

1. Instructions

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED &
EMAILED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2020**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS – Incomplete Applications WILL NOT Be Considered!

- Use a computer to complete and email this PDF application.
- All uploaded documents must be submitted in PDF, Word Doc, PNG, or JPG format.
- Include the applicant's name in the PDF or Word document titles.
- Have your school counselor email an official transcript to mesautah@graniteschools.org.
- Submit two (2) current letters of recommendation. One recommendation must be from your MESA advisor.
- Submit one (1) one-page personal statement.
- Submit one (1) photograph of the applicant. The photo must be in PNG or JPG format and must be large enough for printing. This image might be printed in the program for the scholarship awards reception.
- Answer each question of the application.

It is important that you complete all sections of this application and clearly identify your accomplishments in the aforementioned areas or on other attachments.

PERSONAL STATEMENT –

This statement is very important to the selection committee. Have it reviewed by someone else before submission. The personal statement should include the following:

- Tell something about yourself that is not already reflected elsewhere in this application.
- Comment on the obstacles you have overcome including economic, educational, social, cultural, and other factors, which have affected your pursuit of education. How have these factors influenced your career choices?
- Also include in narrative form your volunteer involvement in school, community, MESA, and other organizations. Tell what you contributed and gained from your involvement in these activities.

All applications, transcripts, and recommendations must be sent in PDF or Word Doc format to mesautah@graniteschools.org.

In the email subject line type: *[Applicant's Name] MESA Scholarship*

2. Criteria & Information

Criteria

To be eligible for a scholarship you must provide evidence of:

1. Graduation from high school in 2019-2020
2. Active MESA membership and participation in MESA program activities
3. Pursuing a college degree related to Science, Technology, Engineering or Math
4. Academic achievement
5. Choice of math or science related classes
6. Extracurricular activities
7. Financial need

Scholarships are valid only at the following MESA/STEP member institutions:

- Salt Lake Community College
- University of Utah
- Utah State University
- Weber State University

If you are a financial aid recipient, scholarship monies awards must be reported to your campus Financial Aid Office as a change in income status.

Additional Information

- An awards reception will be held on April 22, 2020.
- Scholarship winners will be notified by late March 2020. Scholarship
- winners are required to attend the Awards Reception.

Further information can be obtained by contacting:

Nathan Moore
MESA Utah Public Education Committee Member
Department of Educational Equity
Granite School District
nmoore1@graniteschools.org

3. Notifications and Consent

Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application. Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify the recipient's citizenship status or lawful presence in the U.S. with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies. By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the U.S.

I hereby grant the MESA/STEP Industry Advisory Council permission to use my name and likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries. I hereby irrevocably authorize the MESA/STEP Industry Advisory Council to use my name and to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute any likeness photograph for purposes of publicizing MESA/STEP Industry Advisory Council programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my name and likeness appears. I have read this release and by signing the front of this application form and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release.

1. I agree to the above statements.

Yes

2. By typing your full name, you are providing an electronic signature.

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian
Signature*

*As a parent or guardian, you are required to sign acknowledging your agreement to provide income information.

3. Applicant Name

First

Middle

Last

4. Contact Information

4. Email Address

5. Primary Phone Number

6. Secondary Phone Number

7. Permanent Address

Street & Apt #

City

State

Zip

8. Current Address

Street & Apt #

City

State

Zip

5. Current Student Status

9. Date of expected graduation from High School (MM/DD/YYYY)

MM/DD/YYYY

10. Where will you graduate from high school?

School

District

11. High School Grade Point Average

Overall GPA

Calculated
Math/Science GPA

12. What are your career choices? (Rank in order of preference.)

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

13. What do you plan to study in College/University? What do you plan to major in?

1st Choice

2nd Choice

14. Name of college/university you plan to attend

Salt Lake Community College

Utah Sate University

University of Utah

Weber State University

Other (please specify)

6. Demographic Information

15. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

MM/DD/YYYY

16. Gender

- Female
 Male
 Other (please specify)

17. Ethnicity

- African American/Black Bi-Racial Caucasian/White non-Hispanic
 Hispanic/Lanino(a) Pacific Islander/Polynesian
 Asian Alaskan Native/American Indian
 Other (please specify)

18. Are you a US citizen?

- Yes No. I am a permanent resident No. I am not a citizen and I am not permanent resident.

19. Your gross annual income (\$)

20. Your parents gross annual income (\$)

7. Financial Information: Assistance

How much financial assistance do you currently have or anticipate for the upcoming school year (from other received scholarships, parents, etc.)?

21. Scholarship #1 (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Scholarship Name

Amount (\$)

22. Scholarship #2 (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Scholarship Name

Amount (\$)

23. Scholarship #3 (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Scholarship Name

Amount (\$)

24. Parents/Other #1 (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Funding Source

Amount (\$)

25. Parents/Other #2 (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Funding Source

Amount (\$)

26. Parents/Other #3 (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Funding Source

Amount (\$)

8. Jobs/Internships

List any jobs / internships you have held in the last (2) years.

27. Job/Internship #1 (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Employer

Job/Title

Dates

Hours/Week

28. Job/Internship #2 (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Employer

Job/Title

Dates

Hours/Week

29. Job/Internship #3 (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Employer

Job/Title

Dates

Hours/Week

30. Job/Internship #4 (Leave blank if not applicable.)

Employer

Job/Title

Dates

Hours/Week

9. MESA Participation & Extra Curricular Activities

31. Recommended by

MESA Advisor

32. How many years (including this year) have you participated in a MESA club?

7 or more years

4 years

1 year

6 years

3 years

0 years

5 years

2 years

In the space below provide an Extracurricular Activities List.

- List your volunteer experience, academic honors, special achievements, and extracurricular activities have you accomplished?
- List all awards received, offices held, and committees on which you have served.
- Be sure to include your participation in the MESA Club including important MESA activities, MESA events, and MESA leadership opportunities.

33. Extracurricular Activities List

10. Last Page

Please review your application to ensure that you have completed all sections and uploaded each of the required materials. Email all materials to mesautah@graniteschools.org

The following are required application materials:

1. The MESA Scholarship Application (this form)
2. Personal Statement
3. Official High School Transcript
4. Two Letters of Recommendation (including one from your MESA Advisor)
5. Photograph of the Applicant (for use at the scholarship awards reception)

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