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STATE SCHOLARSHIPS & COMMUNICATIONS

February 14, 2020



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USHE SCHOLARSHIPS OVERVIEW

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Regents' Scholarship

- Established in 2008
- Legislative adjustments: 2009, 2012*, 2013, 2015, 2017*, 2019, 2020
- Significant administrative resources to Commissioner's Office:
 - Centrally administered
 - LEA transcribing cannot be automated
 - Iterative changes to individual cohorts – staff currently manages 3 versions of the scholarship
- Fall 2020 Board of Regents' recommendations
 - Simplify scholarship requirements and administration
 - Model after other state aid programs - primarily performed by institutions
 - Prioritize need-based programs

*Advanced by Board of Regents

Access Promise Scholarship

- Established in 2019 session with unanimous legislative support
- Patterned after *Dream Weber* and *SLCC Promise*:
 - More efficient use of all aid options
 - Leverages federal opportunities (Utah is ranked last in utilization of Pell, leaving \$55M in unclaimed federal aid annually)
 - Fewer state \$\$/student
 - Better student performance
 - Maximizes flexibility to tailor with other aid opportunities

Utah System of Technical Colleges

Technical Education Scholarships

Jared Haines

Interim Commissioner of Technical Education

Kim Ziebarth

Associate Commissioner, Academic & Student Affairs

A presentation to the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee
February 14, 2020

Background

HB 437 (2018) and SB94 Technical College Amendments (2019)

- \$800,000 in ongoing funds

Eligibility

- 12-month period following graduation (option 3-year deferment)
- Enrollment in high-wage, high-demand programs

Use

- Tuition, program fees, and required textbooks



Implementation

- March 2019: UTech Board eligible program approval
- Utah Administrative Code R945, UTech Technical College Scholarship
 - Establishes rules for application, deferment, satisfactory academic progress, etc.
 - Prioritization of scholarships for students from underserved populations



Communication

SOUTHWEST TECHNICAL COLLEGE
UTECH SCHOLARSHIP

WHO QUALIFIES?
The scholarship is only for **graduating high school seniors** in Beaver, Garfield, Iron, and Kane County School Districts.

HOW MUCH IS THE SCHOLARSHIP?
This scholarship will cover most (if not all) of tuition, books, and fees for up to one year after high school graduation.

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:
Application deadline is **April 12, 2019** for priority consideration.

APPLY TODAY AT:
www.stech.edu/scholarships



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TECH**



Southwest Technical College | 757 W 800 S, Cedar City, Utah | 435.586.2899 | www.stech.edu

- High school counselors and CTE Coordinators
- Publication
- Email Blasts
- Graduates
- Canvas LMS

