



SCHOLARSHIPS

September 2021



(All GRADES) Voice of Democracy Essay Competition: Established in 1947, the **Voice of Democracy** audio-essay program provides high school students (grades 9-12) with the unique opportunity to express themselves regarding a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay. The first-place winner from each VFW department (State) wins a minimum scholarship of \$1,000. The national first place winner receives a \$30,000 scholarship. We have had several students from BHS win this scholarship on the local level!

DEADLINE: October 31, 2021

[Youth Scholarships - VFW](#)

(SENIORS) Coca-Cola Scholar: The Coca-Cola Scholars Program is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. There are 150 Coca-Cola Scholars selected each year and each recipient will receive a \$20,000 scholarship.

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[The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation – Empowering Visionary Leaders](#)

(ALL GRADES) Opportunity Scholarship: The Opportunity Scholarship is replacing the Regents' Scholarship. Here are the new requirements:

- Earn a 3.3 GPA
- Complete 3 advanced courses: Complete 1 Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), or Concurrent Enrollment (CE) course in each of the core areas of high school – MATH, SCIENCE, and LANGUAGE ARTS
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Graduate from a Utah high school

For the class of 2022 only: Students graduating with the class of 2022 may qualify for the Opportunity Scholarship through a Regents' Track by completing the requirements previously set for the Regent's Scholarship or the Advanced Course Track by meeting the requirements detailed above.

For the class of 2023 and beyond: Students may only qualify for the Opportunity Scholarship by completing the advanced course track described above. No exceptions will be made.

See the website for complete information: [Opportunity Scholarship - Utah System of Higher Education \(ushe.edu\)](https://ushe.edu)

(ALL GRADES) Make Your Mark: During September's National College Savings Month, my529 and the Utah System of Higher Education sponsors the Make Your Mark bookmark contest. Make Your Mark offers students a chance to win a \$1,000 my529 college savings scholarship account through an art contest. The contest runs from September 1 – September 30.

[Make Your Mark – 2020 \(my529.org\)](https://my529.org)

(JUNIORS) Congressional Military Appointments: Appointments to West Point, Air Force, or the Naval Academy require a nomination from a member of Congress. The process of receiving an appointment is quite lengthy. Here are several websites for complete information:

[Academy Nominations | Senator Mitt Romney \(senate.gov\)](#)

[Academy Nominations - Mike Lee US Senator for Utah \(senate.gov\)](#)

[U.S. Air Force ROTC \(afrotc.com\)](https://afrotc.com)

[Army ROTC Programs and Requirements | goarmy.com](https://goarmy.com)

[Naval Education and Training Command - NETC \(navy.mil\)](https://navy.mil)