

## REGENTS' SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Students must complete the scholarship course work requirements during grades 9-12 and by September 1 of high school graduation year. In other words, all required courses must appear on a high school or college transcript. Courses taken in grades 7 and 8 will not satisfy scholarship requirements. Please see the Utah System of Higher Education website ([www.utahsbr.edu](http://www.utahsbr.edu)) for additional details regarding the Regents' Scholarship as the following information is for summary purposes only.

### Base Regents' Scholarship

To qualify for the Base Regents' Scholarship, a student must meet the following requirements:

1. Submit an application with official high school transcript and college transcripts (if applicable)
2. Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA
  - a. With no individual grade lower than a "C" in required core courses
  - b. Or complete the requirements for an International Baccalaureate diploma with no course grade below a "C"
3. Have at least one reported ACT test score
4. Pass the Utah Basic Skills Competency Test (UBSCT)
5. Be a citizen or noncitizen eligible to receive federal student aid
6. Have no criminal record (except misdemeanor traffic citations)
7. Enroll full time at an eligible Utah institution of higher education within 12 months of high school graduation unless an approved leave of absence is obtained.

### Exemplary Academic Achievement Scholarship

A student who qualifies for the Base Regents' Scholarship may also be eligible for the Exemplary Academic Achievement Scholarship equal in value to 75% of the cost of tuition\*\* for up to two years of full-time enrollment or until the associate or bachelor's degree requirements have been met (whichever is shorter). In addition, the student will receive a Regents' Diploma Endorsement. In order to receive this award, a student must, in addition to the base requirements:

1. Have a cumulative 3.5 GPA
  - a. With no individual grade lower than a "B" in the required core courses
2. Have an ACT score of 26

To maintain the scholarship a student must:

1. Maintain a "B" average for two consecutive semesters
2. Make reasonable progress toward completion of an associate or bachelor's degree

The Regents' Scholarship is based on the State Scholars Core Course of Study outlined by the U.S. Department of Education; therefore, the following courses identified by the Utah State Office of Education as satisfactory for core graduation credit presently **DO NOT** satisfy the scholarship requirement:

#### English

- Basic Writing Skills-UBSCT
- Basic Reading Skills-UBSCT

#### Math

- Accounting I and II
- Algebra A and B
- Applied Mathematics I, II, III
- Basic Math Skills-UBSCT
- Computer Programming
- Geometry A and B
- Mathematics of Personal Finance
- Mathematics Prep—ACT/SAT

#### Social Studies

- Student Government

#### Science

- Agricultural Science
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Animal Science
- Earth Systems Science
- Applied Biology and Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- Aquaculture
- Astronomy
- Biology-Agricultural Science
- Biotechnology
- Botany
- Concurrent enrollment science courses that do not include a lab
- Earth Systems Science
- Ecology
- Electronics

- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Human Biology
- Marine Biology
- Medical Anatomy and Physiology Technology
- Meteorology
- Natural Resource Management
- Physics with Technology
- Physiology
- Plant Science
- Plant and Soil Science
- Pre-Engineering
- Wildlife Management
- Zoology

\* When calculating the cumulative grade point average, additional weights may be given to Advanced Placement, pre-International Baccalaureate, International Baccalaureate, and concurrent enrollment classes.

\*\* If used at a private institution that is not within the Utah System of Higher Education, an Exemplary Academic Achievement Scholarship is equal in value to 75% of the tuition costs at the institution, not to exceed 75% of the average tuition costs at the institutions within the Utah System of Higher Education.