

Counseling Newsletter

Friday, 11.06.2025 —



COMING UP:



FAFSA Workshop will be held on **November 20th in the Computer Lab**, and **parents are invited!** Please see the [FAFSA section](#) below for details on what to expect, what to bring, and how to prepare.

College Application Day – Final Session

We have one final opportunity for students to complete their college applications with the application fee covered by the school. Same time and place as the FAFSA Workshop!

Fall Dance “Old Hollywood” – Friday, Nov. 14, 6:30 pm–9:30 pm. Students are invited to attend the dance in the school gymnasium. Tickets are \$10, and can be bought from Nancy in the AMES Office



Cottonwood High School Basketball Tryouts, Monday, Nov. 10th at the Cottonwood gym

- Girls 2:30 pm–5:00 pm
- Boys 5:30 pm–7:00 pm



Coat Drive – The school’s Interact Club is collecting gently-used coats of any size through Tuesday, Nov. 10. Drop off in Ms. Adasa’s office, Room 324E



Food Drive / Donation Drive – The BSU club is gathering non-perishable food items for donation. Please drop off items in Ms. Spencer’s room, 243.



Book Drive for the Children’s Center Utah – Clubs including QSA, Student Committee, Insect Club, and Educators Rising are coordinating a gently-used book drive. Items we especially need:

- Board books for infants (0–12 mo) with sturdy pages and bright pictures



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- Interactive/touch-and-feel books for toddlers (12–24 mo)
 - Picture books for preschoolers (2–5 yrs) introducing emotions, diversity, and resilience
 - Bilingual books (for children and families developing language skills)
 - Books about feelings/emotions (e.g., *The Color Monster*, *The Way I Feel*)
- Donations of Young Adult fiction are also welcome—they will go to a local community partner in the greater Salt Lake City area. Thank you for helping provide children with tools, resources, and comfort.



FAFSA is now live! – The 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is open. Completing it early is a critical step toward accessing federal, state, and institutional aid. Ask me for assistance if needed.



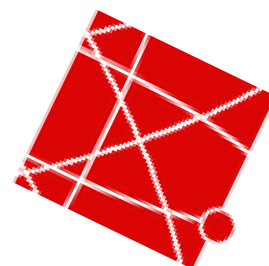
School-wide Updates

- Our upcoming book, coat, and food drives highlight the meaningful ways our clubs connect with the community and provide student-driven support when it's needed most. Our clubs are doing important work, please encourage your students to participate if they haven't yet!
- As college application season continues, students are reminded that AMES will support fee waivers and office time for those applying to college or trade school, please coordinate with your counselor to set up time to meet, or drop by our offices.

Enrollment & School Tours

We are excited to welcome future Amesians! Beginning Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m., weekly AMES tours will be hosted by Principal Wilson. These tours will run every Wednesday throughout the application window so families can get to know our campus, programs, and community.

Applications for the 2026–2027 school year will open on **Wednesday, January 7, 2026**. Parents of incoming 9th-grade prospective students may submit applications online. Please note that applications turned in before January 7th cannot be included in the admissions lottery.



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A Call to Action:

Creating a Safe Learning Environment for Every Student

With a higher ratio of boys than girls at AMES this year, we have a meaningful opportunity to teach and model healthier ways of expressing identity and coping with challenges. Our goal is for boys to develop respect-based relationship skills and emotional resilience, and for girls to feel safe and supported every day they walk into school.

Recently, we've seen an increase in behaviors among students - particularly boys - that reflect harmful expectations around "being tough," putting others down, or dismissing emotions. These behaviors can start small, disguised as teasing or casual comments, but they can escalate into patterns that marginalize girls and contribute to harassment or unsafe environments.

