

# New Century Scholarship Changes & Program Requirements For the 2010-2011 Academic Year

## KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

### **All Program Participants Must Submit a Renewal Application**

All students in the program must complete and submit a renewal application by **January 8, 2010**. This is a one-time event to ensure accurate funding projections, and ensure all participants are aware of the new changes and deadlines. The application **must** be submitted and postmarked by the **January 8, 2010**.

### **Program Participants Must Make Reasonable Progress Toward a Baccalaureate Degree**

Unless the student applies for, and is granted, a deferral or leave of absence, all program participants must be enrolled full-time (12+ credit hours) Fall and Spring semesters (Fall and Winter at BYU) at an eligible institution. Students may also choose to enroll full-time in the Summer/Spring (BYU only) semester(s); the full-time equivalency may be less than 12 credit hours for these shorter semesters depending on the institution the student is attending. A Deferral or Leave of Absence may be granted for military and humanitarian/religious service, documented medical reasons, and other exigent circumstances. A Deferral/Leave of Absence form may be obtained on the program website at [www.utahnewcentury.org](http://www.utahnewcentury.org).

### **Requirement to Provide Documentation of Enrollment and Completion**

Scholarship recipients must provide a copy of a class schedule verifying the numbers of hours enrolled, as well as proof of completion, including grades and hours completed, by the following deadlines:

- Proof of enrollment in **Fall Semester**, and proof of completion of prior semester due **September 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- Proof of enrollment in **Spring Semester**, and proof of completion of prior semester due **February 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Proof of enrollment in **Summer Semester**, and proof of completion of prior semester due **June 30<sup>th</sup>**.

Deadlines for students attending Brigham Young University – Provo:

- Proof of enrollment in **Fall Semester**, and proof of completion of prior semester due **September 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- Proof of enrollment in **Winter Semester**, and proof of completion of prior semester due **February 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- Proof of enrollment in **Spring Semester**, and proof of completion of prior semester due **May 30<sup>th</sup>**.
- Proof of enrollment in **Summer Semester**, and proof of completion of prior semester due **July 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Maintain GPA of 3.0 or Better**

Recipients must earn a GPA of 3.0 or better in each semester. If a student earns less than a 3.0 GPA in any single semester, the student must earn a 3.0 GPA or better the following semester to maintain eligibility for the program.

### **No Awards After Five Years and Maximum Number of Credit Hours**

No awards will be made to students for academic periods beginning more than five (5) years after the student's high school graduation date. Periods of a deferral or leave of absence will not extend this time limit. The maximum number of credit hours for which a student may earn awards is sixty (60).

### **Funding Constraints**

Award amounts may be reduced, and are subject to the availability of funds and the number of qualified students. Recipients will receive notification of award levels in April of each year. Beginning with students graduating from high school in 2011, the award amount will change from a percentage of tuition to a maximum of \$5,000, allocated semester by semester throughout a student's eligibility period.

### ***Things you should remember about program changes...***

<b>In the past...</b>	<b>Now...</b>
...you were able to receive funding if you enrolled for and completed at least six credit hours or more.	...in order to receive funding, you must enroll for and complete at least 12 credit hours.
...if you dropped hours but remained enrolled for at least six hours, you could repay only the overpayment for the hours dropped.	...if you complete less than 12 credit hours, you must repay the entire amount you received for that semester and the scholarship may be revoked.
...if you took a semester off (other than Summer) you retained your scholarship.	...you must be continually enrolled (except for Summer/Spring (BYU only) or receive a leave of absence in order to keep the scholarship.
...you could submit your enrollment schedule for the new term and grades for the one you completed at any time.	...you must submit your grades and proof of new enrollment by specific deadlines (see above.)