

# Application for the University Ambassador Program

Application Deadline Feb. 1, 2006  
(2006 High School Graduates Only)

### Qualifications/Requirements

1. Application must be postmarked by **February 1, 2006** and mailed to the address above.
2. A minimum **3.4 GPA** and **minimum 23 ACT** or **1060 SAT** are required.
3. Applicants agree to attend Utah State the entire 2006-2007 academic year before requesting a hold on the scholarship.
4. Applicants agree to use the scholarship in consecutive semesters, unless a hold is requested (military service, medical considerations, or church service) and approved.
5. A personal portfolio must accompany this application (requirements on reverse side).

### Personal Information

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

**The following information is not used for scholarship decisions but is required for federal reporting purposes.**

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (please circle) Male Female  
Mo Day Yr

U.S. Citizen (please circle) Yes No Resident Alien

Racial/Ethnic Background *Optional - Used for Reporting Purposes.* (please circle)  
White African-American Hispanic Asian or Pacific Islander Native American or Alaskan Native Other

Are you a resident of Utah? (please circle) Yes No If no, what state? \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Information

High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Location Dates Attended (mo/yr to mo/yr) Grad. Date (mo/yr)

High School Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major (Field of Study) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you anticipate placing your scholarship on hold for military, medical or church service? Yes No

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Ambassadors

This application is valid for the 2006-2007 school year only.

## Utah State University Ambassadors

The Ambassador Scholarship is awarded annually to approximately fifteen incoming freshmen. The scholarship is awarded for up to eight semesters, provided a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and 30 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, preview events, and other recruitment programs. Additional participation in recruitment committees and campus involvement is encouraged.

### What we are looking for . . .

University Ambassadors should be well-rounded individuals who have demonstrated ability in and outside of 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.

### ***Please read the following eligibility information carefully.***

Only those applicants meeting **ALL** the listed requirements will be considered for this scholarship.

1. **The Ambassador Application** must be **postmarked by February 1, 2005** and mailed to the address on the application..
2. 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 to be met.
3. The **Application for Admissions & Scholarship and \$40 fee** (make check payable to Utah State University), an **official high school transcript**, and an **official ACT** score must be submitted by **February 1, 2006**.
4. Applicants agree to attend USU fall and spring semesters before requesting a hold on the scholarship.
5. 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).
6. A personal **portfolio** must accompany this application. **See new changes to portfolio below.**

#### **NEW PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS**

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.)

- Focus on high school years only.
- Portfolio is not to exceed 8 pages.
- 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 (front and back) completed - questionnaire form is included with application, and
  - 2-4 pages of graphics, illustrations, pictures, accomplishments, etc. that convey who you are. Be creative, let us discover you! We are not seeking a scrapbook; giving information in a concise manner will be to your advantage. 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.*)

**\*\*Please double check to see you have completed requirements necessary for eligibility. Your portfolio will be considered only if all prerequisites are met.**

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## Questionnaire

Why do you want to be an Aggie? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did you contribute to your high school and/or community? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your personal motto in life? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your favorite Aggie tradition? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Questionnaire

What flavor of Aggie Ice Cream do you most relate to? \_\_\_\_\_

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Share a significant event in your life in the last 4 years and how it has influenced you personally.

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What 3 things attracted you to USU and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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In your opinion, what are the most important factors students should consider when choosing a college/  
university? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Letter of Recommendation for the  
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**General Information**

1. Rate the applicant as indicated below. **Additional information may also be submitted.**
2. Return your recommendation to the applicant in a **sealed envelope**. The applicant will include the sealed recommendation in their portfolio.
3. Provide current and accurate information.
4. All information will remain confidential.
5. Letters of Recommendation are considered a valuable asset in selecting USU Ambassadors.
6. Call 1-800-488-8108 if you have any questions or concerns.

**Applicant Information**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to applicant (please circle) Professional Educational Civic Ecclesiastical Friend Family  
 Years of acquaintance \_\_\_\_\_

**Rankings/Evaluations**

On a scale of 1 - 10 (1 = lacking, 10 = highly developed), please indicate your impression of the applicant.

Honesty/Integrity	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Work Ethic	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Punctuality	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Motivation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Enthusiasm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Reliability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Delegation Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Takes Initiative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10



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Additional Information

1. Please answer the following questions as thoroughly and completely as possible.
2. If desired, additional information may also be submitted.
3. Thank you for providing your information which will help us in making our decision.

Evaluation/Recommendation

In your interactions with the applicant, what would you describe as his/her greatest strength? \_\_\_\_\_

In your interactions with the applicant, what would you describe as his/her greatest weakness? \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional information or input you feel is important to convey for this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Final Recommendation

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

Signature & Date

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_