

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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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.