



## SCHOLARSHIPS OVERVIEW

Academic Year 2024-2025

### ONE APPLICATION — FOUR SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITIES

Are you a current or former resident of Salt Lake's west side neighborhoods or West Valley City?

**Apply for a UNP Scholarship** to support your education journey.

This is a single application for four different scholarship eligibilities. Each individual can only be awarded one scholarship per academic year.

**1. The Wolf Scholarship** and the **Meritus Scholarships** are for individuals pursuing their next steps in education anywhere in Utah, such as colleges, universities, community colleges, and vocational-technical school.

**2. The UNP-U Alumni Scholarships** are for University of Utah undergraduate juniors and seniors, as well as graduate students.

**3. The Glendale Community Learning Center Scholarship** is for individuals pursuing their next steps in education at the University of Utah.

**4. The Discover Card Scholarship** is for individuals pursuing their next steps in education anywhere in Utah with a focus in business and entrepreneurship.

See the following pages for more detail on the scholarships and the application. Email [unp@partners.utah.edu](mailto:unp@partners.utah.edu) or call 801-972-3596 with questions or for guidance.



## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Academic Year 2024-2025

**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'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 and West Valley 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.

### **AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Wolf 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: Sunday, May 19, 2024

**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: Sunday, May 19, 2024

**UNP-U Alumni Scholarships** Flexible, based on student need, up to \$3,000

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. All recipients should be degree seeking. 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: Sunday, May 19, 2024

**Glendale Community Learning Center Scholarship** 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 the University of Utah. Student must be enrolled or enrolling to the University of Utah for the 2024-2025 academic school year for degree seeking courses.

Deadline: Sunday, May 19, 2024

**Discover Card Scholarship** Flexible, based on student need, up to \$2,000

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 with a focus in business and entrepreneurship. *This scholarship may be used for expenses resulting from tuition, books, fees, supplies, and more*

Deadline: Sunday, May 19, 2024

### **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. Students that were awarded a UNP scholarship in the past academic year are still eligible to receive a UNP scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year. Please be sure to include contact information that you regularly check (phone and email) in the case that more information is needed from the applicant.

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.
2. Each semester, recipients will be asked to meet with a student advocate provided by University Neighborhood Partners.
3. Commit to attending the UNP Partners in the Park Kick-Off Event, on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
4. Agree to participate in an exit interview at the end of the 2024-2025 academic year.



Below, list *ALL* scholarships, tuition waivers, and/or registration fee waivers (full or partial) that you have been awarded so far for the 2024-25 academic year.

<b>Scholarship/Grant Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Semester(s)</b>
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**SECTION III – Community Engagement & Volunteer Service Activities**

Please list any volunteer activities in which you have participated in school and/or in the community, as well as the year you participated in said involvement. *Be sure to include any direct involvement in UNP-supported partnerships.*

<b>Engagement/Involvement with Brief Description</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>
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**SECTION IV – Narrative Questions**

1. Please share your educational and career goals. (Word Count: Max 500 words.)

2. Briefly share your financial need (for example, how will this scholarship help you reach your goals)?

3. Please share how community engagement & volunteer service relates to your educational and career goals?

**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 can 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 [unp@partners.utah.edu](mailto:unp@partners.utah.edu) with the subject heading “UNP Scholarship Application”. Please call 801-972-3596 or email [melissa.calvillo@partners.utah.edu](mailto:melissa.calvillo@partners.utah.edu) with questions or needed guidance.

**NOTE:** *Finalists might be invited to interview with members of the UNP Scholarship Selection Committee*