

UINTAH SENIOR NEWSLETTER

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GEAR UP Scholarship Database



Worried that you won't qualify for an academic scholarship at the university of your choice? Maybe there are other scholarship opportunities for which you could qualify!

The GEAR UP website now includes an extensive list of available scholarships, broken into manageable categories: Local (Utah), Study Abroad, Career Specific, Minority Based, and more. The site also has links to databases that can help you narrow down your options. Potential scholarship money makes it worth your time to investigate!

<https://utahstars.usu.edu/scholarships/scholarships>

FAFSA/College Applications



If you missed out on our FAFSA/ College Application Night, it is not too late! Our counselors can help guide you through the process, or just answer questions. There are also people available to help edit your application essays.

Remember that there are a number of things the FAFSA can do for you. Even if you don't qualify for a grant, you can qualify for work study and federal loans. Work study gives you access to more campus jobs, and often at a higher wage. Federal loans are better than private loans, because they have a fixed rate and are usually cheaper. Some universities require the FAFSA for scholarships. Fill it out today!

USU Eastern-Price Trip



On October 13-14, Uintah seniors were able to spend some time on the USU Eastern Campus. A highlight of the trips was the Lite Brite paint dance! Our students also enjoyed a tour, meals, and an extra glimpse of campus life, as they stayed overnight in one of the on-campus residence halls.

Two more campus tours are coming up this fall:

SUU-Cedar City-Red Riot, Nov. 3-4

Snow-Ephraim-Snow Blast, Nov. 17-18

In the Spring, we will be taking specialized college trips: students will be able to go to the campuses where they have been accepted, and meet with people at admissions, registration, and the departments in which they're interested.

Stemfest 2017



GEAR UP sponsored a student trip to Stemfest, held in the South Towne Expo Center. The participants were Chris Larsen, Jonathan Larsen, Uel John, Kayla Burgess, Tanner Burgess, and KarLee Zager.

Our students were able to participate in many hands-on experiments and activities. There were exhibits from most of the local universities, as well as many companies. Our Green Power Club students learned from an award-winning team at the Siemens exhibit. Also, our group was one of only eight teams to successfully complete the space simulation! It was an educational, fun day.