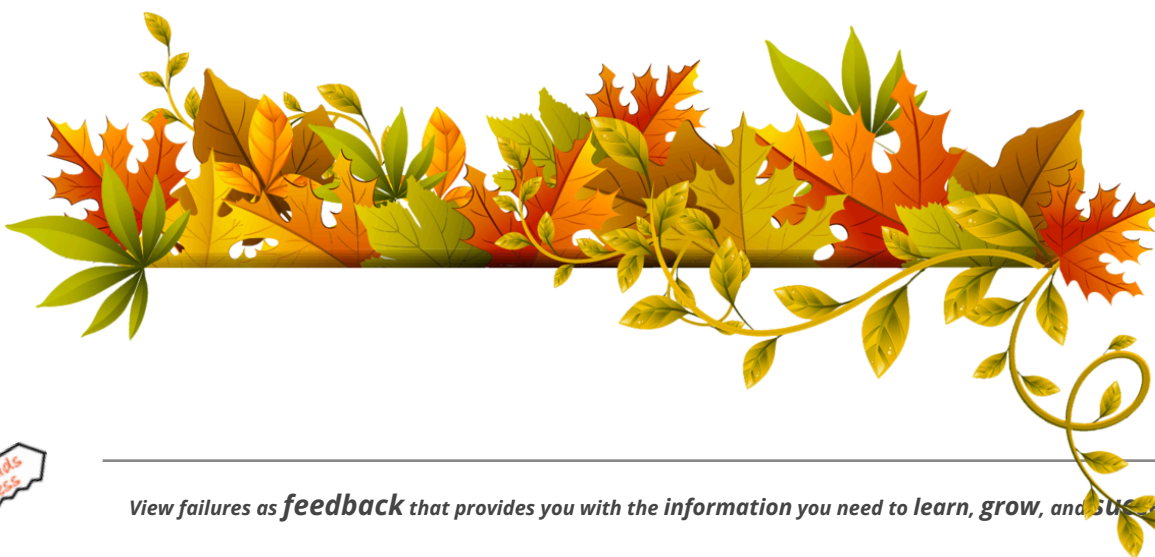
How Families Can Support This Work

We are asking for your help in reinforcing these expectations:

- **Talk openly with your child** about respectful behavior, consent, and the impact of words
- **Call out harmful comments or actions** *especially* when they are played off as "just a joke"
- **Encourage emotional expression** and validate all feelings, not only the "acceptable" ones
- **Model empathy and accountability** in everyday interactions
- **Partner with us:** reach out to AMES Counselors, Administrators or teachers if you see or hear something concerning

Together, we can set a firm standard: Our school is a place where all students are safe, respected, and free to learn without fear or discomfort.

Thank you for being active partners in shaping a school culture where every student, including our sons, has the skills, confidence, and compassion to thrive.



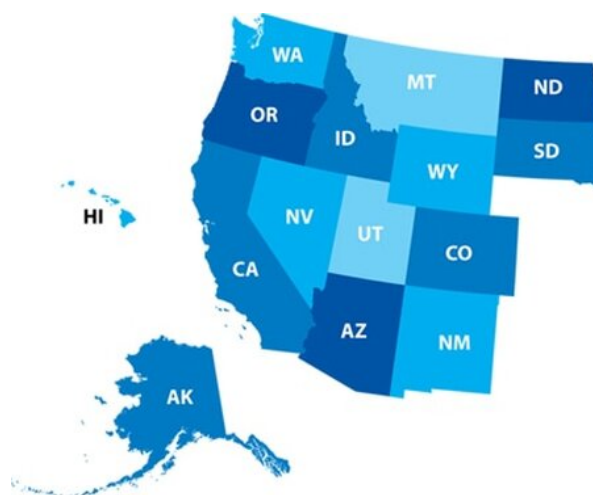
Student Opportunities:

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Tuition Savings

Eligible students from participating western states and Pacific territories can attend **170+ public colleges** across the region and **pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition**, a major cost saver for out-of-state education!

Learn more and explore:

- Eligibility explanation video
- Tuition Savings Finder
- List of participating colleges
- FAQ page



All free at: wiche.edu/wue

Check it out with your student as you plan their college options!



The [Larry H. and Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship](#) is now open for the 2026-2027 school year! The scholarship covers full tuition and room & board (up to 10 semesters) at the University of Utah. In order to be eligible your student must be an incoming first-year college student,

first-generation (meaning they are the first in their immediate family to attend any amount of college), graduate from a Utah high school, and have a GPA of 2.5 or higher. In order to access the application, your student must be accepted to the University of Utah and use their assigned UNID and password to log in. We encourage them to apply to the University of Utah by the December 1st early admissions deadline for this reason. Please see the flyer attached for more details!

Also, please join us for our [Scholarship Open House](#)! There will be a presentation on application best practices, as well as presentations from the Admissions office, Financial Aid office, and the Financial Wellness Center. We have two dates/times available for you and your students:



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<u>IN-PERSON</u> November 13, 2025 6-8 PM (food provided) Glendale Branch Library 1375 Concord St, Salt Lake City, UT 84104	<u>VIRTUAL</u> November 18, 2025 5:30-7 PM Zoom - Link provided after RSVP
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RSVP for the Scholarship Open House using this link: <https://forms.gle/sDXn1AwsJTFsaVxcA>.

Scholarships:

- **Bruin Dreams Scholarship – Salt Lake Community College**



- Private scholarship supported by faculty, staff, students and community members in the greater Salt Lake area. Award amount varies. Designed for students who are undocumented, seeking asylum, or applying for or have been granted TPS in the U.S. Deadline: **December 1, 2025**. Application: slcc.edu/dreamcenter/scholarship

- **Ray Stoesser Memorial Scholarship** – Award: \$5,000 (1 award). Open to high school seniors or current college students who are pursuing or interested in a career in agriculture (via the US Rice Producers Association). Deadline: December 6, 2025. Application: usriceproducers.com/scholarship



- William B. Ruggles Journalism Scholarship – Award: \$2,000 (1 award). For students majoring in journalism or demonstrating strong journalistic skills and an understanding of “Right to Work” principles. Deadline: December 31, 2025. Application: nilrr.org/resources/online-ruggles-journalism-scholarship-application
- Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship – Award: Up to \$5,000 (various awards, 31 in the previous cycle). For U.S. citizens completing high school in 2025–26 who plan a career in government service. Deadline: January 15, 2026. Application: <https://www.gwcf.org/scholarship?>
- Scholarships for Military Children – Award: \$2,000 (500 awards). Available to unmarried military dependent children under age 23 whose parent(s)/sponsor(s) are active duty, reserve/guard, retired, or deceased from the U.S. armed services. Deadline: February 11, 2026. Application: <https://www.fisherhouse.org/programs/scholarship-programs/scholarships-for-military-children/?>



No-Essay / Quick-Apply Scholarships

- ScholarshipOwl No Essay Scholarship – Award: \$50,000 (50 awards). Deadline: November 29, 2025. Apply at: <https://scholarshipowl.com/awards/scholarshipowl-scholarship>
- Be Bold No-Essay Scholarship – Award: \$25,000 (1 award). Open to students grades 9–12 (and beyond) with no essay required. Deadline: December 1, 2025. Apply at: <https://bold.org/scholarships/the-be-bold-no-essay-scholarship/>
- Sallie Mae No Essay Scholarship – Award: \$2,000 (12 awards per cycle). Open to U.S. residents age 17+; no essay required. Deadline: November 30, 2025. Apply at: <https://www.sallie.com/scholarships/no-essay>
- Niche \$50,000 No Essay Scholarship – Award: \$50,000 (1 award). Open to high school and college students; no essay required. Deadline: December 31, 2025. Apply at: <https://www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/50k-no-essay-scholarship-202512/>
- **NEW! Cirkled In “No Sweat” Scholarship** – \$2,500 (1 award) ✓
 - Any student in grades 9–12 can apply
 - No essay, no GPA, no income restrictions
 - Deadline: Dec. 31, 2025
 - Apply: <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships/>
 This scholarship is part of a **free college & career platform** with tools for building student portfolios, exploring colleges/trades, and finding internships/jobs.
 Here’s the bullet point for the additional scholarship you provided, ready to drop into the Student Opportunities & Scholarships section:
 - See flier at the end of the newsletter

Essay-Based Opportunity

- **Civility Essay Contest – Westminster University**
 Promotes thoughtful writing about how civility can strengthen communities.
 Open to high school students; awards vary.
 Learn more:
<https://westminsteru.edu/academics/honors-college/civility-essay-contest.html>

As a reminder: Be sure to verify eligibility and application requirements on each scholarship site. Your counselors are happy to help with applications, essays, or review 😊



Parent & Family Resources

- The 2026–27 FAFSA is now open: fafsa.gov, completing the FAFSA early opens doors for federal, state, and institutional aid.
- For families exploring out-of-state tuition savings, the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) allows eligible students from participating Western states to pay no more than 150% of in-state tuition at 170+ public colleges and universities. Visit wiche.edu/wue for resources and eligibility.
- Updated College Guide (English) from the Utah System of Higher Education: ushe.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/k-12/college_guide-english.pdf
- The Cottonwood High School Teen Center is a resource for students and families in need. For more information, visit their website, or see the flier on page 11 of the newsletter
 - <https://schools.graniteschools.org/cottonwoodhigh/teen-center-2/>



If you would like a one-on-one meeting with the school counselor to talk through college options, financial aid, or scholarship strategy, please contact your counselor to schedule a time.

