

**President's Early College BELIEF Scholarship**  
*Believe in Each Learning and Inspirational Experience Fund*

Weber State University's President's Council is pleased to provide BELIEF funds to Early College students pursuing higher education during high school and desiring additional financial support. This award is to support young people to inspire our local communities and bring change through learning and education. At Weber State University Early College we believe in you.

**Scholarship**

- 1.) \$2,000 divided equally between Fall and Spring semesters (\$1,000 each).
- 2.) The Scholarship will be awarded for the academic year and is renewable through a student's senior year of high school.
  - a.) Students must reapply for the scholarship every academic year.
  - b.) Funds are not guaranteed every academic year.
- 3.) Funds may only be used for tuition, student and course fees, and books up to \$1,000.
  - a.) Students may petition for additional funds for fees and books if fees and books exceed the initial award.
    - i.) Exceeding tuition coverage is not available for petition.
    - ii.) Based on funds available.
    - iii.) Eligibility does not guarantee approval for additional funds.
- 4.) Scholarships will be awarded by the order received.
- 5.) Eligibility for the BELIEF scholarship does not guarantee the financial award.
- 6.) Only a limited number of BELIEF Scholarships are available.

**Eligibility**

- 1.) Students must be admitted to the Early College Program.
- 2.) Complete mandatory New Student Orientation.
- 3.) Attend the required Early College New Student Advising Appointment after admission.
- 4.) Provide evidence of need (see application requirements)
- 5.) Students must achieve a 3.25 Cumulative Weber State GPA to maintain their BELIEF eligibility.
  - a.) Students falling below 3.25 will have their scholarship immediately retracted for following semesters.
  - b.) Students may become re-eligible for the BELIEF Scholarship by raising their WSU Cumulative GPA to 3.25.
    - i.) Students are not guaranteed funds based on re-eligibility.
- 6.) Be a legal U.S. citizen and have established Utah State residency.
- 7.) **Applications are due the Friday before Fall or Spring semester begins.**

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### Application Requirements

- ☐ Acceptance into the Early College Program.
- ☐ Official PDF Copy from a High School Counselor or WSU Early College Advisor of [Free and Reduced Lunch](#) status **or** submission of the [FAFSA](#) (based on FAFSA results of Expected Family Contribution of zero). Help completing the FAFSA can be found [here](#).
- ☐ Completion of the attached application with advisor signature.
- ☐ Submit materials to [earlycollege@weber.edu](mailto:earlycollege@weber.edu) using your Weber State email address or in-person with your WSU Academic Advisor.
- ☐ Complete the Specialized Scholarship Application in eWeber Portal (**The EC program cannot act on your BELIEF Scholarship Application until this is submitted**).

### Restrictions & Miscellaneous Policy

- 1.) **Once the scholarship is awarded, students MUST accept the award before funds can be dispersed.** This is done through the eWeber Portal under the Financial Aid and Scholarships app.
- 2.) The Academic Early College Scholarship must be applied to student tuition first.
- 3.) Any funds not used in a given semester will be forfeited.
- 4.) BELIEF Scholarship is not available beyond a student's expected high school graduation date.
- 5.) The scholarship will not be paid out to the student directly for more than tuition and fees. No cash award.
- 6.) Scholarships will be paid directly to the student's WSU account.
- 7.) **Dropping below the number of credits for which you were registered at the time of your award or failure to complete the semester course work may require repayment and/or loss of further scholarship funds.**
- 8.) Students falling below 3.0 cumulative WSU GPA, do NOT need to pay back their scholarship, but will be ineligible for further funds until their cumulative GPA improves to a 3.0.

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**2023 - 2024 Early College BELIEF Scholarship Application**

Name:

WSU Student ID (W#):

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Primary Phone Number:

Secondary Phone Number (if applicable):

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(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

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Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

High School and Grad Year:

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Cumulative Weber State GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the advisor, agree that I have informed the student of all requirements for the BELIEF Scholarship and nominate this student.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the student, have read and I agree with Weber State University's Early College BELIEF Scholarship instructions and terms.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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