

CREATING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR UTAH'S STUDENTS



What is a Hope Scholarship? A Hope Scholarship is an education account that can be used to cover a variety of approved educational expenses. Parents can use account funds to pay for expenses such as K-12 tuition, tutoring, homeschool, pods, online programs, books and other curricular materials. This money comes from a portion of state funding that each enrolled family will receive to customize their child's education.

Why are Hope Scholarships Right for Utah?

Education should not be one-size-fits-all. All students—no matter their background—should have access to a quality education that meets their needs and goals.

Hope Scholarships will help *all* families access a quality education that's right for them by empowering families to select the education path that best fits their children's needs.

Utahns are already on board. **70% of registered voters in Utah support programs like these.**

States with Similar Programs

Ten states and counting have recognized the power of scholarship programs like this and opened the door for better educational opportunities for all:



Fast Facts

- According to an **EdChoice study** that analyzed 40 educational choice programs across the country, choice programs have generated an estimated \$12.4 billion to \$28.3 billion in cumulative net fiscal savings for state and local taxpayers. This range represents a savings of \$3,300 to \$7,500 per student participant.
- The **Urban Institute** reports that students in the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) program, the country's largest private school choice program, are 6% more likely to go to college.
- Hope Scholarships actually *help* public school districts, saving valuable resources for more students.
 - The **Beacon Center** in Tennessee found their school choice program would save Metro Nashville Public Schools \$522 for each student who took advantage of the program.
 - Arizona's statewide program has expanded educational opportunities while creating positive fiscal benefits for both the state and local school districts, increasing public school funds by **\$654 per participant**.



Hope Scholarships will help every Utah parent customize their child's education to best fit their needs—regardless of their geographic location or socioeconomic background.



