



## **SCHOLARSHIPS OVERVIEW**

**Academic Year 2021-2022**

### **ONE APPLICATION — FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Are you a current or former resident of Salt Lake City's west side neighborhoods?  
**Apply for a UNP Scholarship** to support your education journey.

This is a single application for four different scholarships.

- 1. The Wolf Scholarship** and the **Meritus Scholarships** are for individuals pursuing their next steps in education anywhere in Utah.
- 2. The UNP-A. Ray Olpin University Union Scholarships** are for University of Utah undergraduate and graduate students.
- 3. The UNP-Alumni Association Scholarships** are for University of Utah undergraduate juniors and seniors, as well as graduate students.

See the following pages for more detail on the scholarships and the application.  
Email [a.finlayson@partners.utah.edu](mailto:a.finlayson@partners.utah.edu) or call 801-972-2863 with questions or for guidance.

#### **UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS**

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## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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#### **ABOUT UNIVERSITY NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS**

University Neighborhood Partners' mission is to bring together University and west side residents and resources in reciprocal learning, action, and benefit – *a community coming together*.

University Neighborhood Partners (UNP) was founded in 2001, with the goal of creating a partnership between the University of Utah and Salt Lake City's west side neighborhoods. The vision — developed in collaboration with west side communities — was of a future in which more and more west side residents would be able to access higher education. We do this by working with University faculty, staff, students, west side schools, nonprofits, community councils, and residents to address social issues affecting the neighborhoods.

#### **UNP SCHOLARSHIPS FUND PURPOSE**

UNP scholarships reduce barriers to higher education for current or previous west side residents of Salt Lake City. We are looking for individuals who are from communities long marginalized by educational institutions, and those who are active participants in UNP-supported partnerships and other efforts to improve west side neighborhoods. This includes, but is not limited to, people of refugee, asylee, indigenous, and immigrant backgrounds, and those living on low- to poverty-level incomes. SLC's west side includes the 84104 and 84116 zip codes, and small portions of 84103 and 84101. West side specifically refers to the neighborhoods of Fairpark, Glendale, Jordan Meadows, People's Freeway, Poplar Grove, Rose Park, Ballpark, and Westpointe.

#### **AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

<b>Wolf Scholarship</b>	\$3,000 per scholarship
Eligibility:	Preferably a high school senior; or a GED recipient; or a freshman in an undergraduate program; or a student transferring from a 2-year to a 4-year post-secondary Utah institution; or someone pursuing a post-secondary program, including vocational and technical training. <i>This scholarship may be used for expenses resulting from tuition, books, fees, supplies, and more.</i>
Deadline:	Friday, May 14, 2021

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**Merit Scholarships** Flexible, based on student need, up to \$2,500  
Eligibility: Preferably a high school senior; or a GED recipient; or a freshman in an undergraduate program; or a student transferring from a 2-year to a 4-year post-secondary Utah institution; or someone pursuing a post-secondary program, including vocational and technical training.  
*This scholarship may be used for expenses resulting from tuition, books, fees, supplies, and more.*  
Deadline: Friday, May 14, 2021

**UNP-A. Ray Olpin University Union Scholarships** \$5,000  
Eligibility: 1. Preferably a high school senior; or a GED recipient; or a freshman in an undergraduate program; or a transfer student from a 2-year post-secondary institution to the University of Utah; or a junior or senior in an undergraduate program at the University of Utah; or a masters or doctoral candidate at the University of Utah.  
2. Enroll in a minimum of 12 undergraduate or 9 graduate credits at the University of Utah for fall 2021.  
3. Hold a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and above from the University of Utah or another post-secondary institution, or 2.5 for current high school students.  
4. Recipients of this scholarship should attend the annual Union Scholarship Celebration event held each fall, as this will be the time when recipients are publicly recognized.  
5. These scholarships come with the potential for employment with the University of Utah in either the University Student Union or Gardner Commons.  
Deadline: Friday, May 14, 2021

**UNP-Alumni Association Scholarships** Flexible, based on student need, up to \$5,000  
Eligibility: 1. Preferably be junior or senior in an undergraduate program at the University of Utah, or a masters or doctoral candidate at the University of Utah.  
2. Recipients of this scholarship should attend the annual Alumni Scholarship Luncheon event held each year in April, as this will be the time when recipients are publicly recognized.  
Deadline: Friday, May 14, 2021

### **CONDITIONS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Applicants are required, by state law, to certify that they have graduated from a Utah high school, *OR* are eligible to receive a scholarship as a U.S. citizen, *OR* are a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. Please note that all scholarships are deposited directly into student accounts at the institution each awardee plans to attend.

Additionally, all scholarship recipients must agree to the following:

1. Prior to receiving a scholarship, documentation will be requested showing acceptance to or registration with the institution of your choice;
3. Each semester, recipients will be asked meet with a student advocate provided by University Neighborhood Partners;
4. Commit to attending the UNP Partners in the Park Kick-Off Event, date and time to be determined; and
5. Agree to participate in an exit interview at the end of the 2021-2022 academic year.

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3. Share any additional community engagement you have had and how that involvement relates to your educational and career interests?

**SECTION V – Agreement and Signature**

*I hereby acknowledge that University Neighborhood Partners has my approval to verify any information provided in this application.*

*Signature*

*Date (MM/DD/YYYY)*

Applications should be submitted via mail, *OR* hand-delivered to University Neighborhood Partners (1060 South 900 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84104), *OR* electronically (in pdf format) to a.finlayson@partners.utah.edu with the subject heading “UNP Scholarships.” Please call 801-972-2863 or email a.finlayson@partners.utah.edu with questions or needed guidance.

**NOTE:** *Finalists might be invited to interview with members of a Community Scholarship Committee.*

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