Mindful Minute

Take a moment today to pause and breathe for one minute. Close your eyes (if safe to do so), inhale slowly through your nose for a count of four, hold for a count of two, then exhale slowly through your mouth for a count of six. As you breathe out, try mentally releasing any worry or tension from your shoulders. Repeat this cycle two more times.

In our busy lives (schoolwork, applications, family, friends, you name it) taking a short moment of mindful breathing can help reset your focus, calm your body, and bring you back to the present. We want to encourage and remind you to pause like this when they feel overwhelmed or stressed.





FAFSA & College Affordability Resources

FAFSA is Now LIVE!

The **2026–27 FAFSA** is officially open at **fafsa.gov**, this is the key form for accessing federal, state, and college financial aid. The updated application is faster and easier, with new features such as:

- **Contributor Invite Codes**, simple invites for parents/guardians to complete their section
- **Instant Account Verification**, create your account and complete FAFSA in one sitting
- **Enhanced accuracy & security**, improved tools and protections

We encourage families to complete the FAFSA early for the best access to aid.

Explore resources: www.ushe.edu/fafsa

More help available through:

- **UCAW & FAFSA Resources**
- **K-12 Training Schedule**
- **Video Resources**

Updated **College Guide for Families** (English PDF):

https://ushe.edu/wp-content/uploads/pdf/k-12/college_guide-english.pdf



Checklist to Complete the 2026-27 FAFSA

Students will need:

- ☒ StudentAid.Gov account username and password
- ☐ Permanent mailing address
- ☐ Month/year the student became a resident of Utah
 - o Residents have lived in Utah for 12 consecutive months or longer
 - o Insert birthdate if born and raised in Utah
- Dependent students** must invite their parent(s) to their FAFSA form. To do so, students will need the following information:
 - ☐ Parent's email
 - ☐ Contributor invite code, generated after sending email invite
- ☐ Alien registration number or A#, if applicable
- ☐ 2024 federal tax forms, if applicable
- ☐ 2024 income forms, such as a W-2 form from your employer, if applicable
- Assets
 - ☐ Current total of student's cash, checking, or savings accounts
 - ☐ Net worth of student investments***
 - ☐ Net worth of student-owned businesses or investment farms, if applicable***

**Need guidance on creating a StudentAid.Gov account? Review our 'StudentAid.Gov account Setup' document for details.*



***Not sure if you are a dependent student? Use the QR code above and review the red portion of 'StudentAid.Gov account Setup' to see if you must provide parental information.*

****Net worth is the value of the investments, business, or investment farm minus any debts owed against them. Investments include stocks, bonds, mutual funds, 529 plans, secondary or rental properties, etc. Retirement investments are not reported on the FAFSA.*

Which parent will need a StudentAid.Gov account to consent and sign the FAFSA form?

- Only one parent is required to sign if married/remarried and filing taxes jointly.
- If married/remarried but filing taxes separately, BOTH parents must sign.
- Parents who are unmarried and living together BOTH must sign.
- In the case of divorced or separated parents, the ONE who provides more financial support to the student OR with higher income/assets must sign.
- If a parent has remarried, stepparent info is also needed (start from the top).
- A widowed parent, not remarried, requires the signature of the surviving parent.

Parent(s) will need:

- ☐ StudentAid.Gov account username and password
- ☐ Permanent mailing address
- ☐ Month/year the parent(s) became a resident of Utah
 - o Residents have lived in Utah for 12 consecutive months or longer
- ☐ Parents may need their student's legal first and last name, date of birth, Social Security Number, and email. It is strongly recommended that the student start the form
- ☐ Married/remarried parents will need their spouse's legal first and last name, date of birth, Social Security Number. If no SSN, insert their mailing address and email
- ☐ 2024 federal tax forms, 1040 form, and all schedules, if applicable
- ☐ 2024 income forms, such as a W-2 form from your employer, if applicable
- Assets
 - ☐ Current total of cash, checking, or savings accounts
 - ☐ Net worth of all investments***
 - ☐ Net worth of parent-owned businesses or investment farms***
 - ☐ Amount of child support received in the past year for all children, if applicable



StudentAid.Gov Account Setup

To create a Federal Student Aid account, visit: studentaid.gov/fsa-id



What's needed to create a StudentAid.Gov account?

Account usernames and passwords are required for the student and each parent.

1. **Name:** Full legal name as it appears on your Social Security card.
2. **Date of Birth**
3. **Social Security Number:** Required for those with an SSN. Not required for parents without one.
4. **Email:** Must be verified. Use a non-school email. Students will need access to this email throughout college.
5. **Mobile Phone/Authenticator App:** Optional to download but recommended for login, account recovery, and enhanced security.

