

UNIVERSITY COURSE SCHOLARSHIPS TERMS & POLICIES

Scholarships are awarded every month to university students with financial need. If eligible, applicants may apply for either a Financial Assistance Scholarship OR a Mabel Brown Disability Scholarship. Applications must be received before the first day of the month in which they should be considered. Do not enroll in a course until you have a scholarship, as scholarships may not be applied to previous enrollments. Scholarship awards (or denials) will be sent by email before the end of the month in which they are considered. Once a scholarship is awarded, withdrawal from the course redeemed with a scholarship results in forfeiture of funds and no refund or voucher will be available.

Please email or fax the completed application and transcripts to:

BYU Independent Study

ATTN: Scholarships

Fax: (801) 422-0102

Email: is.universityscholarships@byu.edu

Financial Assistance Scholarship

We offer a limited number of university course scholarships to students who meet the following application criteria:

- Have at least a 2.7 cumulative grade point average
- Provide most recent transcripts for all schools attended (official or unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or tax resident
- OR
- Be an International Student residing outside of the U.S. or U.S. territories.

Mabel Brown Disability Scholarship

The Mabel Brown Scholarship is offered to university students who meet the following criteria:

- Single
- Have a chronic physical impairment, disability, or medical condition, limitation, or illness
- Have at least a 2.7 cumulative grade point average
- Provide most recent transcripts for all schools attended (official or unofficial transcripts are acceptable)
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or tax resident
- OR
- Be an International Student residing outside of the U.S. or U.S. territories.

Other Key Criteria We Consider:

- Show ability to study independently
- Demonstrate financial need
- Complete entire application with the required information
- Write succinctly and clearly on your application

Common Reasons for Not Receiving Scholarships:

- Not following directions properly to submit the application
- Not submitting all parts of the application and transcripts to our office in time to meet the deadline
- Not meeting the GPA requirements

Students are not eligible for scholarships if they are:

- Enrolled in the BYU Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) program or BYU FlexGE program, which offers financial aid to its students
- A recipient of a BYU Independent Study Scholarship within the past year*

Reapplication Policy

Financial Assistance Scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply one year after the previous scholarship's award date. This policy also applies to expired and unused scholarships that were awarded.

*Mabel Brown scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply after they have completed the awarded scholarship course. If the student has not completed their scholarship course, they may reapply once that course has expired.

A More Excellent Way UNIVERSITY COURSE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

1. Download this PDF document and save it to your computer (do not fill it out within your web browser)
2. Fill out the application electronically and save it to your computer (or print and fill it out manually)
3. Submit your application and transcripts via email or fax:
Email: **is.universityscholarships@byu.edu**
Fax: (801) 422-0102

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle/Maiden Name:
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy):	Email:	Phone Number:
Street Address:	City:	State: Zip Code:

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

☐ Male	☐ Single	☐ Freshman (1–32 Cr. Hrs.)	☐ Undergraduate
☐ Female	☐ Married	☐ Sophomore (33–64 Cr. Hrs.)	☐ Graduate (with bachelor's degree)
☐ LDS	☐ Widowed	☐ Junior (65–96 Cr. Hrs.)	☐ Non-degree-seeking
☐ Non-LDS	☐ Divorced	Senior (97+ Cr. Hrs.)	☐ Certification (area)
Country of Citizenship:		☐ Advanced (received bachelor's degree)	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Are you currently a BYU matriculated student? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, BYU Net ID:

Have you previously applied for a BYU Independent Study scholarship? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, when?

Have you previously been awarded a BYU Independent Study scholarship? ☐ YES ☐ NO If yes, when?

Have you ever attended another academic institution? ☐ YES ☐ NO

List all academic institutions attended.

ACADEMIC INSTITUTION **	GPA

****Note: Transcript(s) required.**

Please attach transcript of credits & grades for all institutions of higher learning attended (official or unofficial transcripts are acceptable).

List any BYU Independent Study courses you may have completed and the grades you earned.

COURSE	GRADE	YEAR COMPLETED

List any BYU Independent Study courses you are currently enrolled in and indicate your progress.

COURSE	# OF REQUIRED ASSIGNMENTS	# OF SUBMITTED ASSIGNMENTS

INCOME INFORMATION		
Gross Yearly Income:	Net IRS Adjusted Income (AGI):	# of Dependents (Children)

List all sources of income and financial support (self, parents, spouse, federal, etc.)

ALL SOURCES OF INCOME	ANNUAL INCOME AMOUNT
Self	
Parental Support	
Spousal Support	
Federal Aid	
Scholarships	
Other	

EDUCATIONAL GOALS & ESSAY

If you receive a scholarship, which BYU IS course do you plan to enroll in? _____

(Only one course can be awarded at a time. Input the course name from the catalog found at is.byu.edu)

Please explain how this course will assist you in reaching your educational goals.

Please write an essay in your own words, detailing all pertinent information regarding responsibility to family and possible support from family. Include circumstances, employment status, and opportunities that would be helpful in assessing your financial need. Explain your educational goals in detail, including schools you may apply to or attend in the future. Describe how the scholarship can assist you with your goals, and how you plan to use your education in the spirit of "A More Excellent Way."

SIGNATURE AND SUBMISSION	
If I receive an Independent Study Scholarship, I agree to use it to enroll in a course within two months of the award notification letter. I have read and agree to all Independent Study Scholarship Terms and Policies. All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. (Scholarship status notification will be sent via email.)	
Signature: (Typed or signed)	Date: