



**APPLY NOW!**

## Utah Independent Bank Scholarship 2026

Apply now for a \$1,000 scholarship!

### Who Can Apply?

High school seniors or graduates who are pursuing a college degree or trade school program are eligible to apply. Applicants must be current or former students of Beaver, South Sevier, North Sevier, Milford, or Richfield High Schools, or current customers of Utah Independent Bank.

### Scholarship Details

Utah Independent Bank is offering a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 to two students from each of the qualifying areas: Beaver, Milford, Salina, Monroe, and Richfield. To apply, each applicant must complete an application by either scanning the QR code or following the link below.

Additionally, applicants will have the opportunity to create and deliver a 5-10-minute presentation outlining their educational plans, career goals, and how they intend to contribute to their local communities. We want to see why we should invest in you! **Utah Independent Bank values a student's grit and passion over grades alone, so applicants should emphasize their ambitions, passions, and values.**

Presentations will be held at the applicant's assigned location on their scheduled presentation date (see below). If traveling is challenging, accommodations will be made for applicants to present via Zoom.

Applicants may choose any type of media for their presentation, including but not limited to PowerPoint, video, demonstrations, or printed materials.

### Important Dates

**April 20, 2026:** Applications and presentations must be submitted to lbradshaw@uib.bank.

**April 27, 2026:** Milford & Beaver students will present at their local Utah Independent Bank Branch.

**April 28, 2026:** Richfield students will present at a location to be determined by the application deadline.

**May 4, 2026:** South Sevier & North Sevier students will present at their local Utah Independent Bank Branch.

### Apply Online

Scan the QR code or visit the link below:

<https://prosign.online/Programs/uibscholarship>





## Utah Independent Bank Scholarship Rules

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1. **Eligibility:** Individuals eligible for the Scholarship include anyone who is pursuing a college or trade degree as a high school senior or older. The award must be used for educational expenses, which may include, but are not limited to, tuition, fees, books, materials, housing, equipment, and other related expenses. Utah Independent Bank (UIB) reserves the right to determine qualifying expenses.

*NOTE:* The Bank's intent is to encourage and support as many applicants as possible. The award is not intended to be granted solely based on academic merit. Although GPA may be considered, it is not the primary determining factor for the award. All individuals, regardless of academic status, are encouraged to apply.

2. **Deferral:** The award may be deferred. Deferment or leave of absence may be approved for students serving in the military, those experiencing medical issues, or those participating in humanitarian or religious service. Deferment will be considered by the selection committee on a case-by-case basis. Award recipients must notify the Bank of their desire to defer the award prior to September 30 of the same calendar year in which the application was submitted. If the applicant fails to notify the Bank of their desire to defer, the award may be rescinded and awarded to another applicant.
3. **Validation of Enrollment:** The Bank reserves the right to disburse the award following validation of the applicant's enrollment in an eligible college, university, or trade school. Appropriate methods of validation may be requested including but not limited to receipts, transcripts, acceptance letters, etc. The Bank reserves the right to rescind the award up until September 30 of the application year if it is determined that the applicant no longer meets the eligibility requirements and/or is no longer enrolled in a qualifying institution.
4. **Disbursement Methods:** The Bank reserves the right to disburse the award by any method deemed appropriate including but not limited to check, wire transfer, account transfer, ACH, or other methods determined by the Bank to be most reasonable.
5. **Use of Award:** The scholarship award is intended for educational expenses and is not limited to tuition alone. The applicant may use the award for expenses incurred as part of the pursuit of their education and/or vocational degree.
6. **Eligibility of Bank Employees and Relatives:** Employees, children, relatives, and/or other relations of Bank employees or board members may apply for the scholarship. Each applicant will be considered solely based on the merits of their application, with no consideration or bias due to the relationship with a Bank employee or board member.

7. Conflict of Interest for Relatives of Employees or Board Members: In the event that a child/grandchild of an employee or board member submits an application, that employee or board member will be ineligible to participate in the scholarship award decision-making process for the branch or location where the applicant has applied.
8. Award Selection Committee: The selection committee will include, but not be limited to, at least one representative from each participating high school, the Bank President, or a designated branch employee for the location where the applicant applied. Additional individuals may be added to the selection committee at the Bank's discretion.
9. Selection Criteria: The selection committee will be encouraged to consider, but is not limited to, the following:
  - The potential benefits that the applicant's increased educational opportunities will bring to the community.
  - The applicant's overall presentation, which may include but is not limited to attire, speech, delivery, and general presentation.
  - Intangibles such as the applicant's grit, passion, desire, and ambition, as demonstrated through the interview process.
  - Responses to questions included in the award application.
  - Items the applicant chooses to include as part of their presentation to the selection committee.
10. Questions and Follow-up: After each applicant's presentation, the selection committee may ask follow-up questions related to the applicant's presentation. This allows the selection committee to gain a more complete understanding of the applicant's goals and aspirations.
11. Late Applications: Late applications may be accepted and could result in a reduction in the review and award process.

Legal Disclaimers:

- *The Bank reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the scholarship at any time, at its discretion, with or without notice.*
- *All applicants must comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and must be able to provide any required documentation to verify eligibility.*
- *The Bank's decisions regarding the scholarship are final and binding.*