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### State financial aid programs



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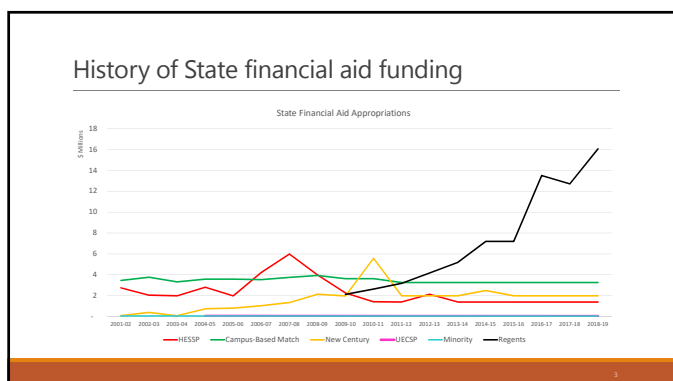
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### Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program (HB 260)

- o Current status: passed by House, awaiting Senate approval
- o Modeled after SLCC Promise and Dream Weber
- o Available up to two years for associate's degree, 60 credit hours



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### Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program (HB 260)

Recipient may receive awards until the earliest of the following:

- o two years after initially receiving a Promise scholarship;
- o four semesters;
- o an associate's degree is earned; or
- o 60 earned credit hours at an institution that does not offer associate's degrees; or
- o 900 membership (clock) hours



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### Regents' Scholarship

- o Complete courses in grades 9-12
- o 3.3 cumulative GPA
- o ACT minimum score of 22
- o FAFSA with valid EFC
- o US citizen or non-citizen eligible for federal student aid
- o Meet all deadlines



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### Regents' credit requirements

Graduation Requirements	Scholarship Requirements Classes must be taken in 9-12 grade	The Difference
4 Credits of English	4 Credits of English (such as English 9, 10, 11, 12)	0
3 Credits of Math	4 Credits of Math (at least one "Advanced" math)	1
3 Credits of Social Science	3 Credits of Social Science (Such as Geography, US History, US Gov.)	0
3 Credits of Science	3 Credits of Science (must be 1 Biology, 1 Chemistry, 1 Physics)	0
World Language not required	2 Credits World Language	2

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### Regents' Scholarship Awards

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- Onetime awards: Academic and my529
- Ongoing: Supplemental (need-based with renewal requirements)
- Available for use at USHE and private nonprofit schools



Award values are determined annually based on funding and number of participants.

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### Regents' and HB 260 – Promise (in its current form)

For applications after July 1, 2019

- Private institutions no longer eligible
- UTech campuses will now be eligible
- Awards capped at tuition & fees after all state aid is considered
- Awards may only be used for tuition & fees

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### New Century Scholarship

- o Complete requirements for associate degree by high school graduation date with at least 3.0 GPA (USHE institution)
- o Complete high school graduation requirements with 3.5 GPA
- o Complete 15 credit hours in the following Fall semester
- o US citizen or eligible non-citizen
- o Meet application deadlines

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### New Century Scholarship

- o Award available at Utah public or private nonprofit four-year institutions
- o Value based on legislative funding and number of applicants
- o Disbursed over the following shortest time periods:
  - o Four semesters
  - o 60 credit hours
  - o Fulfill requirements for a baccalaureate degree

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### New Century and HB 260 – Promise (in its current form)

For new applications after October 1, 2019

- o Eliminated at private institutions
- o Awards only eligible for tuition & fees
- o Cannot exceed tuition & fees after considering all other state aid awards

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### Campus-based matching

- o The State of Utah provides matching funds for the FSEOG and FWS programs at USHE institutions.
- o UHEAA receives the funds and disburses to each campus.




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### Higher Education Success Stipend Program (HESSP)

- o Need-based grant or work-study
- o Public and private non-profit institutions
- o For Utah residents attending at least half-time
- o Demonstrated need through FAFSA
- o Institutions may use up to 3% for administrative expenses
- o Any or all funds may be used for work-study

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### HESSP formula

State appropriations for aid not used for campus-based matching requirements is added to the base HESSP fund.

