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# University of Utah Alumni Association General Scholarship Application Form 2009-2010

Each year the University of Utah Alumni Association (UUAA) and its Young Alumni Board, Emeritus Alumni Board, and Beehive Honor Society Board award a sizable number of scholarships to incoming freshmen and continuing students. Scholarship dollars are raised during the school year through the sales of University of Utah license plates, profits from the annual Young Alumni 5K race and Alumni Association golf tournament, alumni vendor contributions, and the generosity of many alumni and friends.

Other UUAA awards are also available, including the Founders Day Scholarship, Achievement Scholarship, Alumni Chapter scholarships, and Nonresident Incoming Freshman Scholarship. Applications for these scholarships can be found online at [www.alumni.utah.edu/scholarships](http://www.alumni.utah.edu/scholarships).

All students who meet the scholarship criteria outlined below are eligible to apply for one or more of these scholarships. The deadline for application is **Monday, February 16, 2009, at 5 p.m.** Please phone (801) 585-9012 if you have questions. All scholarship recipients will be honored at the Alumni Association's Young Alumni Spring Awards Banquet on April 21, 2009, with the exception of the Beehive Honor Society scholarship recipients, who will be recognized at a Beehive Induction ceremony in early April, 2009.

## UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

### CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP *New!*

- Ten \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded.
- Eligibility: Open to students who have **completed at least two full years at the University of Utah.**
- Criteria:
  1. Awarded to students who have been extensively involved in activities and organizations during their first two years on campus and who plan on remaining similarly involved throughout their tenure at the University of Utah.
  2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.

### YOUNG ALUMNI UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

- Multiple scholarships from \$1,500 to \$3,000 will be awarded.
- Eligibility: Available to students who will be **University of Utah seniors in fall of 2009.**
- Criteria:
  1. Awarded to students who will be seniors (90+ credit hours) at the University of Utah by Fall Semester 2009.
  2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
  3. Semi-finalists should be available for an interview.
  4. Academic record, commitment to fellow students, the University, and/or the community; special circumstances may also be considered.

### EMERITUS ALUMNI BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

- Two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded.
- Eligibility: Open to former University of Utah **non-traditional** students who have had an absence in their education for an extended period of time due to difficult circumstances.
- Criteria:
  1. Scholarships must be used within one academic year from the date the scholarship is awarded.
  2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
  3. Need financial assistance in order to pursue further education.

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**IRA AND MARY LOU FULTON SCHOLARSHIP**

- One \$5,000 scholarship: \$4,000 for tuition and \$1,000 for completion of an internship with a service organization on campus.
- Eligibility: Available to a current **second year student at the University of Utah**.
- Criteria:
  1. Applicant must be a current second year student at the University of Utah.
  2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
  3. Demonstration of leadership and volunteer service to the University of Utah and community.

**BEEHIVE HONOR SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded.
- Eligibility: Available to **undergraduate students** at the University of Utah
- Criteria:
  1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.
  2. Academic excellence, leadership, and service to the school and community.

**UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS****LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

- Four \$2,000 Legacy Scholarships will be awarded.
- Eligibility: Undergraduate students, graduate students, transfer students, and incoming freshmen.
- Criteria:
  1. Applicant's grandparent or parent must have attended the University of Utah and hold a current paid membership in the U of U Alumni Association.
  2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3.
  3. Academic performance, other scholarships, university and community service may be considered in the selection process.

**BEEHIVE HONOR SOCIETY LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP**

- One \$1,500 scholarship
- Eligibility: Available to Beehive Honor Society members, member's child, or grandchild. Open to incoming freshmen, current University of Utah students, U of U graduate students, and transfer students.
- Criteria:
  1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
  2. Academic excellence, leadership, and service to the University and community.

**GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP****YOUNG ALUMNI GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Number of scholarships varies; up to \$3,000 will be awarded.
- Eligibility: Students who are currently **enrolled in a University of Utah graduate program**.
- Criteria:
  1. Students who are currently enrolled in a University of Utah graduate program and will be attending the University of Utah for the 2009-2010 academic year.
  2. Semi-finalists must be available for an interview.
  3. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5.
  4. Academic excellence and a commitment to the University of Utah, fellow students, and/or the community.



**Please provide an additional sheet of information to respond to Section II and IV. Important! Please note your full name in the top upper right hand corner of each attached sheet you submit.**

## **SECTION II – Awards and Involvement**

Please answer the questions below on an additional single-sided sheet of paper.

1. List all leadership positions held and all student activities, involvement, and volunteer service at the University. Limit your list to awards you have received or activities you have participated in since high school graduation. If you are an incoming freshman or transfer student, you can relate the same information pertinent to your current school situation.
  - a. Explain your role and responsibilities.
  - b. Include the length of service and total number of hours you spent on each project/activity.
  
2. List any community service you have performed while at the University of Utah. If you are an incoming freshman or transfer student, you can relate the same information pertinent to your current school situation.
  - a. Explain your role and responsibilities
  - b. Include the length of service and total number of hours you spent volunteering. Please distinguish between volunteer work and paid positions.

## **SECTION III – Employment/Financial**

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_ other sources of income: \_\_\_\_\_

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List all past, current, and known future scholarships or tuition waivers:

<b>Scholarship/Waiver</b>	<b>Amount per year/semester</b>	<b>Length</b>
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Explain any special circumstances that should be considered:

I hereby acknowledge that the Alumni Association has my approval to verify any information pertaining to this application with the University of Utah Registrar's Office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Student ID No.

## SECTION IV – Essay

**Please submit a separate essay response for each scholarship for which you are applying.**

### **Campus Involvement Scholarship**

In a one-page, double-spaced essay, describe how your involvement in activities and organizations at the University of Utah has enhanced your education as well as your organizational and inter-personal skills. In addition, please indicate how you plan to remain involved on campus during the coming year.

### **Young Alumni Undergraduate Scholarship and Young Alumni Graduate Scholarship**

The mission of the University of Utah Young Alumni is to: 1) Sponsor and participate in events that benefit the community, the University, and University students; and 2) Establish meaningful relationships between other young alumni and the University community.

In a one-page essay please explain your most meaningful work, community, or volunteer experience as a student at the University of Utah. Describe how the elements of our mission statement have been a part of your University experience.

### **Young Alumni Graduate Scholarship**

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In a one-page, double-spaced essay, please explain your most meaningful work, community, or volunteer experience as a student at the University of Utah. Describe how the elements of our mission statement have been a part of your University experience.

### **Legacy Scholarship**

Please include a one-page, double-spaced essay describing the importance of alumni to the University and how you intend to remain connected to the University following graduation.

### **Ira & Mary Lou Fulton “Block U” Commemorative Scholarship**

In a two-page, single-sided, double-spaced essay, please describe the significance of your service to the University of Utah and the community, how you envision continuing your service while at the U, and how you will take your experience with you when you graduate.

### **Emeritus Alumni Scholarship**

In a one-page, double-spaced essay, please indicate: 1) the amount of financial aid needed in order to pursue your education; 2) why, after being away for an extended time, you plan to re-enter the University of Utah; 3) what your life experiences have taught you regarding college education; and 4) what your goals are after you graduate.

### **Beehive Honor Society Undergraduate Scholarship**

In a one-page, double-spaced essay, please describe your connection with the University of Utah and/or the Beehive Honor Society, and what this scholarship would mean to you.

### **Beehive Honor Society Legacy Scholarship**

In a one-page, double-spaced essay, please describe your connection with the University of Utah and the Beehive Honor Society and what this scholarship would mean to you.

#### **Checklist:**

Résumé    Official Transcript    Essay(s)    Letter of Recommendation  
 Interview Availability (Young Alumni Scholarship only)