your scholarship application.*

\*\* *This class must be taken for one full credit.*

#### CLASSES THAT DO NOT SATISFY THE ENGLISH REQUIREMENT:

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

## 4 CREDITS OF MATH

In order to satisfy the Regents' Scholarship math requirement, you need to complete 4 credits of math selected from the following table. At least one or more credits listed under Advanced Math Classes must be completed.

If you complete a class that is not listed, it cannot be counted towards the scholarship requirements. Classes that are double-blocked, where you earn one math credit and one elective credit, will only be counted as one credit towards the math requirement.

If you have questions regarding the math classes you should take, contact the Regents' Scholarship office.

If you are planning to complete a concurrent enrollment math class, you will need to meet the enrollment conditions, which are determined by the college/university offering the class. Additional information regarding concurrent enrollment and the contact information for concurrent enrollment advisors can be found at [StepUpUtah.com](http://StepUpUtah.com).

### CLASSES THAT SATISFY THE MATH REQUIREMENT:

FOUNDATIONAL MATH CLASSES	ADVANCED MATH CLASSES (MUST COMPLETE AT LEAST 1 CLASS)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Secondary Math 1</li> <li>✓ Secondary Math 2</li> <li>✓ Secondary Math 3</li> <li>✓ Secondary Math 1 Honors</li> <li>✓ Secondary Math 2 Honors</li> <li>✓ Secondary Math 3 Honors</li> <li>✓ IB Math Studies</li> </ul> <p>If your school has not implemented the Utah Core, the foundational classes are Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 (standard or honors versions).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ AP Calculus</li> <li>✓ AP Calculus AB</li> <li>✓ AP Calculus BC</li> <li>✓ AP Statistics</li> <li>✓ IB Further Math HL 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>✓ IB Math SL 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>✓ IB Math HL 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>✓ Introductory Calculus</li> <li>✓ Introductory Statistics</li> <li>✓ Pre-Calculus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ *CE Math 1030: Quantitative Reasoning</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1040: Intro to Statistics</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1050: College Algebra</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1060: Trigonometry**</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1080 (cannot be taken in conjunction with Math 1050)</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1210: Calculus 1</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 1220: Calculus 2</li> <li>✓ *CE Math 2210: Calculus 3</li> </ul>

*\*CE classes are those in which you earn college credit and will require college transcripts as part of your scholarship application.*

*\*\*Must be 3 college credits to count as 1 credit for the scholarship*

### CLASSES THAT DO NOT SATISFY THE MATH REQUIREMENT

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|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ✗ Accounting courses                           | ✗ Computer Science            | ✗ Math Labs, including calculus labs |
| ✗ ACT/SAT Math Prep                            | ✗ Discrete Mathematics        | ✗ Mathematics of Personal Finance    |
| ✗ Advanced Math                                | ✗ Financial Literacy          | ✗ Medical Math                       |
| ✗ Advanced Topics of Applied Math <sup>o</sup> | ✗ Geometry/Trigonometry       | ✗ Modern Mathematics                 |
| ✗ Business Math                                | ✗ Linear Algebra <sup>o</sup> | ✗ Pre-Calculus 2                     |
| ✗ Basic Skills                                 | ✗ Mathematical Decision       | ✗ Physics                            |
| ✗ College Prep Math                            | ✗ Mathematics Essentials      | ✗ Quantitative Analysis              |
| ✗ Computer Programming courses                 | ✗ Math 1010                   | ✗ Trigonometry                       |

*<sup>o</sup>This class is not recognized by the Utah State Board of Education.*

### 3 CREDITS OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

#### CLASSES THAT SATISFY THE SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT:

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| ✓ American Government & Law                   | ✓ Economics 1010, 1500, 1740, and 2010*                 | ✓ Psychology, Sports Psychology, Psychology 1 or Psychology 2 |
| ✓ Anthropology                                | ✓ European History                                      | ✓ Sociology   |
| ✓ Anthropology 1010*                          | ✓ Geography 1000, 1300*                                 | ✓ Sociology 1010*   |
| ✓ AP US History                               | ✓ Geography for Life                                    | ✓ U.S. History II   |
| ✓ AP Human Geography                          | ✓ History 1100, 1110, 1500, 1510, 1700, 2700, and 2710* | ✓ United States Government & Citizenship                      |
| ✓ AP US Government and Politics               | ✓ IB History of the Americas                            | ✓ Utah Studies  |
| ✓ AP Government and Politics: Comparative     | ✓ IB 20th Century World History                         | ✓ USU 1300 and 1320*  |
| ✓ AP Economics                                | ✓ IB Psychology   | ✓ US Wars   |
| ✓ AP Psychology                               | ✓ Introduction to Philosophy                            | ✓ World Civilizations (formerly World History)                |
| ✓ AP World History                            | ✓ Philosophy 1000*                                      | ✓ World History   |
| ✓ AP European History                         | ✓ Political Science 1100, 2060, and 2200*               |   |
| ✓ Current Issues                              | ✓ Psychology 1010 and 2500*                             |   |
| ✓ Economics (must earn social science credit) |   |   |

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#### CLASSES THAT DO NOT SATISFY THE SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT:

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| ✗ Art History  | ✗ Financial Literacy                    | ✗ Peer Court                                     |
| ✗ Adult Roles  | ✗ Girls State                           | ✗ Psychology 1100                                |
| ✗ Boys State   | ✗ History of Film                       | ✗ REAL BYU 41                                    |
| ✗ Business Economics                                 | ✗ Hospitality Management Courses        | ✗ Seminary                                       |
| ✗ Child Care   | ✗ Human Development courses             | ✗ Student Government                             |
| ✗ Child Development courses                          | ✗ Humanities                            | ✗ Classes that do not earn social science credit |
| ✗ Criminal Justice (as of the 2018-19 academic year) | ✗ IB Theory of Knowledge                |  |
| ✗ Debate   | ✗ Marriage and Family Relations courses |  |

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

#### CLASSES THAT 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 Classes and Concurrent Enrollment

If you choose to complete a college science class or a Concurrent Enrollment (CE) science class, 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.

#### APPROVED CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (CE)\* CLASSES:

- ✓ 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 2015
- ✓ Utah State University's Physics 1200 (the lab is incorporated with the lecture)

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#### CLASSES 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 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
- ✗ Physiology
- ✗ Physical Science
- ✗ Science Research
- ✗ Science and Technology
- ✗ Wildlife Biology
- ✗ Zoology
- ✗ Biology, Chemistry and Physics courses that do not have labs

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

**CLASSES THAT SATISFY THE WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:**

- ✓ American Sign Language
- ✓ Arabic
- ✓ Chinese
- ✓ French
- ✓ German
- ✓ Italian
- ✓ Japanese
- ✓ Latin
- ✓ Russian
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Spanish for Native Speakers 1 & 2
- ✓ IB and AP versions of the classes listed
- ✓ CE Language Course 1010\*
- ✓ CE Language Course 1020\*
- ✓ CE Language Course 2010\*
- ✓ CE Language Course 2020\*
- ✓ Dual immersion bridge classes including:
  - Spanish CE 3116\*
  - Spanish CE 3117\*

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**CLASSES THAT DO NOT SATISFY THE WORLD LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:**

- ✗ English
- ✗ Repeated classes
- ✗ World language classes completed prior to grade 9

**QUESTIONS?**

If you have questions about the Regents' Scholarship, contact us using the information below.

Remember, only rely on the Regents' Scholarship office for correct and up-to-date information on scholarship requirements.

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