



Thank you for applying for the Sophomore Scholarship of the Utah State University Student Association. The purpose of this scholarship is to offer financial assistance to those students who did not receive a scholarship as incoming freshmen, but have demonstrated academic excellence as well as extracurricular involvement during their freshman year at Utah State University.

The application for this scholarship is due no later than March 24, 2015 at 3:00 pm to the Student Involvement and Leadership Office TSC 326. The \$2,000 amount awarded to recipients will be divided into two parts, \$1,000 awarded during fall semester, and \$1,000 awarded during spring semester of the subsequent academic year. The scholarship will be applied to the student's tuition directly; no check will be written out and sent to the recipient.

1. SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

1. Students must have completed at least 24 USU credits but no more than 45 USU credits (credits received in high school will not be used for consideration).
2. The upcoming fall semester must be the student's third or fourth semester at USU, or the student must have completed at least one full academic year at USU as a full-time student.
3. Students must be a full-time student during the semesters for which they will be receiving the scholarship. Full-time student status is considered as having at least 12 current USU credits. These credits may include online classes and/or classes associated with a pass/fail grading option.
4. If you are receiving any full-tuition USU scholarships for the upcoming academic year, you do not qualify for this scholarship.
5. Students must have completed the scholarship application and supporting documentation, and have these documents submitted by **March 24, 2015 at 3:00 pm** to the USUSA Student Involvement and Leadership Office TSC 326.

2. COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

1. Complete all parts of the attached application form.
2. Along with your completed application form, submit the following:
 - a. One letter of recommendation from a university staff member. This could be an academic or involvement advisor, professor, etc.
 - b. Personal Resume
 - c. One copy of your unofficial USU Transcript
3. Submit a cover letter, **no more than 300 words**, which addresses why you deserve the USUSA Sophomore Scholarship. This letter could consist of, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a. Accomplishments within the past year that you consider most important
 - b. Extracurricular involvement with Utah State University
4. Submit a brief statement of financial necessity, **no more than 100 words**, explaining financial need for this scholarship.

Please remember that the entire packet; completed application form, letter of recommendation, resume, USU unofficial transcript, cover letter, and financial need statement are due to the USUSA Student Involvement and Leadership Office **no later than 3:00 pm on March 24, 2015.**

You will be notified of the committee's decision through email and letter no later than April 7, 2014. Thank you for applying to the USUSA Sophomore Scholarship.

Sincerely,
USUSA Academic Senate



USUSA Student Involvement and Leadership Office
USUSA Sophomore Scholarship Application

Due March 24, 2015 by 3:00 pm (**applications will not be taken after this date**) in the USUSA Student Involvement and Leadership Office TSC 326, Logan, UT 84332-1800

This application is for scholarships awarded through the USUSA Student Involvement and Leadership Office only. For departmental awards (cash and tuition waivers) you need to apply to your college and/or department.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name First Name Email Address Student ID
Mailing Address
City State Zip Code Phone Number

BACKGROUND INFORMATION (This information is not used to rank applicants)

Have you ever attended another university? Yes No
List month & year you graduated from high school or received your GED _____ / _____
Are you currently receiving any scholarships at USU? Yes No
If yes, please specify name & amount: _____

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

After spring semester, students:

- Must have completed at least 24 USU credits but no more than 45 USU credits (credits received in high school will not be used for consideration).
- Must be starting their 3rd or 4th semester at USU, or completed at least one full academic year at USU as a full-time student.
- Must be a full-time student during the semesters for which they will be receiving the scholarship. Full-time student status is defined within this document under section one, Scholarship Eligibility.
- Cannot be receiving any full-tuition USU Scholarship for the upcoming academic year.

Each of these criteria must be met in order to be eligible for the Sophomore Scholarship.

Awarding Criteria (in ranking order)

1. USU GPA
2. Financial Need
3. Extracurricular Activities and Involvement

Utah Code 63G-12-402 requires the University to verify the lawful presence in the United States of individuals who apply for any scholarships, fellowships, grants, or other aid administered by the University. Individuals who apply for these benefits are also required to certify under penalty of perjury that they are lawfully present in the United States.

I certify under penalty of perjury that I am a United States citizen. [] Yes [] No

Signature of Student: _____

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GPA Credits
Fall Semester _____
Sem at USU including transfer _____
Credits at USU _____
Awarded Yes No
Transfer Student Yes No
Sophomore Yes No
USU CUM GPA _____
Amount Awarded _____