



APPLICATION FOR USU AMBASSDORS

2009-2010 Academic School Year
Application Deadline: February 1, 2009

Admissions Office
Taggart Student Center Room 102
0160 Old Main Hill
Logan UT 84322-0160
(435) 797-1079; Fax (435) 797-3708

APPLICATION MATERIALS AND DEADLINES

Return completed application (including portfolio) by February 1, 2009. Consideration is given only to fall semester applicants.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY AMBASSADORS

The Ambassador Scholarship is awarded annually to incoming freshmen and transfer students. The scholarship is awarded for up to eight semesters, provided a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and 24 credits per academic school year are maintained and the recipient participates in all ambassador functions as assigned by the Admissions Office. As an ambassador, students meet weekly to coordinate and perform recruitment activities. While on scholarship, ambassadors are asked to participate in a variety of recruitment events including high school visits, student host weekends, campus tours, and other recruitment programs. Additional participation in recruitment committees and campus involvement is encouraged.

University Ambassadors should be well-rounded individuals who have demonstrated ability in and outside the classroom and reflect the quality of students admitted to Utah State University. Because the primary function of the ambassador program is to assist future Utah State students, ambassadors should have strong interpersonal skills, the ability to work in team environments, and display enthusiasm for Utah State. Students who have demonstrated extensive high school involvement in extracurricular activities such as student government, club involvement, service coordination, and other significant leadership opportunities are encouraged to apply.

Your portfolio should convey your skills, experience, and assets to the Reviewing Committee. (Following review of portfolios, applicants may receive an invitation to interview and give a presentation to the scholarship selection committee.)

Your portfolio must include:

- 1 page application (on reverse side)
- 1 page cover letter indicating your desire and qualifications to be a Utah State University Ambassador
- 1 page resume of recruitment, leadership, and service experience
- 1 page of questionnaires completed - questionnaire form is included with application
- 2-4 pages of graphics, illustrations, pictures, accomplishments, etc. that convey who you are. Be creative, let us discover you! Awards and pictures may be reduced to maximize space.
- 2 sealed letters of recommendation must accompany your portfolio. The Letter of Recommendation form is included with this application. (Recommendations are not included as part of the maximum 8 pages of portfolio.)

*** Portfolios must be bound or submitted in a half-inch three ring binder.***

REQUIREMENTS FOR FRESHMEN APPLICANTS

- The Ambassador Application must be postmarked by February 1, 2009, and mailed to the address on the application.
- A minimum GPA of 3.4 and ACT of 23 or SAT of 1060 are required.
Note: Eligibility requires both GPA and ACT/SAT parameters are met.
- The Application for Admissions & Scholarship (including application fee), an official high school transcript, and an official ACT score must be submitted by February 1, 2009.
- Applicants agree to attend USU fall and spring semesters before requesting a hold on the scholarship.
Unless a hold is requested and approved (for military service, church service, or medical considerations), applicants agree to use the scholarship in consecutive semesters (summer excluded).
- A personal portfolio must accompany this application (see section above). Focus on high school years only.
- No application fee is required to apply for the Ambassador Scholarship. \$5.00 is required for your portfolio to be returned.
- 2009 high school seniors are eligible to apply.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSFER APPLICANTS

- The Ambassador Application must be postmarked by February 1, 2009, and mailed to the address on the application.
- A minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA and have or will earn an associates degree prior to fall 2009 semester.
- The Application for Admissions & Scholarship (including application fee) and official college/university transcript(s) must be submitted by February 1, 2009.
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Home Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____
(###) ### - ####

Cell Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____
(###) ### - #### mm/dd/yyyy

Gender Male Female Social Security Number _____ A# _____
- ## - #### USU Student ID Number

Racial/Ethnic Origin
 White Black or African American Hispanic Asian
 Pacific Islander Native American or Alaskan Native Other (please specify)

Family members who have attended Utah State University
 Father Mother Spouse Grandparent(s) Sibling(s) Other

CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

High School Counselor _____

Phone Number _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School _____
Name City/State Dates Attended (mo/yr to mo/yr)

High School Cumulative GPA _____ ACT/SAT _____ Class Rank _____ Size _____

Transfer School _____
Name City/State Dates Attended (mo/yr to mo/yr)

Transfer GPA _____ Number of Credits Earned _____

Intended Major (Field of Study) _____

Important: Freshmen applicants - complete High School section and Intended Major
 Transfer applicants - complete Transfer School section and Intended Major

SIGNATURE & DATE

I certify the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge, and I authorize the release of this information and/or my transcripts to anyone or institution involved in the awarding of the above scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have enclosed \$5.00 for postage and would like my portfolio returned. (Note: If this box is not checked and \$5.00 is not included, your portfolio will not be returned.) Cash or check accepted - please make checks payable to Utah State University.

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QUESTIONNAIRE

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WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE AN AGGIE?

WHAT 3 THINGS ATTRACTED YOU TO USU AND WHY?

WHAT DID YOU CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY?



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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR INPUT YOU FEEL IS IMPORTANT

Empty box for additional information or input.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Would you select this applicant to represent your organization? (1=Would not recommend, 10=highly recommend)

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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