

Larry H. & Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship Fall 2017 Application Information

The University of Utah strives to create a diverse and inclusive environment. We recognize that a diverse student body benefits and enriches the educational experiences of all students, faculty and staff. Thus the U strives to attract students who have the ability to contribute to and benefit from a culturally and intellectually diverse learning community. Our goal is to make every attempt to support the student's academic and personal success while enrolled at the U.

Eligible students are those with demonstrated financial need determined by the FAFSA. **Students not eligible for FAFSA please contact Amber Cook at (801) 581-8676 or acook@sa.utah.edu** for more information. Whenever possible, students will be selected from applicants whose ethnic background is under-represented in higher education in Utah and those who are first generation college students. In the event that no students qualify for the award on that basis, the scholarship may be awarded to other students whose cultural background or life experiences demonstrate an affiliation with or an understanding of a diverse background, and who will contribute to an educationally diverse environment at the University of Utah. A primary goal of the scholarship is to integrate students with campus life through volunteer community/leadership service.

The Miller Enrichment Scholarship award may include any or all of the following benefits:

- **Full Tuition and Fees** (for undergraduate Utah residents)
- **On-Campus Room and Board** (equivalent to a double occupancy room and 18 meals per week)
- **Textbook Allowance** (\$300 per semester)

This scholarship is renewable for up to ten semesters for new freshmen; eight semesters for sophomores; six semesters for juniors; and four semesters for seniors. To renew this award, students must qualify annually by maintaining satisfactory academic achievement and make acceptable progress toward a Bachelor's degree and abide by the University of Utah, Student Code of Conduct.

To qualify for this scholarship, applicants must be:

- **Admitted to the University of Utah as a matriculated undergraduate student**
- **Eligible for Utah residency status for the academic year for which they are applying**
- **Able to demonstrate financial need**

To be considered for this award, please apply for and be admitted to the University of Utah at www.admissions.utah.edu/apply and complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form **prior** to submitting this application (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>). For more FAFSA information, please contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships office at (801) 581-6211 or <http://www.financialaid.utah.edu>. Applicants must attach a personal statement regarding their focus and interest in obtaining a higher education degree (*please see the application form for more detail.*) Letters of reference are not necessary.

The selection committee for the Miller Enrichment Scholarship will begin reviewing applications during the first week of March. To ensure that you are considered for this scholarship, please submit all application materials and supporting documents in person, or postmarked no later than **February 10, 2017**. Please see application for mailing instructions.

All applicants will be notified approximately the fourth week of April. Notification letters will be sent to the "Current Home Address" indicated on the attached application.

Larry H. and Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship applications are available on the following website:

- <http://diversity.utah.edu/scholarships/>

For more information regarding the application process, please contact the Office of the VP for Student Affairs by calling (801) 581-7793, or visit us in the Park Building, Room 206.

Larry H. & Gail Miller Enrichment Scholarship Fall 2017 Application Form

Please submit this application form and all other supporting documents, as noted below*, no later than **February 10, 2017** to ensure that you are fully considered. Please send completed (two-page) application to:

Miller Scholarship Selection Committee
Office of the VP for Student Affairs
University of Utah
201 Presidents Circle, Rm 206
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

NOTE: ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH AND HAVE COMPLETED A FAFSA APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)

Date of Application: _____
Name: _____ Student ID# _____
Current Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Are you a Utah resident? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="radio"/> If not, current state of residency: _____
Emergency Contact Information: Name: _____ Phone: _____
<u>Ethnicity:</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Latino/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<u>Gender:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to declare
Do you identify as part of the LGBTQ community: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please complete next page of application.

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Current Student Status (next academic year):

- Entering Freshman Student
- Entering Transfer Student
- Continuing U of U Student

Will you be an undergraduate student? Yes No

Major: _____

High School / Most Recent School Attended: _____

List of School Activities: _____

Grade Point Average (Cumulative GPA):

Test Scores:

High School GPA: _____

ACT: _____

Transfer GPA: _____

SAT: _____

U of U GPA: _____

AP /IB Courses Taken (if applicable): _____

Number of College Credit Hours Earned (if applicable): _____

Honors Courses Taken (if applicable): _____

Optional Questions:

- Are you, or will you, be a first generation college student? Yes No
- Are you an International student? Yes No
- Are you interested in University student housing? Yes No

Please include the following documents with this application:

- Personal Statement:** On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a one-page personal statement in which you address your educational and career goals, your family background, and the reason why you believe you are qualified for this scholarship. (**NOTE:** Letters of recommendation are optional. If submitted, please limit to ONE.)