HB 144 Scholarships

Opportunities for HB 144, DACA & Non-FAFSA Eligible Students

The following scholarships are available to students who qualify for HB144, DACA, and who are non-FAFSA eligible. Please note the scholarships are categorized here by due date.

http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/residency/scholarships.php

DECEMBER

DEC 13 FILM CONTEST

19 and younger

Make a short film about why video games are important to you. Is it the stories, the graphics, the challenge, the teamwork? How does it feel when critics talk about video games, and gamers? What do you think about the violence portrayed in video games? Be creative, compelling, and provocative. Film your response in 4 minutes or less. Entries can be videos of any kind, including documentary, animation, experimental, satire, fictional narrative, or music video. Applications must be submitted (and films uploaded to YouTube) no later than Friday, December 13, 2013. Cash prizes: 1st $8,000, 2nd $500, 3rd $250. First place winner will receive a $5000 partial scholarship to the New York Film Academy.

http://www.nscac.org/ http://www.nscac.org/Film-Contest-Application

DEC 15 HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

HISP gives over 40 scholarships each year. The earliest deadline is December 15. Applicants must be of Hispanic Heritage, be a U.S. citizen, legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or valid passport stamped 1-731 or be granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), have a minimum 3.0 GPA and are evaluated on academic record, financial need, community service and personal qualities. Must complete the FAFSA. Several different scholarships available. Awards from $1000 - $15,000.

http://nht.net/en/scholarships/programs/graduating-high-school-seniors/

JANUARY

JAN 10 BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Senior

Selected on the basis of academic achievement (minimum 2.5 GPA), work experience, extracurricular activities and/or community service. Number of awards will be determined by the funds available and the number of applicants. $1000 - $500,000

www.johnmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarshipProgram

ACLU of Utah Youth Activist Scholarship

Deadline: January 15, 2014

Requirements: Be a current Utah high school senior planning on entering an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking student. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (if the GPA is less than 3.0, the applicant is still eligible but must submit an explanation for the lower GPA). Have proof of strong commitment to civil liberties through some form of activism addressing such issues as equality, racial justice, free speech, religious freedom, tolerance, and privacy.


FEBRUARY

Jameson Family Scholarship
Deadline: February 2014
Requirements: To be eligible, a student must have been admitted to the University of Utah as an HB144 student and have completed at least one year at the University of Utah. The student must also be a resident of Utah, have demonstrated financial need, and be enrolled at full-time at the time the award is used. Preference will be given to Latino/a students.
Scholarship Link: http://www.ca.core.org/jame_s_jameson

Oue Llavea Cafe Scholarship
Deadline: February 2014
Requirements: Be a current high school senior planning to enroll for the first time in an accredited college or university in the United States. Scholarship evaluators three key areas of evaluation: (1) Your personal story, which takes into account financial need and other compelling challenges the applicant has had to endure; (2) extra-curricular involvement, which includes anything you do outside of class like community involvement, work, and clubs; and (3) Your academic promise, which is not limited to GPA or test scores but, more importantly, looks at your academic potential for the future.
Scholarship Link: http://www.ca.core.org/oue_llavea_cafe

APRIL

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
Deadline: April 1, 2014 (Applications available January)
Requirements: Open to high school seniors, undergraduate and graduate students. The first and most important qualification for a Davis-Putter Scholarship is active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues. The scholarship committee also evaluates the applicant's financial need and ability to perform academically at the college level.
Scholarship Link: http://www.davisputter.org/apply/apply-far-scholarships/

Honors Graduation Scholarship
Deadline: April 1, 2014
Requirements: Applicants must be graduating high school seniors already accepted to a college or university, or currently enrolled full- or part-time at an accredited college or university in the U.S. with a year or more remaining in their education. Additionally, students must have met all of the requirements described on this webpage below. Employees of HonorsU and their families are not eligible to participate. Submissions must be received before the deadline of April 1 in order to qualify for the scholarship program.
Scholarship Link: http://www.honors.org/Scholarship/

