

Small Town - Big Dreams Scholarship

Made possible by:

Grantsville Child and Family Counseling Services

And

**Kareena Henninger
Business and Marketing Student
University of Utah**

Guidelines and Application Materials

In cooperation with:



For the

2017-2018 School Year

March 12, 2018



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General Information

Growing up in a small town can be challenging because of the lack of opportunities. It seems difficult to compete against large cities that have an abundance of resources and educational tools. However, with an innovative mindset, it is relatively easy to provide yourself with and obtain some of those same meaningful opportunities.

This scholarship is intended to recognize students that are able to take initiative by using leadership and service skills to provide themselves with opportunity.

This scholarship was founded and is being made possible by the Grantsville Child and Family Counseling Services in collaboration with Kareena Henninger, University of Utah Business and Marketing student. The scholarship is being administered by the Tooele Education Foundation. This local business has grasped the opportunity to give back to the students of the Grantsville Community by donating funds to make this scholarship possible.

A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to one Grantsville High School senior who has completed the application and been selected from all those applicants who have applied as the most qualified and deserving of this scholarship.

1. Students must submit their application using the attached application form.
2. Payments of the scholarship will be made when the recipient has provided proof of acceptance and registration from an ATC, college or university he/she plans to attend. The check will be sent to the institution selected by the student.
3. Dependent children of Foundation directors and relatives of judging panel members and scholarship sponsors are not eligible for this scholarship.
4. Deadline for scholarship applications is the end of the school day on **Monday, March 12, 2018**
5. Application must be submitted to the Grantsville High School scholarship coordinator.
6. Do not submit your materials in binders or plastic sheets.

Specific Application Information and Guidelines

Requirements for the Small Town - Big Dreams Scholarship are:

1. Complete all application form information.
2. Attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school demonstrating that you have maintained a **GPA of 3.0 or higher** during the graduating year.
3. **Write and submit an essay** describing how you have demonstrated leadership and taken initiative in the Grantsville Community to provide yourself with opportunities and how you will apply those skills and your experiences in your future career. **Essays should be typed and no longer than 800 words.**
4. Submit a list of leadership experiences you have participated in during your high school career.
5. Provide a list of community service projects that you have been involved with.
6. Include **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, community leader, employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your initiative, character, needs, leadership and service experiences and educational intentions.
7. Top candidates will be invited for an interview following the initial scholarship judging, approximately the last week of April. The scholarship winner will be determined following the interview process.

Rating and Scoring of Application

Essay	30 points
Leadership	20 points
Letter of Reference	10 points
GPA / ACT	10 points
*Interview	30 points

*The top three applicants as judged by the judging panel will advance to the interview stage of judging. The interview will carry a possibility of 30 points.

Please note: In administering scholarship programs the Tooele Education Foundation reserves the right to award scholarships in varying amounts, numbers and locations depending on available resources, the number and quality of applications and other factors. We reserve the right to modify and adapt scholarships in order to most effectively administer them.



Small Town - Big Dreams Scholarship Application Form

The following application must be completed and submitted for the 2017-2018 school year to the Grantsville High School Scholarship Coordinator prior to the end of the school day on Monday, March 12, 2018.

Applicant's Name: _____

Name of School: _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Student's Phone: _____

Email address of applicant: _____

Additional Information Required:

High school GPA Overall _____ Graduation Date: _____

Please attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school including ACT score.

Which institution do you plan to attend? _____

As of the date of this application, have you applied to and been accepted to the institution of your choice? Yes () No ()

Course of study or training that you plan to pursue: _____

What semester or date do you plan to begin your studies? _____

Have you received other scholarships? Yes () No () If yes, please name them and indicate the amount of support being provided by each.

Are there other special economic or other situations that warrant consideration? If so, please explain:

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2. Attach a certified transcript of credit from your high school demonstrating that you have maintained a **GPA of 3.0 or higher** during the graduating year.
3. **Write and submit an essay** describing how you have taken leadership and initiative in the Grantsville Community to provide yourself with opportunities and how you will apply that those skills and your experiences in your future career. **Essays should be typed and no longer than 800 words.**
4. Submit a list of leadership experiences you have participated in during your high school career.
5. Include **one letter of recommendation** from a teacher, community leader, employer or someone who has the ability to speak to your initiative, character, needs, leadership and service experiences and educational intentions.
6. Top candidates will be invited for an interview following the initial scholarship judging, approximately the last week of April. The scholarship winner will be determined following the interview process. Be willing to attend an interview if requested.
7. Scholarships should be used within the academic year following high school graduation. If a deferment is needed that must be noted on the application.
8. Be willing to maintain contact with the Foundation, provide follow-up information and provide a written report on the use of the scholarship funds and progress you have made in advancing your education following the first year of post-secondary education.
9. Please do not bind your application materials or submit them in plastic page holders.

Assemble all materials requested and submit them prior to the end of the school day on

Monday, March 12, 2018

Late applications will not be accepted.