

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS TERMS & POLICIES

Scholarships are awarded every month to university students not enrolled at Brigham Young University. Applications must be received before the first day of the month in which they should be considered. Do not enroll in a course until you have a scholarship, as scholarships may not be applied to previous enrollments. Scholarship awards (or denials) will be sent by email before the end of each month. Once a scholarship is awarded, withdrawal from the course redeemed with a scholarship results in forfeiture of funds and no refund or voucher will be available.

Please email or fax the completed application and transcripts to:

BYU Independent Study

ATTN: Scholarships

Fax: (888) 826-6621

Email: is.universityscholarships@byu.edu

Academic Scholarships

We offer a limited number of university course Academic Scholarships to outstanding students. Students must meet the following criteria to apply:

- Show they have the ability to study independently
- Have at least a B+ or 3.4 cumulative grade point average
- Provide college or high school grades on a transcript for all schools attended since ninth grade
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or tax resident
- OR
- Be an International Student residing outside of the U.S. or U.S. territories. Partial scholarships up to 50% of course tuition are available.

Financial Need Scholarships

We offer a limited number of university course Financial Need Scholarships to outstanding students with financial need. Students must meet the following criteria to apply:

- Show they have the ability to study independently
- Be 21 years of age or older
- Demonstrate financial need
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or tax resident
- OR
- Be an International Student residing outside of the U.S. or U.S. territories. Partial scholarships up to 50% of course tuition are available.

Disability Scholarship

The Mabel Brown Scholarship is offered to a single student who is a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or tax resident, or an international student residing outside of the U.S. or U.S. territories, and is 18 years of age or older with a chronic physical impairment, disability, or medical condition, limitation, or illness and maintains a 2.7 GPA. The scholarship may be used for any BYU Independent Study course.

Other Key Criteria We Consider:

- Show experience taking independent educational courses
- Complete entire application with the required information
- Write succinctly and clearly on your application

Common Reasons for Not Receiving Scholarships:

- Not following directions properly to submit the application
- Not submitting all parts of the application and transcripts to our office in time to meet the deadline
- Not meeting the GPA requirements

Students are not eligible for scholarships if they are:

- Enrolled as a day student at any university and receiving federal financial aid
- Admitted to Brigham Young University, Brigham Young University–Idaho, or Brigham Young University–Hawaii, which offer federal financial aid to their students
- Enrolled in the BYU Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) program, which offers financial aid to its students
- A recipient of a BYU Independent Study Scholarship within the past year*

Reapplication Policy

Academic and Financial Aid Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply one year after the previous scholarship's award date. This policy also applies to expired and unused scholarships that were awarded.

*Mabel Brown scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply after they have completed the awarded scholarship course. If the student has not completed their scholarship course, they may reapply once that course has expired.

A More Excellent Way UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

1. Download this PDF document and save it to your computer (do not fill it out within your web browser)
2. Fill out the application electronically and save it to your computer (or print and fill it out manually)
3. Submit your application and transcripts via email or fax:
 Email: is.universityscholarships@byu.edu
 Fax: (888) 826-6621

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle/Maiden Name:
Birthdate:	Email:	Phone Number:
Street Address:	City:	State: Zip Code:

CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP TO APPLY FOR: (Choose one)

- Academic Scholarship (transcript required)
 Financial Need Scholarship

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Single	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshman (1–32 Cr. Hrs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore (33–64 Cr. Hrs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate (with bachelor's degree)
<input type="checkbox"/> LDS	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior (65–96 Cr. Hrs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-degree-seeking
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-LDS	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Senior (97+ Cr. Hrs.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certification (area)
Citizenship:		<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (received bachelor's degree)	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Are you currently a BYU matriculated student?

YES* NO

*Note: If you are currently enrolled (matriculated) at any BYU school, you are not eligible to receive an Independent Study Scholarship.

Have you previously applied for a BYU Independent Study scholarship?

YES NO If yes, when? _____

Have you previously been awarded a BYU Independent Study scholarship?

YES NO If yes, when?

Have you ever attended another academic institution?

YES NO

List all academic institutions attended.

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION **	GPA

**Note: Please attach transcript of credits & grades for all institutions of higher learning attended.

List any BYU Independent Study courses you may have completed and the grades you earned.

COURSE	GRADE	YEAR COMPLETED

List any BYU Independent Study courses you are currently enrolled in and indicate your progress.

COURSE	# OF REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS	# OF SUBMITTED ASSIGNMENTS

INCOME INFORMATION

Gross Yearly Income:	Net IRS Adjusted Income (AGI):	# of Dependents:
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List all sources of income (If married, please also include spouse's information.)

ALL SOURCES OF INCOME	ANNUAL INCOME AMOUNT

EDUCATIONAL GOALS & ESSAY

If you receive a scholarship, which course do you plan to enroll in? _____

Please explain how this course will assist you in reaching your educational goals.
 (Only one course can be awarded in a 12 month period.)

Please write an essay detailing all pertinent information regarding responsibility to family and possible support from family. Include circumstances, employment status, and opportunities that would be helpful in assessing your financial need. Explain your educational goals in detail, including schools you may apply to or attend in the future. Describe how the scholarship can assist you with your goals, and how you plan to use your education in the spirit of "A More Excellent Way."

SIGNATURE AND SUBMISSION

If I receive an Independent Study Scholarship, I agree to use it to enroll in a course within two months of the award notification letter. I have read and agree to all Independent Study Scholarship Terms and Policies. All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.
(Scholarship status notification will be sent via email.)

Signature:
(Typed or signed)

Date: