



STATE SCHOLARSHIPS OVERVIEW

Utah Board of Higher Education Training Materials



UTAH
SYSTEM OF
HIGHER
EDUCATION

STRATEGIC PLAN – STUDENT AID



Board's
Priority
Role
Goal
Strategy
Tactics

Affordability

Remove structural barriers to affordability.

Maximize the return on investment and value proposition of higher education.

Maximize opportunities for student cost sharing and third-party payment.

Continue to advance activities that increase FASFA completion and student receipt of federal aid

Continue to invest in, deploy and refine state scholarship programs

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Scholarship	Type	Requirements	Number of Awards
Opportunity*	Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced courses in math, science, and English 3.3 GPA 	3,561
Regents	Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 HS credits in math & English 3 HS credits in social science & lab-based science 2 HS credits world language 3.3 GPA 	3,508
New Century	Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate degree in HS 3.5 HS GPA & 3.0 college GPA 	824
USHE Employee*	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time employee of USHE institution Enrolled in another USHE institution 	129
Promise Partner*	Industry Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time employee of Promise Partner Financial need 3.0 GPA (renewal) 	19
WICHE PSEP	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least five years consecutive Utah residency Enroll in an eligible program at a regional WICHE program (podiatry or optometry) Commit to practice in Utah upon completion 	32

*FY 2023

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY INSTITUTIONS (FY 22)

Program	Type	Requirements	Number of Awards
Talent Development Incentive Loan	Incentive loan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursuing a degree in a high-demand field 	115
Public Safety Officer Advancement Reimbursement	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified peace officer Employed by law enforcement Seeking a degree in a related field 	22
Veterans Tuition Gap Program	Need Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veteran Enrolled in the final year of the first bachelor program Exhausted federal benefit 	23
T.H. Bell Scholarship	Industry Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declare intention to earn a degree in an approved teacher education or speech language pathology program Enrolled in a teacher prep program Preference to first generation students 	528
Adult Learner Grant	Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 26 years or older Enrolled in an eligible online program Financial need 	702
Tech College Scholarship	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in a high-demand tech program 	746
Utah Promise Grant / HESSP**	Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate with financial need At least part-time student 	3,813

***Programs combined in FY 2023*

PRIMARILY FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS (FY 22)

Program	Type	Requirements	Number of Awards**
John R. Justice	Loan Repayment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attorneys who work as public defenders or prosecutors 	13
Federal Work Study*	Work Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institution specific 	
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant*	Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institution specific 	
NASA Space Grant	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolled in an aerospace-related program Preference to women and minorities 	18
Reengagement	Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students returning to college Preference to first-gen students 	7,949

