



Our mission is to educate students and the community regarding available financial opportunities to eliminate barriers in obtaining educational endeavors. We serve the community of UVU and our service region. We work with parents and students who are seeking financial assistance to further their educational goals.

Learning Outcomes

We accomplish our mission by providing services and opportunities for the community, parents, and students in identifying resources for educational advancement. As students and parents engage with our office, they will know/understand the following:

- The office staff are a valuable resource in identifying financial opportunities for school
- Navigate financial aid and scholarship processes
- Apply and access different aid sources

Services

The UVU Financial Aid and Scholarships Office provides outreach services in the following ways:

- Numerous events at high schools and community centers throughout our service region
- Tabling, presentations, email, and text information for current UVU students
- Resource Fairs for parents and students throughout the community

Access to Financial Aid and Scholarship professionals who provide personalized assistance:

- In-person scheduled appointments and walk-ins for students and parents o FAFSA Completion/Scholarship application
 - Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Appeals
 - Special Circumstance Appeal due to unusual expenses or change of income
- Virtual assistance through email, service desk tickets, phone calls, and chatbot

Provide tools for students and parents to access funding opportunities:

- StudentForms system helps a student with tailored guidance to access Federal Financial Aid
 - Verification/application conflicts
 - Appeals
- ScholarshipUniverse provides a centralized application to UVU and vetted external scholarship opportunities
- Federal Work-Study funding for 200+ part-time on-campus jobs
 - Job Location and Development (JLD) funding to the UVU Career Development Center to assist UVU students find jobs while attending school

UVU FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

Academic Year 2021-2022



18,507

Students seen from 7/1/21 to 6/30/22.



27,800

Students packaged with Federal Student Aid.



500+

Scholarship opportunities for approximately \$30 million each year.



3,606

Students assisted with FAFSA completion.



5,931

Students assisted with resolving their FAFSA issues.



1,705

Students assisted with completing appeals and special circumstances.

\$49.8 Million

In Pell funds to 12,038 students.

\$43.1 Million

In Direct Loan funds to 7,056 students.

Student Loan Cohort Default Rates



7.3%
National Average



7%
National Public Schools



4.4%
UVU

UVU is partnered with USHE to help students keep their loans from going into default.