Who NEEDS to create a StudentAid.Gov Account?

- ✓ **Students** seeking financial aid.
- ✓ **Biological or adoptive parents of dependent students** (with or without a Social Security Number).
If parents are divorced or separated, only the parent who provides the majority of financial support to the student will need a StudentAid.Gov Account. If that parent is remarried, the stepparent may need one, too.
- ✓ **Student's spouse**, if applicable.

Who should NOT create a StudentAid.Gov Account?

- ✗ **Parents who already have a StudentAid.Gov Account** (parents cannot create a new one).
- ✗ **Students without a Social Security Number.**
Cannot file the FAFSA. Please consult a school counselor or college adviser for alternative ways to pay for college, scholarship opportunities, and info on HB 144.
- ✗ **Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians**
- ✗ **Siblings**
- ✗ **Aunts, uncles, cousins, etc.**

How do I know if my parents need to create an account? What if my parents aren't a part of my life?

If students can answer YES to any of the following questions, they do NOT need parental accounts.

- Will you be 24 years of age or older as of Jan 2025, OR are you married but not separated or divorced?
- Do you have a child or another dependent to whom you provide the majority of financial support?
- Are you currently on active duty, OR are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- At any time since you turned 13, were you an orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court?
- Are or were you ever a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court?
- Do you have a court-ordered legal guardian who is not your biological or adoptive parent?
- Are you unaccompanied AND either homeless OR self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?
- Do you have an unusual circumstance that prevents you from contacting your parent(s)? Ask for more details.

Important Warning

- The StudentAid.Gov website times out if you're inactive for a short period. You must complete the setup in one session or start over.

Experiencing issues or already have an account and can't log in?

- If you have trouble or can't access your account, call Federal Student Aid at 1-800-433-3243.

Finished?

- Don't forget to save your backup code!
- Processing your identity may take 1-3 business days. During this time, you won't be able to transfer IRS tax information to the FAFSA form.

Keep your account information handy for the FAFSA each year. Take a picture or keep it in your wallet.

StudentAid.Gov Account Info Card

Username: _____
 Password: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____
 Authenticator App: _____
 Challenge Q&A – 1. _____ 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____
 Backup Code: _____



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Is My Parent a **CONTRIBUTOR** When I Fill Out My FAFSA® Form?

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A **parent** means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent. A **stepparent** is considered a parent if they have adopted you. Stepparents that have not adopted you will be identified as a parent spouse.

Are your biological or adoptive parents married to each other?

Do your biological or adoptive parents live together?

Did one parent provide more financial support than the other over the past 12 months?



Your parents' marital status is married (not separated), and both of your parents' information must be included on the FAFSA® form. If your parents did not file taxes jointly, then both of your parents are contributors. Their individual information, consent and approval, and signatures will be required on the FAFSA form. If your parents filed taxes jointly, only one parent is required as a contributor and will report information for both parents.

Your parents' marital status is unmarried (both legal parents living together), and both of your parents are contributors, even if they were never married, are divorced, or are separated. Their individual information, consent and approval, and signatures will be required on the FAFSA® form.

The individual information, consent and approval, and signature of the parent who provided more financial support over the past 12 months will be required on the FAFSA® form, and this parent will be identified as a contributor.

The individual information, consent and approval, and signature of the parent who has the greater income and assets will be required on the FAFSA® form, and this parent will be identified as a contributor.



Has this parent married/remarried?



Your parent's marital status is married/remarried. Your stepparent will also be identified as a contributor on the FAFSA® form if they didn't file their taxes jointly with your parent.

Your parent's marital status is single (never married), separated, divorced, or widowed. An additional parent will not be identified as contributor.

Note: Dependent students are required to report parent information on the FAFSA® form, and in most cases, a parent will be identified as a contributor for these students. All contributors are required to provide their information, signature, and consent and approval to have their federal tax information transferred directly from the IRS into the FAFSA form. Being a contributor on the FAFSA form does not mean an obligation to pay for the student's education.

September 2023



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COTTONWOOD HIGH TEEN CENTER



GRAB A SNACK



Grab-n-go with snacks like granola bars and poptarts, as well as groceries as needed.

TAKE A SHOWER



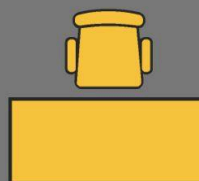
Clean up with hot water and provided toiletries.

DO LAUNDRY

Wash clothing with new washer and dryer machines with on-site detergent.



