

The Siegfried and Ellen Karsten Scholarship Scholarship Application Form

Please submit this application form and all other supporting documents to Jennifer Larson, Division of Child and Family Services, 195 N 1950 W Salt Lake City, UT 84114 by **April 1** for Fall semester and **October 1** for Spring semester to ensure that you are fully considered. Applications can be mailed to address above, or faxed to (801)538-3993 or emailed to jblarson@utah.gov **Note:** Admissions deadlines to the University of Utah are April 1 for Fall semester and November 1 for Spring semester.

Along with your completed application form, applicants must also submit:

1. **Personal Statement:** On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief personal statement in which you address your educational and career goals, your background, and the reason why you should be selected for this scholarship.
2. **Transcripts:** Please include a copy of your transcripts (high school for freshman applicants and college for transfer or continuing applicants).
3. **ACT Scores/Accuplacer Exam:** (for incoming freshman) First year students will need to submit testing scores. If students take the Accuplacer exam, tests scores will be forwarded to the scholarship committee.
4. **Eligibility:** The Division of Child and Family Services must provide a letter certifying your eligibility for the scholarship. To receive verification of foster care status, please contact Jennifer Larson, Adolescent Services Program Administrator (801) 707-9734 or jblarson@utah.gov
5. **Letters of Recommendation:** One or more letters of recommendation from someone who knows you and who can address your academic promise, maturity and perseverance (such as a teacher, counselor, caseworker, employer, or foster parent **not a personal friend**)
6. **Course Plan:** Schedule a meeting with an academic advisor to develop a course plan (or educational plan) showing the courses and semesters you need to complete your degree. This plan must be completed with an advisor and submitted with the scholarship application

Date of Application: _____

Will you be applying to enter the U of U as a: ___ Freshman ___ Transfer ___ Continuing Student?

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Address: _____ City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of High School: _____

List of High School Activities: _____

Name of College(s) attended (if a Transfer or Continuing applicant): _____

List of College Activities: _____

High School Grade Point Average (Freshman): _____ Transfer GPA: _____ U of U GPA: _____

ACT or SAT Composite Score: _____ Number of College credit hours earned (if applicable): _____

Advanced Placement courses taken (if applicable): _____

Honor course taken (if applicable): _____

Please check one: ___ I am interested in receiving room and board in University Student Housing
 ___ I am *not* interested in receiving room and board in University Student Housing

It is mandatory that applicants apply for federal financial aid online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> or call the Financial Aid office at 801-581-6211 for more information.

Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application.

Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify the recipient's citizenship status or lawful presence in the U.S. with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies.

By signing this application:

I certify that the information provided in this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the University of Utah to release any materials or information submitted with this application (including: application, official transcript(s), personal statement/essay, and supporting documentation) to any individual, organization, or committee related to the scholarship selection process. 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/financial aid.

Signature

Date

For questions regarding the Karsten Scholarship or academic programs at the University of Utah, please contact:

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