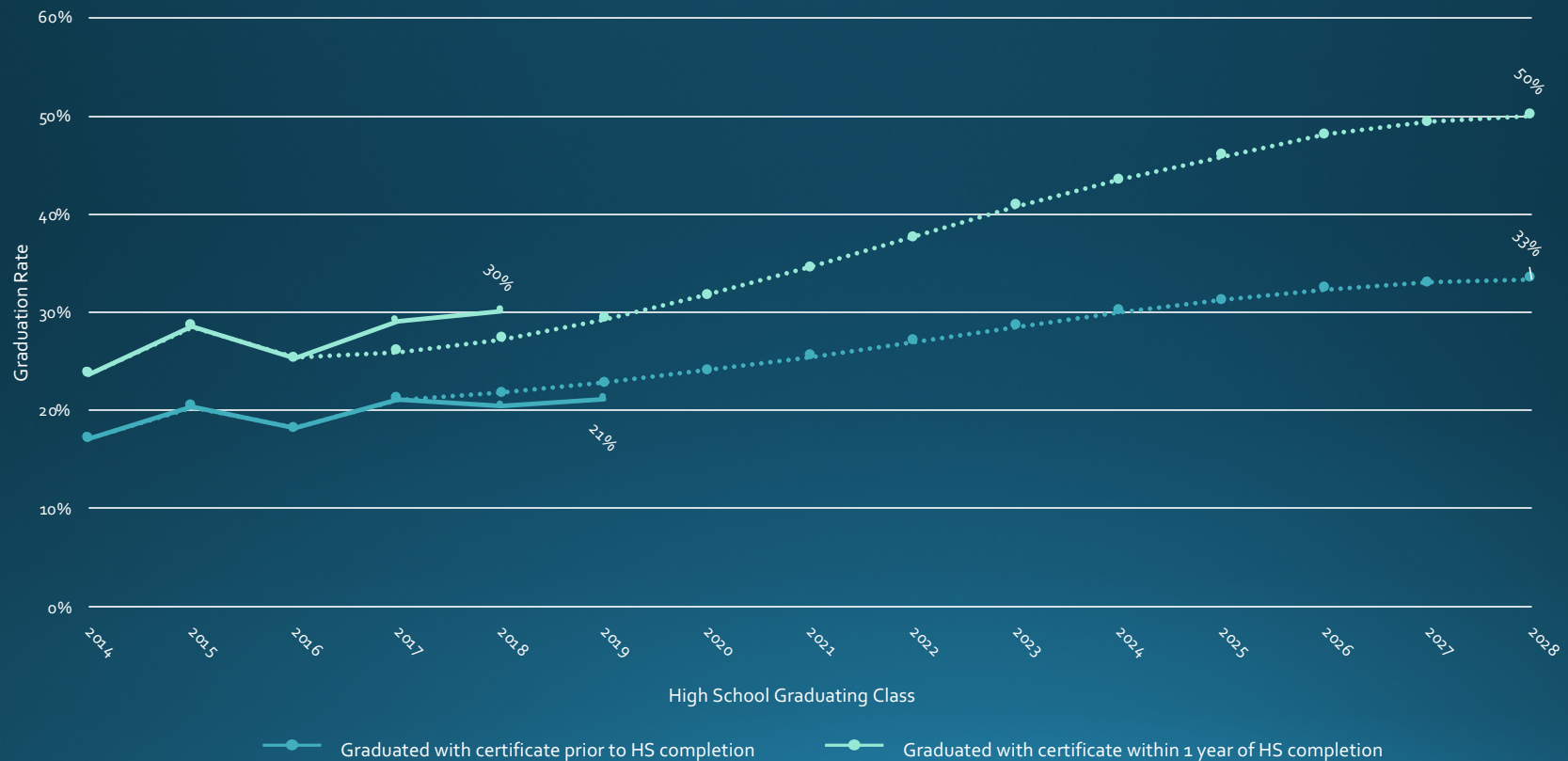


Performance (CY2019)

- **682** awardees / 723 applicants (**94% award rate**)
- \$1,445,517 awarded (**\$2,120 average award** amount)
 - \$645,407 spent so far
 - \$423,944 obligated to current students
 - \$376,166 returned from students who did not use their full scholarships
- 28 students deferred awards to future enrollment
- Awardees enrolled in **104 distinct programs**
 - 37% health professions
 - 16% precision production
 - 15% information technology
 - 15% repair technologies
 - 6% engineering technologies
 - 5% office professions
 - 3% personal & culinary services
 - 2% transportation
 - 2% in construction

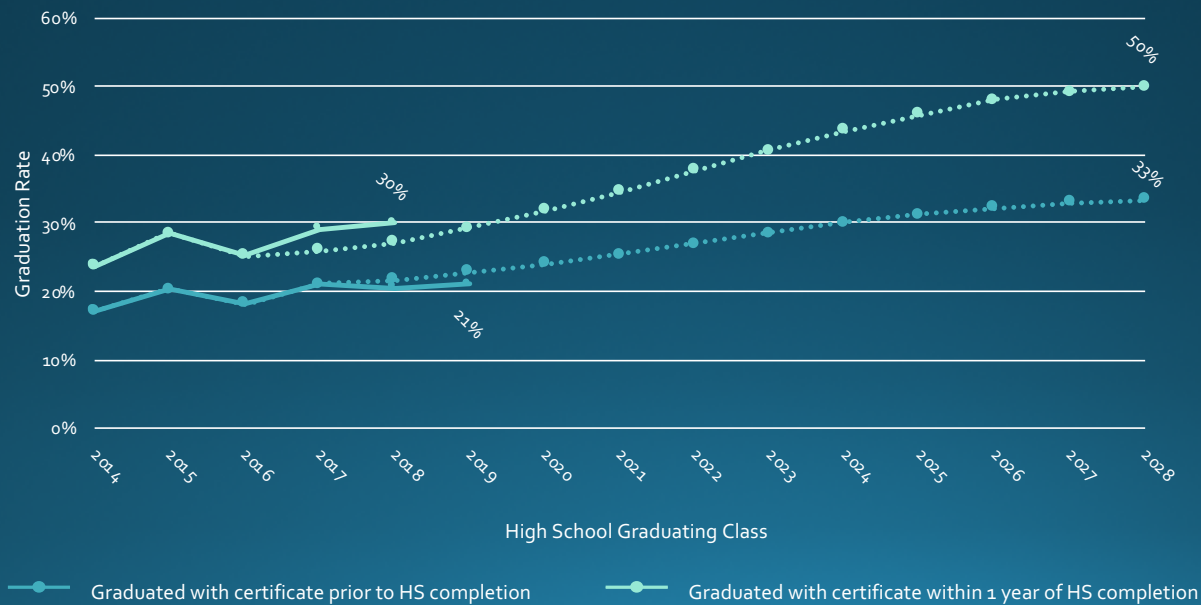


UTech Secondary Graduation Rates



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Through the 2nd quarter of FY 2020, UTech has seen **16% growth** in first-time college students attending within 12 months after high school graduation over the same period last year.