STUDY



Take some time in a quiet, comfortable study room and get some work done.

HAVE A CHAT



We are here to help and to listen. Our doors are open.



Scan here if you want to visit the center

. We are located in room 510 through the cafeteria or through the outer doors next to the mobile classrooms.



Apply at: <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships>

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How to Apply

- Create a FREE account on www.cirkledin.com.
- Click the “Apply Now” button.

Apply by December 31st

(Notification by February 15th, 2026)



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- Utilizar para cualquier necesidad educativa.

Cirkled In es la premiada y segura plataforma libre en la que los estudiantes crean un portafolio electrónico mostrando sus habilidades holísticas y logros. Sé descubierto por los colegios que usan la plataforma y aumenta la probabilidad de éxito para todas las aplicaciones, desde práctica sa trabajos de verano y mucho más.

Cómo aplicar

- Cree una cuenta gratuita en www.cirkledin.com.
- Haga clic en el botón “Solicitar ahora”.

Aplicar antes del 31 de diciembre

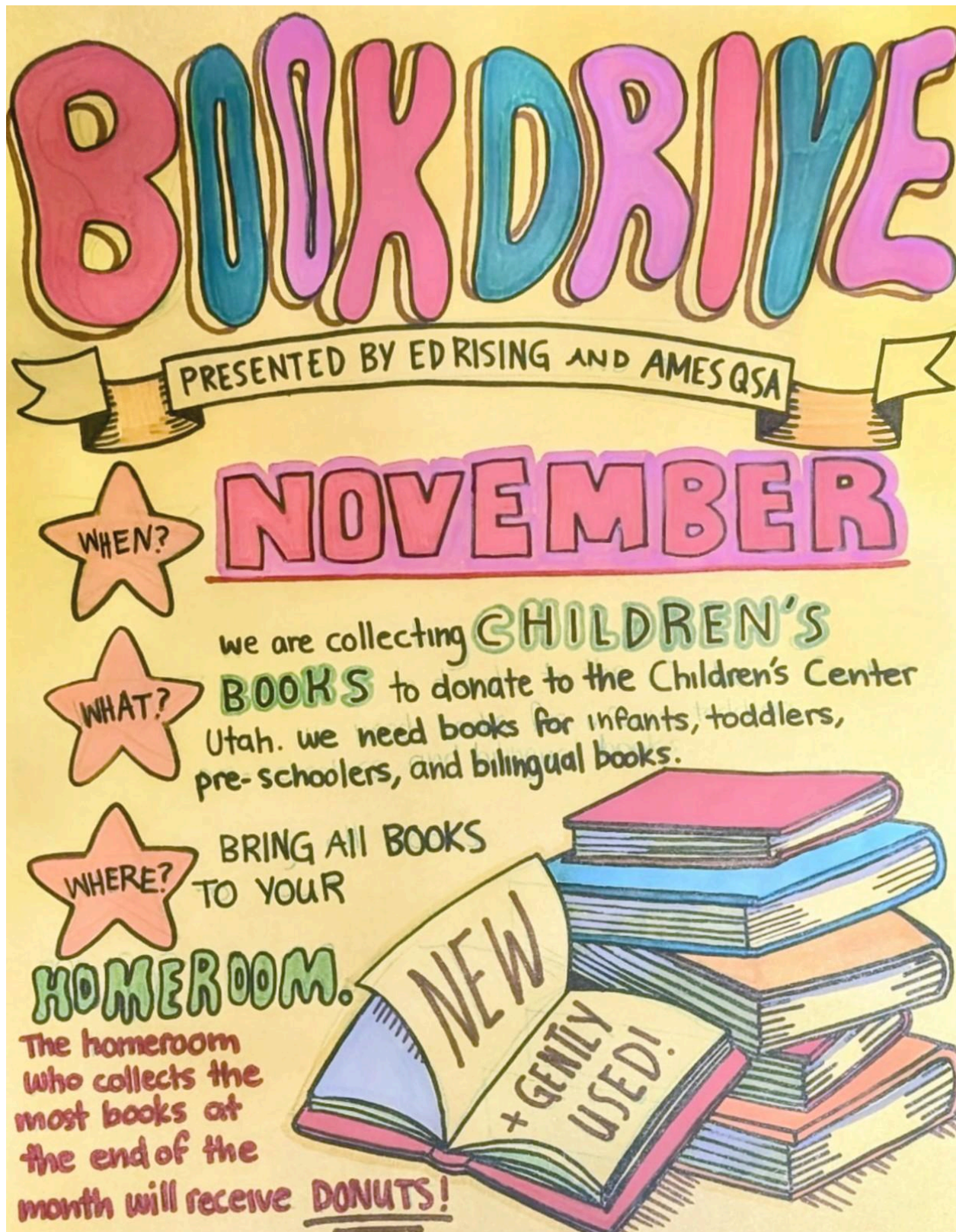
(Notificación antes del 15 de febrero de 2026)



