

**Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (LEAP)**

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<b>Purpose of the Program</b>	The program provides financial aid grants to post-secondary undergraduate students with documented substantial financial needs attending Utah Universities, colleges and ATC's.	
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	Utah resident students attending an approved Utah post secondary educational institution may apply for financial aid. Eligibility is based on a student's total financial need as defined by federal regulations.	
<b>Restrictions on Use of Assistance</b>	All student financial aid must be used to pay educational costs.	
<b>Application Procedures</b>	Students apply for aid through their institution's financial aid office.	
<b>State Clearinghouse Coordination</b>	N/A	
<b>Application Deadline</b>	On-going	
<b>Range and Average of Financial Assistance</b>	The maximum grant amount is \$2,500 but is dependent on the awarding institution's policy, the student's need, and available funding. The grant may not exceed the costs of attendance of the applicant's school.	
<b>Source of Funds and Aid</b>	Federal funds are appropriated by Congress through the Department of Education, State funds by the Utah Legislature to the State Board of Regents.	
<b>Matching Formula</b>	<b>Federal</b>	
	<b>State</b>	50% minimum
	<b>Local</b>	
	<b>Applicant</b>	
<b>Post-Assistance Reports, Audits, etc.</b>	The Department of Education and UHEAA conduct audits and produce reports as required by federal regulation.	
<b>Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Program Number and Title</b>	N/A	
<b>Additional Information</b>	For additional information, please visit UHEAA's website at <a href="http://www.uheaa.org">www.uheaa.org</a>	