- o Historically, approximately \$1 million

Institutions receive a proportional allocation of HESSP funds based on:

$$\frac{\text{A participating institution's Utah resident Pell disbursements}}{\text{All participating institutions' Utah resident Pell disbursements}}$$

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### Minority Scholarship

- o Established in 1994
- o Undergrad Utah residents classified as a diverse ethnic minority
- o Available at the eight USHE institutions
- o At least half-time enrollment
- o Need-based determined by campus
- o \$36,200 annually
- o Allocations determined by tuition, minority enrollment, and minority degrees earned, and an allowance for transfer students
- o If HB 260 passes, will be eliminated

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### Utah Engineering & Computer Science Scholarship Program (UECSP)

- o Created as loan forgiveness program in July 2001
- o Intended to "to recruit, retain and train engineering, computer science, and related technology students to assist in providing for and advancing the intellectual and economic welfare of the state."
- o Changed to scholarship in 2009
- o Available at the eight USHE institutions
- o \$38,400 annually
- o Awards determined by each institution
- o If HB 260 passes, program will be eliminated



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### Veterans Tuition Gap Program (VeT Gap)

- o Created by the 2014 Utah Legislature
- o \$125,000 annual funding
- o Available at four-year USHE and private, nonprofit institutions



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### VeT Gap Program Rules

Recipient must be:

- A resident of the State of Utah
- A veteran as defined by Utah Code 68-3-12.5
- Unconditionally admitted and currently enrolled in an eligible program leading to first bachelor's degree
- Be in final year of such program
- Have exhausted the federal benefit



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### VeT Gap Allocation Formula

Allocations are based on the ratio of:

The total number of an institution's Utah resident veteran students who graduated with a baccalaureate degree in the most recently completed academic year

The total population of such students at all participating schools

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### Public Safety Officer Career Advancement Reimbursement Program (PSOCAR)

Up to half tuition & fees reimbursement (max. \$5,000 per year) for certified peace officers who:

- Attend a public, credit-granting institution in Utah
- Were employed for three years prior to end of academic year; and
- Employed for one year after completion of academic year

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### Public Safety Officer Career Advancement Reimbursement Program (PSOCAR)

- o Limited to maximum of eight academic years
- o Students apply to designated criminal justice contact on each campus
- o \$73,488 disbursed in 2018 (\$200,000 annual appropriation)
- o If HB 260 passes, program will be eliminated

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### Terrel H. Bell Teaching Incentive Loan Program

TH Bell program was established to recruit students to teach in prioritized critical areas of need in Utah's public schools.

- o Tuition & fees up to four years FTE enrollment
- o Utah residents at USHE or private institutions with a state-approved teacher education program
- o Loan is forgiven at a rate equal to a semester of teaching for a semester of loan award.



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### Talent Development Loan Program

- o Applicants apply through the institution
- o For Utah residents enrolled full-time in a qualifying degree program
- o Up to the cost of resident tuition, books, and fees
- o Awards available up to the expected time to complete the qualifying degree
- o Students must first attend one semester in an associate's program and two semesters in a bachelor's program

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### Talent Development Loan Program

- o A year of loan forgiveness for a year of work in a qualifying job in Utah.
- o The loan must be repaid if the recipient does not:
  - o Graduate from the qualifying program within six years of the initial award;
  - o Work in at a qualifying job in Utah within one year of completing the degree; or
  - o Work at a qualifying job in Utah for the number of years required to forgive the full amount of the loan.



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### Talent Development Loan Program

- o The institution may waive repayment if a student is working in a non-qualifying job in Utah that the institution deems reasonably related to the degree.
- o The institution is responsible for forgiveness or collecting payments.



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### Talent Development Loan Program

The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED), in coordination with the Utah Department of Workforce Services (DWS) identifies five occupations and qualifying degrees that meet the following:

- o Highest demand for new employees
- o Ranks in the top 40% of jobs with high growth rate and high wages
- o Requires a 2- or 4- year degree

Allocations based on a combination of tuition costs and graduates from qualified degree programs in three most recent years.

- o \$2.4 million allocated for 2018-19

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