Founders Day Scholarship
Each year, the Alumni Association acknowledges outstanding alumni at its traditional Founders Day celebration. At that time, the Alumni Association also presents a University of Utah undergraduate student with a $8,000 scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to a student who has 1) overcome difficult life circumstances or challenges, and 2) has served the University of Utah and the community in some positive way.

Achievement Scholarships
In addition to the Founders Day Scholarship, the Association awards at least 15 Achievement Scholarships of $4,000 each to undergraduate students selected from among the Founders Day Scholarship pool of applicants. Achievement Scholars are recognized at the Spring Awards Banquet on April 8, 2015.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements. Applicant must:

- Be a current undergraduate student at the University of Utah
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Be able to attend the Founders Day Banquet on February 24, 2015, at Little America Hotel (Founders Day Scholar only)
- Include:
  (1) a one-page sealed letter of recommendation from an employer, teacher/professor, or community service professional, and
  (2) a two-page, single-sided, double-spaced essay explaining the challenges or difficult circumstances you have overcome, and the inspirations or life experiences that have had an impact on you. (Please include your name at the top of each page of submitted material.)

Academic performance, other scholarships, and community service may be considered in the selection process.

Please complete the application and return it with your essay and letter of recommendation to:

Alumni Association Founders Day Scholarship
155 S. Central Campus Drive
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Application Deadline: Monday, November 3, 2014

Applications may be brought to the Alumni House in person or mailed in. Any mailed applications must be in our office by the deadline. No email submissions will be accepted.

If you have any questions, please contact Cassie Timpson at 801-585-9012 or cassie.timpson@alumni.utah.edu.
The University of Utah Alumni Association

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ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

2015-16 Application

Founders Day Scholarship
The Alumni Association will present a U of U student with a $8,000 scholarship for academic year 2015-16 at the annual Founders Day Banquet on February 24, 2015. The scholarship is open to undergraduate students who have overcome difficult life circumstances or challenges and who have given service to the University and the community.

Achievement Scholarships
The Association will also award at least 15 Achievement Scholarships of $4,000 each to outstanding students from the Founders Day applicant pool. Recognition for these scholarships will be given at the Spring Awards Banquet on April 8, 2015.

Application Deadline: Monday, November 3, 2014

SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name ____________________________________________________________

First                                      Middle                                      Last

Address __________________________________________________________

Street                                      City                                      State            Zip

Home Phone __________________       Cell Phone ___________________ Work Phone _________________

Current Student ID# __________________       Email Address _________________________________

For the 2015-16 academic year, I will be a  ____ Sophomore  ____ Junior  ____ Senior

Where did you learn about the Alumni Association’s Founders Day Scholarship? (e.g., email, friend, University department)

______________________________________________________________

SECTION II: ACADEMICS/LEADERSHIP

Please include information on all colleges and universities you have attended.

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Name of Applicant ____________________________________ Founders Day and Achievement Scholarships

Honors/Offices/Awards – Please indicate any honors and awards you have received, and offices you have held at the University of Utah or other colleges/universities.

Offices ____________________________ Year(s) ____________________________

Awards/Honors

SECTION III: INCOME/SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS/AID

Are you presently employed? ___Yes ___ No  
Employer _____________________________________________________________

Job description __________________________________________________________________________

Number of hours worked per week _____

Number and ages of dependents ____________________________________________________________

List the scholarships/tuition waivers/grants (full or partial) you have received from the University of Utah or other institutions of higher learning.

Scholarship/Grant Name ____________________________ Amount ________________ Semesters ________________

SECTION IV: VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES – SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Please list any volunteer activities you have participated in both at school and in the community.

Projects ____________________________ Years ________________ Total Time Commitment ________________
SECTION V: Essay
Submit a two-page, single-sided, double-spaced essay explaining the difficult challenges or circumstances you have overcome, and the inspirations and life experiences that have had an impact on you.

I hereby acknowledge that the Alumni Association has my approval to verify any information provided in this application.

I understand that only persons who are lawfully within the United States may receive a University of Utah scholarship. By signing this document, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a United States citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the United States. I understand that my lawful presence within the U.S. will be verified through the Department of Homeland Security prior to an award of this scholarship.

Signature_____________________________________
Student ID #_________________ Date___________________

CHECKLIST
_____ I will be attending the University as an undergraduate student during the 2015-16 academic year
_____ I am able to attend the Founders Day Banquet on February 24, 2015.
_____ Two-page essay (do not staple)
_____ One-page letter of recommendation
_____ I have included my name at the top of each single-sided page submitted.

Please don’t staple any materials together!
We will be making copies for the selection committee.

Return to:
Alumni Association Founders Day Scholarship
155 S. Central Campus Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84112
by Monday, November 3, 2014, at 5 p.m.
(No applications or letters of recommendations will be accepted after the above date and time.)

Please feel free to attach additional single-sided sheets of paper if you need more space to provide the requested information. Applications must be complete in order to be considered. Please visit our FAQ webpage at www.alumni.utah.edu/scholarships for more information. For further questions, contact Cassie Timpson at 801-585-9012 or cassie.timpson@alumni.utah.edu