Scholarships

Contact the Financial Aid office for more scholarship information. Dixie State College is fortunate to have a number of scholarship programs available to students. Each scholarship requires a separate application. Scholarships and waivers cannot be combined to exceed the cost of tuition and fees.

Some of the DSC scholarships currently available include academic, student leadership, talent-based scholarships (athletic, fine arts), departmental, diversity/multicultural, community/local, and program-based.

Academic scholarships at various funding levels are available for freshmen students who have graduated from a Utah high school in the current year. Academic scholarships are based on a combination of ACT test scores and high school GPA. To be considered for an academic scholarship, a student must be fully admitted by March 1st.

To continue receiving a scholarship after the first semester, a student must enroll in and pass a minimum number of credits and maintain a minimum college GPA. Academic Scholarships: Presidential and Chancellor - 3.5 GPA and 15 credits per semester. All others - 3.2 GPA and 15 credits per semester. All other scholarships: 2.0-3.0 GPA and 12 credits per semester.


Non-Resident Scholarship Program

1. **Priority Deadline is March 1st:** To be considered, students must first be fully admitted to Dixie State College.

2. **Non-Resident Tuition Waiver/Scholarship Application:** Non-residents who wish to apply for a tuition waiver/scholarship must complete an additional application located at www.dixie.edu/financial/scholarships/.

Scholarship Deferment and Reinstatement

1. **Academic Scholarship Deferment:** Academic Scholarships may be deferred up to five (5) semesters with a written request. Deferment request forms are available at http://dixie.edu/financial/scholarships. Students must be in academic good standing at the time of the deferment request by meeting the requirements for GPA and credit hours as set forth in the award letter. Acceptable reasons for scholarship deferments include:
   - Military service
   - Church service
   - Volunteer service
   - Severe medical condition

2. **Non-Academic Scholarship Deferment:** Talent and Performing Arts Scholarships, Athletic Scholarships, and Endowment Scholarships are not deferrable and will require a new application upon a student’s return to Dixie State College.

3. **Scholarship Reinstatement:** Upon return to Dixie State College, students must contact Sue Perschon, Scholarship Coordinator, at sperschon@dixie.edu. Students must provide full name, student ID number and the semester s/he plans to return. Scholarships will be reinstated based on the timeline of the request and academic grades.

4. **Transfer Students:** Scholarship deferments will not be granted for attendance at another college or university. Students who leave Dixie State College to attend another institution forfeit their scholarships.

Resident Scholarship Program

1. **Scholarship Deadline is March 1st:** To be considered for a scholarship, the student applicant must be a Utah resident who has completed the full DSC application process. Once admitted, students will automatically be considered for scholarships. Application, admission fee, high school transcripts, and ACT or SAT scores must be received by March 1st for scholarship consideration.

2. **Basis for Awards:** Dixie State College awards academic scholarships based on high school GPA and ACT scores. Students must submit ACT or SAT scores prior to the March 1 deadline to be considered for a scholarship.

3. **Acceptable Test Scores:** Placement tests other than the ACT, SAT, and Accuplacer are not accepted. Students are encouraged to take the ACT on one of six national testing days. The DSC Testing Center offers the ACT Residual Test. For information, dates, cost, and exclusions, go to testcenter@dixie.edu, or check the Testing Center section of this catalog.

4. **More Information:** Scholarship information, eligibility and deadlines can be found at: http://new.dixie.edu/financial/scholarships.