

Utah School Employee Association

Judging Criteria for Scholarship Application

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants should be prospective college students whose parents, grandparents or legal guardian are USEA members in good standing or USEA members in good standing wishing to further their education.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judging will be based on the overall appearance of the application. Recipients will be selected based on their academic achievement, written essay and contributions they have made within their home, school, and community.
- Provide a statement regarding their feelings about the role that Classified Professionals have played in their life.
- A personal photograph suitable for publication will be required of the recipient.
- A copy of their most recent transcript showing cumulative GPA.
- A copy of their most recent ACT score, if available.
- Proof of registration from the college of your choice.
- Additional consideration may be given to students who have a financial need and accomplishments in the following areas:
 - Educational Goals
 - Leadership
 - Community Service
 - Honors and awards

- Student Activities

Educational Goals:

Include a statement (200 word maximum) describing about their educational plans and /or career goals.

Leadership:

Describe how they have shown leadership skills by guiding, directing, or setting examples to others. Leadership can be shown in their academic, community or personal life.

Community Service:

Describe volunteer work (not for pay) that benefits individuals, groups, nonprofit organizations, agencies, schools or the community.

Honors and Awards:

List honors and/or awards received in academic, athletic, leadership or other areas. Describe honors and/or awards they have received and what they gained from those experiences.

Student Activities:

Describe student activities in which they have participated during 9-12 grades. Also, include any elected positions held (such as student council president) while participating in these activities.

Any member of the selection committee personally acquainted with a candidate being considered for this award should excuse themselves during the selection process.