

WHAT IS STEPUP UTAH SCHOLARS?

Getting ready for college can feel overwhelming. There's so much to do! But don't worry, StepUp Utah Scholars can help.

Sign up to be a Scholar and complete Next Steps from the grade-by-grade checklist each year from 8th through 12th grade. By completing these Steps, you'll be more ready for college by the end of your senior year.

When you sign up to be a StepUp Utah Scholar, you will:

- ▶ Learn what you need to do during each grade to be ready for college.
- ▶ Receive the StepUp to Higher Education monthly newsletter with college prep tips and scholarship opportunities.
- ▶ Earn the StepUp Utah Scholars certificate and medallion to wear at graduation.

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To learn more about college, scholarships, and other tips, visit:
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TAKE THE FIRST STEP TO COLLEGE!

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PLAN WITH STEPUP UTAH SCHOLARS TO BE READY FOR COLLEGE!

- 1** Sign up today at StepUpUtah.com/UtahScholars.
- 2** Keep track of the Next Steps you complete from the grade-by-grade checklist during 8th through 12th grade.
- 3** Maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA through high school.
- 4** Submit the StepUp Utah Scholars application your senior year.
- 5** Go to college!



To receive the StepUp Utah Scholars recognition certificate and medallion, you need to maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete 20 Next Steps before the application deadline of your senior year. While you can complete these steps at any time, it's best to do several each year so you stay focused and on track. To see the complete grade-by-grade checklist of Next Steps or for more information, visit StepUpUtah.com.

8TH GRADE

- Sign up to be a StepUp Utah Scholar at StepUpUtah.com/UtahScholars.
- Take the Interest Profiler quiz at UtahFutures.org.
- Meet with your school counselor to discuss what classes to take in high school.

9TH GRADE

- Read through the Utah College Directory on StepUpUtah.com to discover what colleges in Utah may be right for you.
- Make a plan to pay for college with your parents.
- Review the Regents' Scholarship requirements on RegentsScholarship.org.

10TH GRADE

- Get involved in school clubs and after school programs.
- Look for scholarships, and keep track of your achievements with the scholarship toolkit found on StepUpUtah.com.
- Read about the differences between a certificate, associate, bachelor's, and more on StepUpUtah.com.

11TH GRADE

- Take the ACT.
- Take classes that can earn you college credit, like AP, IB, or concurrent enrollment.
- Visit college campuses.

12TH GRADE

- Take math your senior year. Be sure to take the right math for your future career.
- Apply to college. Participate in your school's College Application Week.
- Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).