Annual Siyam Classic Student Scholarship Essay Contest
Deadline: April 15, 2014
Requirements: Open to high school juniors and seniors attending high schools in the U.S. Students must read the assigned book and write a two-three page double-spaced essay (please type on computer or typewriter and do not staple submissions). Please visit website for book titles and essay topics to choose from.
Scholarship Link: http://www.siyam.org/contests/scholarship.html

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) Scholarship Program
Deadline: April 16, 2014
Requirements: Be a full-time enrolled student in an accredited community college, four-year university, or graduate/professional program during the period for which scholarship is requested. Individuals seeking scholarship consideration under the "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" (DACA) policy must possess an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) at the time of application. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply.
Scholarship Link: http://www.chci.org/scholarships

The Fountainhead Essay Contest
Deadline: April 24, 2014
Requirements: Open to high school juniors and seniors. Students must read Ayn Rand The Fountainhead (Student Edition) and write a 600-1,600 word double-spaced essay (please type on computer or typewriter and do not staple submissions). Please visit website for three essay topics to choose from.

MAY

Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) Foundation
Deadline: May 2014 (Applications available January)
Requirements: Open to Latino/a high school graduating seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate students who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Eligibility requirements differ for each scholarship; however, scholarships require a minimum High School and Undergraduate 2.75 GPA

UCAC Scholarships: HB 144 Scholarships

Graduate 3.00 GPA (honors 3.50 GPA) both at the time of application and throughout the scholarship period, and students must be registered full time (12 hrs undergraduate / 9 hrs graduate) in a science, technology, engineering, or math discipline.

Scholarship Links: http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships/

Alliance for Unity Awards

Deadline: May 2014

Requirements: Be a current Utah high school senior planning on entering an accredited college or university. Qualify for free or reduced lunch in Utah high schools. Applicants need evidence of good conduct and promotion of the values of unity, civility, and respect for others, as expressed in the Alliance’s mission statement. The Alliance for Unity is a group of Utah civic, religious, and business leaders committed to strengthening and uniting our communities.

Scholarship Link: http://www.allianceforunity.org/scholarship.html

JUNE

Abbott and Fenner Business Consultants

Deadline: June 14, 2014

Requirements: Open to high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. Abbott & Fenner are committed to continuing our efforts at helping those who have the desire and ambition to succeed. The winner(s) of this annual scholarship will receive their award within 2 weeks of the listed deadline. All applicants should include their full name and mailing address with their submissions.

Scholarship Link: http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm

PETAG Salt Lake City Undergraduate Scholarship

Deadline: June 2014

Requirements: Open to graduating Utah high school seniors entering higher education for the first time, this calendar year (if you graduated in the past year and took a time off you are still eligible to apply). Self-identify as a gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) or an ally demonstrate an interest in service to the LGBT community. Have applied to an accredited U.S. higher education institution.

Requirements: http://community.petag.org/scholarship

The Humankind Scholarship (For the Aspiring Creative)

Deadline: June 2014

Requirements: "Money should never be the reason why you do not get an education. Although I may not be the wealthiest designer in the world (yet), I still believe in giving back to any community, especially those with a passion and that are in financial need. This is why I am giving away two $1,000 scholarships for aspiring creatives!" Scholarship Link: http://thehumankind.com/scholarship/

JULY

"From Failure to Promise" Essay Contest

Deadline: July 2014

Requirements: Open to graduating Utah high school seniors and current college students. Students must read From Failure to Promise: An Uncommon Path to Professors and write a 1000+ word essay double spaced essay using standard font 12 point feet (please type on computer or typewriter and do not staple submissions). Please visit website for application and essay questions.

Scholarship Links: http://www.fromfailuretopromise.com/2013_Scholarship_Application.pdf

OCTOBER

The SOMOS Liberation Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: October 2014

Requirements: Open to Utah high school, college or university, or vocational school students in the state of Utah or that have been recently admitted to an institution of learning in Utah.

