Privately Funded
Scholarships, Fellowships, or Other Financial Aid

Certain privately funded scholarships are exempted from the general state law that requires certification of U.S. citizen or lawfully present non-citizen status. If a student graduated from a high school within the state of Utah and is applying for only privately funded awards that are administered by the University of Utah, no certification is required.

Please indicate below your high school graduation status:

○ I graduated from a Utah High School

○ I did not graduate from a Utah High School

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Print Name   Student ID

IF YOU GRADUATED FROM A UTAH HIGH SCHOOL, YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM.

If You Marked "I Did not graduate from a Utah High School" please complete and sign below:

Any student who did not graduate from a Utah high school and who receives a scholarship, fellowship, or other privately-funded financial aid administered by the University of Utah is required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. The student's status will also be verified with the Department of Homeland Security. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before accepting a scholarship award that requires certification and verification.

Student Citizenship Status (Check one of the following):

○ U.S. Citizen

○ Lawfully Present, Non-Citizen of the U.S.

By selecting above either "U.S. Citizen" or "Lawfully Present, Non-Citizen of the U.S." and by signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. I understand that my status and eligibility for financial aid/scholarship within the U.S. will be verified through the Department of Homeland Security prior to an award of this scholarship/financial aid. This federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies.

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Applicant Signature