

## **Residency and Financial Aid**

### Residency

When a student is admitted, the University Admissions Office classifies the student as a resident or non-resident student for tuition purposes. A student classified as a nonresident may make a written application to the admissions office to initiate a change to resident classification. These applications as well as the requirements to gain residency may be obtained from the admissions office.

For complete residency information see: <http://admissions.utah.edu/residency/index.php>

### University Financial Aid

University Financial aid is awarded to students in four categories: scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study.

- Scholarships: given on the basis of merit, academic achievement, leadership and/or financial need.
- Grants: awarded on the basis of financial need.
- Loans: low interest awards that are paid back after the student leaves school.
- Work-Study: determined by need and earned by working for the University. Students must be issued a Job Referral Notice (JRN) by September 30 for fall semester, or February 15 for spring semester. It is the student's responsibility to obtain his/her own employment. Students should pick up applications early as granting of work-study is done on a first-come, first-served basis.

Some positions are available to entering freshmen that apply fall semester. Work-study positions are often available in the School of Dance; please check with Glenda Staples if you are interested.

You are encouraged to speak with the Scholarship Office at your earliest opportunity for counsel and guidance in that process. For more information, contact the Financial Aid Office at 581-6211 or [www.sa.utah.edu/finance/](http://www.sa.utah.edu/finance/) or drop by their office in the SSB.

Financial aid applications and deadlines are available on-line at:

<http://www.sa.utah.edu/finance/scholarships/scholarshipsapplicationanddeadlines.htm>

Further scholarship information is available at:

<http://financialaid.utah.edu/scholarships/search/>

Alumni Scholarship information can be found at:

<http://www.alumni.utah.edu/scholarships/>

### College of Fine Arts Financial Aid

For information please visit the College of Fine Arts website [www.finearts.utah.edu](http://www.finearts.utah.edu) under the Students tab.

### Ballet Program Financial Aid

The Ballet Program is fortunate to have endowments that generate funds for scholarships. Proceeds from these endowments are awarded annually in the form of scholarships to students of outstanding ability, academic excellence, and service learning experiences.

All scholarships for entering and continuing students in the Program are based upon merit (the Office of Financial Aid awards scholarships based on need). All scholarship recipients must maintain a 3.1 GPA and register for a minimum of 12 credit hours to be eligible for consideration. Please visit the Department website [www.ballet.edu](http://www.ballet.edu) for more information.