



# Hurricane Valley *Sons of Utah Pioneers* Scholarship



Dear High School Senior (or Junior graduating early):

You are invited to apply for our annual Hurricane Valley Sons of the Utah Pioneers Scholarship. The amount of the award depends on donations from members of our chapter and has usually been \$1000. Applicants will be judged on the following criteria:

**Cover Page:** Include a picture of yourself. List your first and last name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address above your picture. Title your essay under your picture. The name and your relationship to the ancestor you write about (below) should be part of the title or shown just below it. List honors, accomplishments and leadership experiences you've had since completing 7<sup>th</sup> Grade in the lower portion of the page.

**Direct Ancestor Essay:** Read/learn about one of your ancestors and write an essay highlighting examples of faith, courage, endurance, character, deeds and/or accomplishments in that person's life. **Explain how learning more about this ancestor influences your philosophy and your choices in life.** Pay attention to spelling, grammar, punctuation, contextual flow, and so on. Your essay should be double-spaced, 12-point font, and two to four or five pages in length. Use legitimate sources but do not copy word-for-word unless quoting.

**Letter of Recommendation:** Provided by a teacher, school administrator, counselor or a religious leader familiar with your school habits. No relatives please. It should give us an accurate picture of your attitudes, work ethic, character, deeds and financial need.

**Official High School Transcript:** obtained through the Counseling Center.

Turn Applications and Essays in at the Counseling Center no later than Wednesday, April 15, 2026. If you have any questions feel free to contact...

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# Hurricane Valley *Sons of Utah Pioneers* Scholarship Application



Application due by April 15<sup>th</sup>

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle:    HHS    WCHS

Post-Secondary Educ. options you are considering (with majors or certificates):

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Attach the following, in order, with this sheet on the back (see letter for details):

- 1- Cover Page**
- 2- Direct Ancestor Essay**
- 3- Letter of Recommendation**
- 4- Official High School Transcript**

Notice: Generally, **our scholarship must be used within one year of graduation.** **Proof of admission is required.** Funds will then be sent to the financial aid office of your chosen college or technical school (or BYUPathways) in your behalf. Occasionally, awards can be deferred for a church mission if a call is received soon after graduation. Questions? Contact...

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