Outcomes



Davis Technical College
Dixie Technical College
Tooele Technical College



COMMUNICATIONS WITH K-12

Communication with K-12

K-12 School Counselor e-
newsletter and listserv

Annual USHE Counselor
Conference

Social media

UtahFutures

Utah College Application Week
events (120+ high schools)

FAFSA Nights (130+ events)



Conferences

94%

Felt the USHE
Conference for
School Counselors
and Administrators
was beneficial

95%

Felt the Higher
Education School
Counseling
Conference was
beneficial

96%

Felt the Utah School
Counseling
Association
Conference was
beneficial

Communication



Partnerships

- K-20 Summit
- College Access Network of Utah
- USBE & LEA Partnership Meetings
- UTECH & USHE



Plan for College and Career Readiness

Recommended Distribution of Total School Counselor Time

Program Delivery Area	Elementary School % of Time	Middle School % of Time	High School % of Time
Plan for College and Career Readiness <i>(Direct Services)</i>	5-10%	35-45%	45-55%

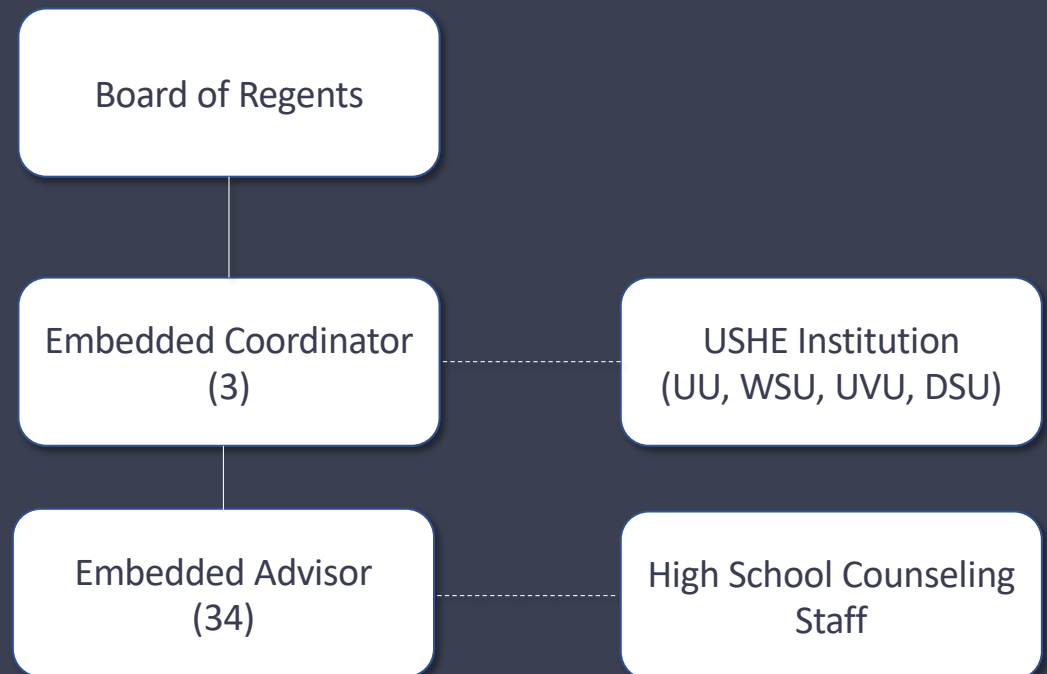
College Access Advisors

Baseline:

- College Applications
- Career/college exploration
- FAFSA completion
- ACT prep
- Family engagement

Customized:

- Events
- Campus tours
- Partner coordination:
 - USHE/UTech institutions
 - United Way
 - Keys to Success



College Access Advisors



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2020-21 Expansion - *tentative*

Fremont High	Taylorsville High	Bountiful High	Alta High	Box Elder High
Weber High	Cottonwood High	Davis High	Corner Canyon High	North Sanpete High
Roy High	Skyline High*	Farmington High	Jordan High	Manti High
Bonneville High	East High	Northridge High	Brighton High	Gunnison valley High
Layton High	West High	Syracuse High	Murray High	North Sevier High
Clearfield High	Highland High	Viewmont High	Bingham High	Richfield High
Ben Lomand High	West Jordan High	Woods Cross High	Copper Hills High	South Sevier High
Ogden High	Hillcrest High	American Fork High	Herriman High	Piute High
Mountain View High	Dixie High	Cedar Valley High	Mountain Ridge High	Canyon View High
Orem High	Desert Hills High	Lehi High	Riverton High	Cedar High
Westlake High	Snow Canyon	Lone Peak High	Tooele High	Parowan High
Timpview High	Crimson High	Pleasant Grove High	Grantsville High	Milford High
Provo High	Hurricane High	Skyridge High	Stansbury High	Beaver High
Springville High	Water Canyon	Timpanogos High	Mountain Crest High	Panguitch High
Payson High	Pine View High	Maple Mountain High	Ridgeline High	Bryce Valley High
Cyprus High		Salem Hills High	Logan High	Escalante High
Hunter High		Spanish Fork High	Green Canyon High	
Kearns High		Tintic High	Sky View High	
Granger High		Juab High	Bear River High	

**funded with one-time grant funds*

College Access Advisors

“Having a college access advisor on our campus is such a valuable resource for our students as they try to figure out their next steps beyond high school. As school counselors, we are spending an increasing amount of time with students who struggle with mental health challenges.”

– Sheila Lotz, counselor, Payson High School

- Teresa Peterson, Counselor, Pine View High School
- Jonathon Weakley, College Access Adviser, Pine View High School



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