

# Utah Highway Patrol Association

## Scholarship Application Form

### Minimum Requirements for Scholarship Application

1. Applicant's parent must be a current UHPA member (minimum 2 years) or a retired UHPA member.
2. Applicant must be a high school graduate or current college student.
3. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 G.P.A. for high school and, if applicable, for all post-secondary education. Applicant must submit supporting documentation in the form of a transcript.
4. Applicant must be accepted to an accredited college or university and must submit supporting documentation.
5. Applicant must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester or otherwise be considered a full-time student.
6. Applicant does not need to have a declared major, but should indicate their current planned course of study.
7. Applicant must submit a 300-500 word essay introducing themselves, describing personal education goals, and outlining why they should be chosen to receive this scholarship.
8. Applicant must submit a passport-style photograph, capturing head & shoulders against a neutral background.

### Rules for the Awarding of a Scholarship

1. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Winners will be awarded \$1,000 for the State Fiscal Year (July 1 to June 30).
3. Winners may re-apply for the scholarship each year, however first time applicants will be given priority over previous recipients.
4. Applicants will be ranked by cumulative G.P.A., community involvement, and essay.
5. Winners may have their photo and essay published in the Utah State Trooper magazine and UHPA website.
6. Any applicants who have been denied a scholarship shall have the right to appeal to the UHPA Board of Directors at their next regularly scheduled meeting. Notification for the appeal shall be made through the member's respective UHPA representative. The decision of the UHPA Board of Directors shall be final.
7. UHPA scholarships are not given in the form of a loan, but as a grant to help further the recipient's education. However, if the aid received from this award helps to bring future financial and material success, UHPA would appreciate any donations back to the scholarship fund. This will enable additional applicants to receive scholarships and further their education.

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### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo:

### Parent/UHPA Member Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

If retired UHPA member, list year retired: \_\_\_\_\_

### Education Information

College or University or Vocational School Accepted To: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA in High School: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach transcript)

Cumulative GPA in College, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach transcript)

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**Personal Essay** (Describe your personal education goals and outline why you should receive this scholarship.)

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List extracurricular activities, elected offices you have held, significant projects you have been involved in, and any work/volunteer experience that you might have.

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### Scholarship Application Submission Information and Checklist

Applications must be completely filled out and contain all relevant attachments. Any field which does not apply should have "n/a" entered. Applications can either be mailed or emailed. Emailed applications must be received by midnight on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Personal Information section completed

Photo attached to email or printed and included in mailed envelope

Parent / UHPA member information section filled out

Education information section filled out

High School transcript with GPA attached to email or printed and included in mailed envelope

College transcript with GPA attached to email or printed and included in mailed envelope

Personal essay completed

Extracurricular/volunteer/miscellaneous information completed.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

If you are awarded a scholarship, we may want to announce this award in your hometown newspaper. In listing your newspaper, you give Utah Highway Patrol Association this permission.

Name of newspaper:

Address:

Applications must be returned by April 30

Mail: UHPA, Attn. Scholarship Committee, PO Box 571466, Murray, Utah 84157

Email: UHPAsecretary@gmail.com