

HOW TO EARN A SCHOLARSHIP

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Over half of last year's scholarship offers were awarded based on GPA and ACT score.

- **Get the BEST grades you can**
Because scholarship deadlines begin in December, most of your senior grades will not be used. Don't rely on your senior year to boost your GPA. You have 3-4 terms of grades left to improve your Grade Point Average.
- **Work toward your best ACT score**
How does your college of interest offer academic scholarships? Knowing that will help you set an ACT goal. Take the ACT test multiple times. Take advantage of prep opportunities.
- **Regents' Scholarship (Utah Scholars) - \$1,000 or up to \$6,000. It's worth the effort!**

BEING COMPETITIVE FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Many scholarships reward community involvement, leadership, service, and/or talent. Get involved doing something you love.

- **Volunteer**
Keep track of your volunteerism in a logbook or journal; what you did, when, and how long.
- **Lead**
At school, work, church, Scouts, in extracurricular clubs and groups
- **Whatever you love to do – do your best!**
Challenge yourself to take whatever you do to a higher level
- **Explore**
Don't know what you love or want to do? Find out! Take personality tests and career interest inventories; ask friends and family what your talents and strengths are.

GET READY: MASTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Gather great essays, information on awards, honors, activities, service, etc. and keep it in one spot – or one folder and one word document. When you apply for scholarships, you'll have everything you need.

TALK WITH COLLEGE REPS AND GET ON CAMPUS!

- Get to know the college reps from colleges in which you are interested. Visit college campuses and attend college events, such as Engineering Day, Future Doctors, Science Day, and more. (Look for "College Events" on the bottom of the scholarship page at www.stansburyhigh.org.)

DIY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Earn money and save it!
- Take concurrent enrollment classes in high school. One 3 credit class saves \$600-\$900 over campus tuition costs.

MAKE IT A SUMMER TO REMEMBER!

- Challenge yourself to volunteer, lead, and get involved on a level you never knew before. Participate in school-sponsored service projects, clubs, and organizations. Get a job and save your money. Volunteer in your community. Participate in summer programs at the college level.