Aplicar en: <https://www.cirkledin.com/scholarships>



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HELPFUL RESOURCES

SCAN THE QR CODES OR VISIT THE LINKS FOR MORE INFO



OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS - bit.ly/AdmissionsSLCC

Apply to SLCC, and sign up for a campus tour.



CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT - bit.ly/CEatSLCC

Concurrent Enrollment is a Salt Lake Community College program that is sponsored by the state of Utah. It offers college courses to high school students at a reduced cost.



POLICIES IN UTAH - bit.ly/PoliciesinUtah

Learn about the policies that may affect you, and how to apply for them to reduce the rate of tuition or to offset the cost of tuition.



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS - bit.ly/FinancialAidSLCC

Learn how to access Scholarship Universe at slcc.scholarshipuniverse.com to apply for private scholarships, and be aware of upcoming deadlines.



BRUIN DREAMS SCHOLARSHIP - bit.ly/BruinDreams2024

The Bruin Dreams Scholarship is a private scholarship specifically designed to support students who face barriers in relation to their immigration status. The scholarship is available every semester on Scholarship Universe.



SLCC RESIDENCY - bit.ly/ResidencySLCC

Find out more information about residency deadlines, residency requirements and exemptions, and how to apply for residency.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT, EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENT (SEEA) - bit.ly/SEEASLCC

Are you the first in your family to go to college? Connect with a Student Success Coordinator in SEEA to build a network of support, and better understand the resources available to first-generation students at SLCC!



SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM - bit.ly/SummerBridge25

SLCC Empowered program aims to strengthen Utah's future workforce by offering tuition-free, 7-week summer university courses for high school students.



THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU AT SLCC!



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RECURSOS ÚTILES

ESCANEA LOS CÓDIGOS QR O VISITA LOS ENLACES PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN



OFICINA DE ADMISIONES - bit.ly/AdmissionsSLCC

Solicita admisión a SLCC y regístrate para un recorrido por el campus.



INSCRIPCIÓN CONCURRENTENTE - bit.ly/CEAtSLCC

El Programa de Inscripción Concurrente es una iniciativa de Salt Lake Community College patrocinada por el estado de Utah. Ofrece cursos universitarios a estudiantes de preparatoria un costo reducido.



POLÍTICAS EN UTAH - bit.ly/PoliciesinUtah

Infórmate sobre las políticas que pueden afectarte y cómo aplicarlas para reducir el costo de la matrícula o compensar su precio.



AYUDA FINANCIERA Y BECAS - bit.ly/FinancialAidSLCC

Aprende cómo acceder a Scholarship Universe en slcc.scholarshipuniverse.com para solicitar becas privadas y mantente atento a las próximas fechas límite.



BECA BRUIN DREAMS - bit.ly/BruinDreams2024

La beca Bruin Dreams es una beca privada diseñada específicamente para apoyar a estudiantes que enfrentan obstáculos relacionados con su estatus migratorio. Esta beca está disponible cada semestre en Scholarship Universe.



RESIDENCIA SLCC - bit.ly/ResidencySLCC

Obtén más información sobre las fechas límite para la residencia, los requisitos y exenciones de residencia, y cómo solicitarla.



COMPROMISO, EXPERIENCIA Y LOGROS ESTUDIANTILES (SEEA) - bit.ly/SEEASLCC

¿Eres el primero en tu familia en ir a la universidad? Conéctate con un Coordinador de Éxito Estudiantil en SEEA para construir una red de apoyo y comprender mejor los recursos disponibles para estudiantes de primera generación en SLCC.



PROGRAMA SUMMER BRIDGE - bit.ly/SummerBridge25

El programa SLCC Empowered tiene como objetivo fortalecer la futura fuerza laboral de Utah al ofrecer cursos universitarios de verano gratuitos, de 7 semanas, para estudiantes de preparatoria.



¡HAY UN LUGAR PARA TI EN SLCC!



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A PATH TO SUCCESS AT SLCC

SUPPORTING STUDENTS WHO FACE BARRIERS
RELATED TO THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS

CAN UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS GO TO COLLEGE?

