



# The University of Utah Alumni Association FOUNDERS DAY and ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS 2018-19

## **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 an \$8,000 Founders Day 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 \$5,000 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 4, 2018**.*

## **Minimum Eligibility Requirements. Applicant must:**

- Be a current undergraduate student at the University of Utah who intends to enroll for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Be able to attend the Founders Day Banquet on **March 8, 2018**, at Little America Hotel (Founders Day Scholar only)
- Include:
  - 1) a one-page 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**  
**By Mail: 155 S. Central Campus Drive**  
**Salt Lake City, UT 84112**  
**OR**  
**In Person: Old Law Building (Bldg. 73), Room 195**  
**332 S. 1400 East**

**Application Deadline: 5 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2017**

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](mailto:cassie.timpson@alumni.utah.edu)



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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

For the 2018-19 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.

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Current Major</u>	<u>Cum. GPA</u>
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**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.

<u>Offices</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
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Awards/Honors

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Founders Day and Achievement Scholarships

**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.

<u>Scholarship/Grant Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Semesters Received</u>
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**SECTION IV: VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES – SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY**

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

<u>Projects</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Total Time Commitment</u>
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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Founders Day and Achievement Scholarships

**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 for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am able to attend the Founders Day Banquet on March 8, 2018
- \_\_\_\_\_ Two-page essay (do not staple; paper clips are fine)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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.**

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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](http://www.alumni.utah.edu/scholarships) for more information. For further questions, contact Cassie Timpson at 801-585-9012 or [cassie.timpson@alumni.utah.edu](mailto:cassie.timpson@alumni.utah.edu)