The award is in recognition of academic and vocational achievement, demonstrated leadership in school, community or other service activities and financial need. The Utah Hispanic Business Leadership Foundation (SOMOS) is a non-profit organization established to develop leaders and improve education and opportunities for Hispanic/Latino students and professionals.

Scholarship Links: http://somosfoundationutah.org/scholarships.html

ARS Engineering Services

Deadline: October 6, 2014

Requirements: Open to high school, college or university, or vocational school students. Scholarships are intended for our future leaders across a wide spectrum of fields of study. This award is available to high school seniors and all students attending a post-secondary educational facility. You are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible.

Scholarship Link: http://www.arsengineers.com/scholarships.js.htm

NOVEMBER

U-DREAM Scholarship
Deadline: November 2014
Requirements: Open to Utah high school graduating seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate students. The goal of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to promising low-income students, with preference given to immigrant students who are currently undocumented. The scholarship also seeks to support students who demonstrate a commitment to leadership or service that benefits the immigrant population.
Scholarship Link: http://www.snowengines.com/scholarships.htm

Univision Scholarship
Deadline: November 18, 2013
Requirements: Open to high school graduating seniors, undergraduate students, and graduate students. Students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (high school and undergraduate). The goal of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to promising low-income students. The scholarship also seeks to support students who demonstrate a commitment to leadership or service that benefits the Latino/a community.
Scholarship Link: https://www.scholarshipvault.net/app/univision/

DECEMBER

Americanism Essay Contest
Deadline: December 1, 2013
Requirements: Open to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Write an essay not to exceed 550 words on "The Bill of Rights and Me." $5000, $2500, $1500, $1000. (Submit to: James D. Tawney 1265 N 950 E North Ogden, UT 84414-2414).
Scholarship Link: www.ira.org/essay

Soroptimist International of Salt Lake
Deadline: December 1, 2013
Requirements: Open to high school seniors, juniors, and senior women (14-17 years of age). Eligible applicants are young women who have demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it, and who have had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as volunteers. Applicants need to write an essay up to 750 words in which they indicate where they volunteer and why. Additionally, applicants must describe the goals of the organization where they volunteer and its impact on the problem(s) it addresses.
Scholarship Link: www.sislc.org/vso.htm

Varies The CKSF Scholarships
Amount: $2500
Description: The CKSF scholarships are available to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students in the U.S. You must register to participate in scholarship optizes that test your knowledge of topics ranging from general "common knowledge" to specific academic subjects, books, websites, and even movies. You will be scored based on a combination of time and accuracy. Students with the highest scores at the end of each competition win.
Website: http://www.cksf.org/index.cfm/Page=Scholarships

UCAC

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http://ucacscholarships.blogspot.com/p/hb-144-scholarships.html

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Multicultural Student Scholarship

Resources

Multicultural Student Center
The MSC is able to offer tuition and activity waivers to students who meet the following requirements.

- Must be actively participating in MSC leadership programs and Area Councils. (http://weber.edu/multicultural/hac.html)
- Must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Must be a full time student (at least 12 units)
- Must be an ethnic minority student
- Meet with mentor/advisor once a month as agreed upon.
- Submit Mid-term and final grades and discuss progress with mentor/Advisor.
- Making Progress towards a degree
- Volunteer for 10 hours per semester at an Area Council or MSC sponsored event
- Participate once a semester in a Scholarship Workshop (http://weber.edu/multicultural/workshop.html)

If you are a student who is interested in this scholarship, please visit the Multicultural Student Center for more information, call 801-626-7330 or email at muticultural@weber.edu (mailto:muticultural@weber.edu)

WSU Resources

**FAFSA**

Printable Referral Form (http://www.weber.edu/wsuimages/multicultural/referral.pdf) (PDF)

**Affidavit for Non-Resident Tuition Exemption**
(https://apps.weber.edu/wsuimages/multicultural/Undocumented%20Student%20Waiver%20Form%202013.pdf) (PDF)

Leadership Scholarships

Utah Private Scholarships

African American Scholarships

American Indian Scholarships

http://www.weber.edu/multicultural/scholarships.html

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