Yes! Admission to **Salt Lake Community College** is open to all students regardless of their immigration status. When asked "**Are you a U.S. citizen?**" select "**Status Not Listed.**" No additional description is required, and an **SSN** does not need to be entered.

WHAT IS HB 144?

HB 144 is a policy that allows qualifying students to pay in-state tuition at a Utah college or university.

The two main requirements are:

- To have attended high school in Utah for **3 or more years**.
- Graduated from a Utah high school.

WHAT CAN I DO WHILE I'M STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL?

If you want to get ahead while still in high school, consider taking Concurrent Enrollment (CE) classes. They are college-level courses that you complete in high school. At only **\$5 per credit**, you'll get ahead of your studies at a very affordable price!

HOW CAN I ACCESS IN-STATE TUITION?

Students are immediately eligible for in-state tuition for Summer semesters. During Spring and Fall semesters, students can determine if they are eligible for **HB 144** or **HB 102** to lower the tuition rate.

WHAT IS HB 102?

HB 102 is a policy that allows qualifying students to pay in-state tuition at a Utah college or university.

The two main requirements are:

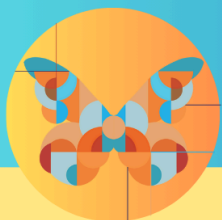
- Have applied or have been approved for a certain immigration status and have an **I-797** (Notice of Action) from USCIS.
- Have resided in Utah for 12 consecutive months.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS?

SLCC offers numerous resources, but the **SLCC Dream Center** is dedicated to assisting students who encounter challenges due to their immigration status. They can guide you through the process of starting at SLCC, applying for scholarships, and building a campus network.

Visit slcc.edu/dreamcenter or email us at dreamcenter@slcc.edu to schedule an appointment.





UN CAMINO PARA TRIUNFAR EN SLCC

APOYO A ESTUDIANTES QUE ENFRENTAN BARRERAS
RELACIONADAS CON SU ESTATUS MIGRATORIO

¿PUEDEN LOS ESTUDIANTES INDOCUMENTADOS IR A LA UNIVERSIDAD?

¡Sí! La admisión a **Salt Lake Community College** está abierta para todos los estudiantes, sin importar su estatus migratorio. Cuando te pregunten “¿Eres ciudadano de los Estados Unidos?”, selecciona “Estatus No Listado.” No se requiere ninguna descripción adicional, y no es necesario ingresar un número de Seguro Social (SSN).

¿QUÉ ES HB 144?

HB 144 es una políza que permite a los estudiantes que califican pagar la matrícula como residentes del estado en una universidad o colegio de Utah.

Los dos requisitos principales son:

- Haber asistido a la preparatoria en Utah por **3 años o más**.
- Haberse graduado de una preparatoria en Utah.

¿QUÉ PUEDO HACER MIENTRAS TODAVÍA ESTOY EN LA PREPARATORIA?

Si quieres adelantarte mientras todavía estás en la escuela secundaria, considera tomar clases de Inscripción Concurrente (Concurrent Enrollment, CE). Son cursos a nivel universitario que completas en la secundaria. Por solo **\$5 por crédito**, avanzarás en tus estudios a un precio muy accesible.

¿CÓMO PUEDO ACCEDER A LA MATRÍCULA COMO RESIDENTE DEL ESTADO?

Los estudiantes son elegibles de forma inmediata para la matrícula como residentes del estado durante los semestres de verano. Durante los semestres de primavera y otoño, los estudiantes pueden determinar si son elegibles para **HB 144** o **HB 102** para reducir el costo de la matrícula.

¿QUÉ ES HB 102?

HB 102 es una políza que permite a estudiantes calificados pagar la matrícula estatal en una universidad o colegio de Utah.

Los dos requisitos principales son:

- Haber solicitado o haber sido aprobado para un estatus migratorio específico y contar con un formulario **I-797** (Aviso de Acción) emitido por USCIS.
- Haber residido en Utah durante 12 meses consecutivos.

¿QUÉ RECURSOS ESTÁN DISPONIBLES EN EL CAMPUS?

SLCC ofrece numerosos recursos, pero el SLCC Dream Center está dedicado a ayudar a los estudiantes que enfrentan desafíos debido a su estatus migratorio. Ellos pueden guiarte en el proceso de comenzar en SLCC, solicitar becas y construir una red en el campus.

Visita slcc.edu/dreamcenter o mándanos un email a dreamcenter@slcc.edu para agendar una cita.

