

UTAH SCHOLARS CHECKLIST

Plan ahead and be ready for college with Utah Scholars

Earn points from 8th-12th grade by completing specific tasks that help you be prepared for college. You will need to earn 200 points to receive the Utah Scholars certificate and medallion. Choose the activities from the list below.*

REQUIRED	POINTS
<input type="checkbox"/> Sign up to be a Utah Scholar, and submit your Utah Scholars Recognition application your senior year	25
<input type="checkbox"/> Take four years of math in high school	25
<input type="checkbox"/> Submit a college application your senior year	25
OPTIONAL	
8th Grade	
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow @StepUpUtah on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, or Youtube	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Go to RegentsScholarship.org to learn which classes you need to take to qualify	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for one scholarship	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Map out which classes to take in high school	10
9th grade	
<input type="checkbox"/> Take the "Reality Check" and "Strength Finder" at UtahFutures.org	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Get involved in a school club	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for one scholarship	10
10th grade	
<input type="checkbox"/> Do 10 hours of community service and track your hours	20
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your school counselor to ask how you can earn college credit in high school with concurrent enrollment and advanced placement classes	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Take an AP, IB or Concurrent Enrollment class	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit Utahmajors.org to research different college majors and careers	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit three college websites that offer the major you are considering	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for two scholarships	20
11th grade	
<input type="checkbox"/> Take the ACT	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit a college campus	20
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for two scholarships	20
<input type="checkbox"/> Use the Regents' Scholarship Program Guide to check to see if you're on track for the scholarship	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Use the FAFSA4Caster to see how much financial aid you could qualify for	10
<input type="checkbox"/> Take an AP, IB, Concurrent Enrollment class	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Visit 3 college websites and research admission requirements	15
12th grade	
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for three scholarships	30
<input type="checkbox"/> File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at FAFSA.gov	25
<input type="checkbox"/> Apply for the Regents' Scholarship	25
<input type="checkbox"/> Take an AP, IB, Concurrent Enrollment class	15
<input type="checkbox"/> Shadow a professional who works in the career field you are considering	25
<input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a current college student about their college experience	15

*You can complete tasks at anytime. These are grade by grade suggestions to keep you on track.