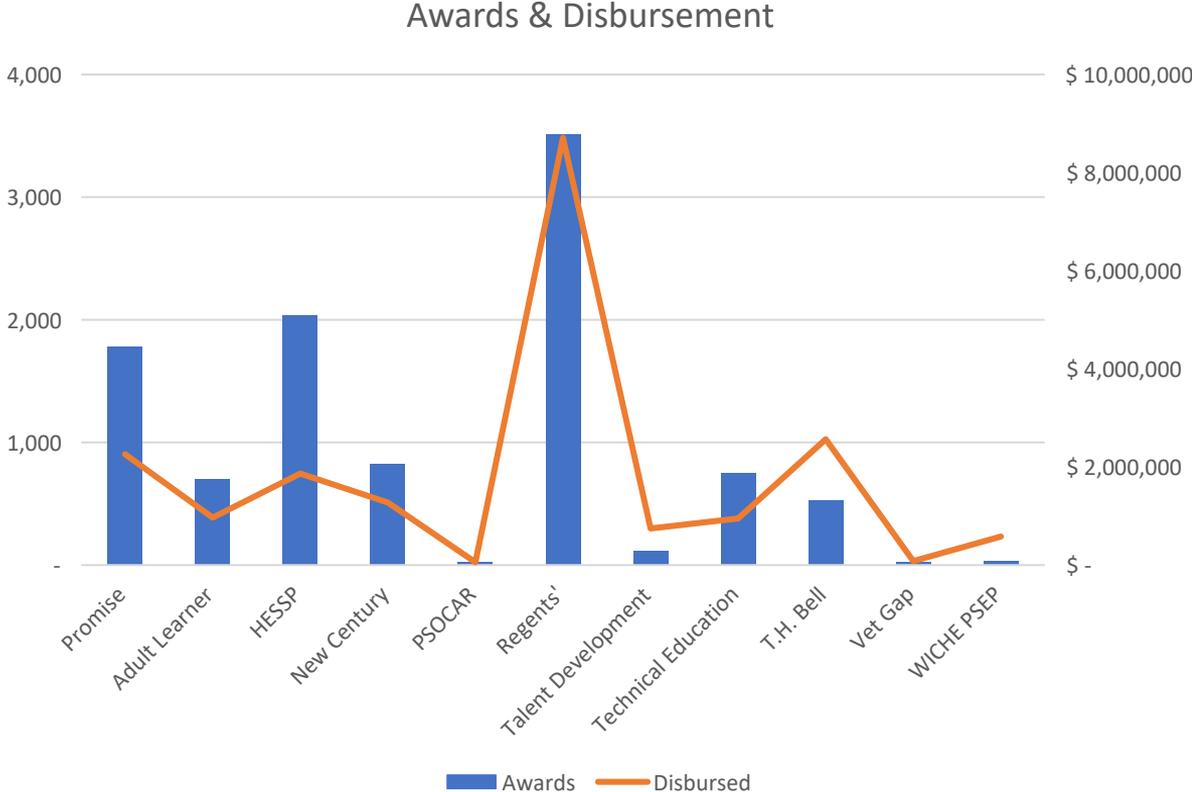
**Requires institution match*

State Aid Summary (FY 2022)

Awards: 10,313

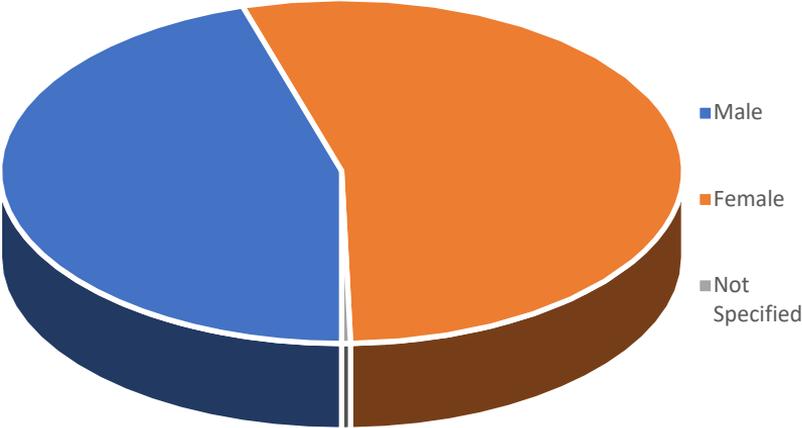
Disbursed: \$20.1M

Avg. Award: \$1,950

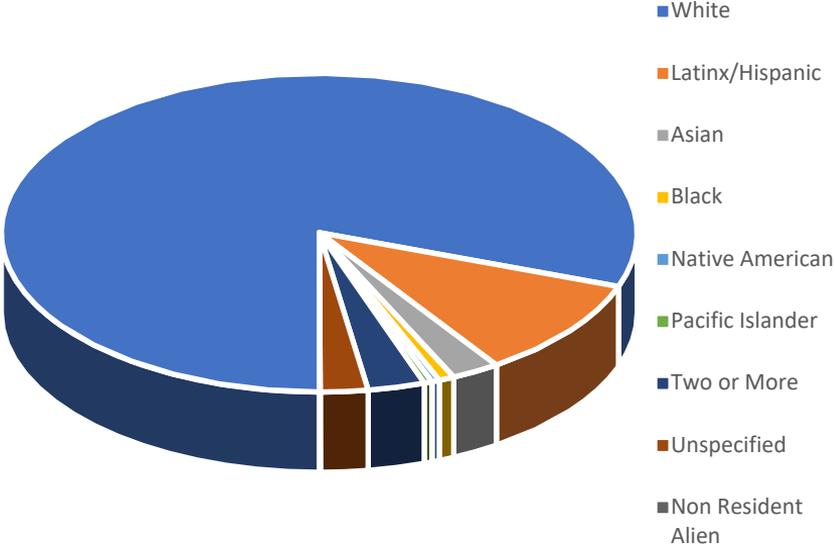


State Aid Summary (FY 2022)

Gender



Race/Ethnicity



New State Aid Programs Since 2022

Program	Type	Requirements
PRIME Program Grant	Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded TRANSFORM Certificate by USBE
Karen Mayne Public Safety Officer Scholarship Program	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be Utah HS graduate• Enroll in eligible program• When eligible, enroll in basic training course at state certified academy• Commit to working in law enforcement for five years after certification
International Internship Scholarship Pilot Program	Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enroll at USHE degree granting institution• Demonstrate financial need
First Responder Mental Health Services Grant	Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full-time public safety employee or retiree• Seek degree or certification to become a mental health therapist

State Aid Program Changes Since 2022

Program	Change
Talent Development Incentive Loan	Changed from incentive loan to grant program
Public Safety Office Career Advancement Reimbursement	Changed from a reimbursement loan to grant program
Higher Education Success Stipend Program	Merged with Utah Promise Grant
Regents' Scholarship	Simplified into Opportunity Scholarship
New Century Scholarship	Discontinued; funding combined with Utah Promise Grant



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