

The Sons of Utah Pioneers – Porter Rockwell Chapter

Scholarship Program for 2025

On the following page, you will find the Mission Statement for The Sons of Utah Pioneers (SUP) and a list of Pioneer Values.

To further SUP's Mission, five scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to high school seniors graduating in 2025 that attend schools in the Porter Rockwell Chapter area (the Southern-most part of the Salt Lake Valley—from Draper in the East to Herriman in the West).

We invite scholarship applicants to write an essay of approximately 500 to 1,000 words. In those words, we would like applicants to select a pioneer person (or group) with a connection to Utah, and tell us their pioneer story. It could be an ancestor, but this is not a requirement. Essays need not be about a famous historical person, leader, or group—it could be about a lesser known pioneer(s). The essay should discuss the person's (or group's) experiences that contributed to the development of nineteenth, twentieth, and/or twenty-first century Utah. How were SUP pioneer values exemplified? How does your research and essay further SUP's mission?

PROCEDURE

Applicants must be Seniors graduating in 2025. Applicants will write and submit their essays (as described in the above paragraph) between now and Friday, February 21, 2025, and send them to Bob Perry (see email and mailing address below) who is the Scholarship Specialist for the Porter Rockwell Chapter. The essays will be reviewed by a committee of Porter Rockwell Chapter members. This review committee will select the five scholarship winners. Winners will be notified by Friday, March 7, 2025.

The five winners and their parent(s) will be the honored guests at the SUP - Porter Rockwell Chapter Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 6 pm at Chuck-A-Rama, 12344 Minuteman Dr, Draper. At this meeting, scholarship winners will give a five-to-eight-minute oral summary of their essay.

SUP scholarships winners will be also recognized at the high school's awards assembly, generally held near the time of graduation.

Note: Scholarship winners that serve church missions or serve in the military prior to attending college, may defer their scholarship until they begin college.

To submit an essay, or for questions, contact:

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Note: When submitting essays, applicants should include the following information:

1. Name
2. Address
3. Home telephone number or mobile phone number
4. Name of high school applicant attends
5. Name of college or university applicant anticipates attending

THE MISSION OF THE SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS

Come to know our fathers, and turn our hearts to them.

Preserve the memory and heritage and early pioneers of the Utah Territory and western U.S.

Honor present-day pioneers worldwide who exemplify these same qualities and character.

Teach these same qualities to youth who will be tomorrows pioneers.

PIONEER VALUES

We Honor the Pioneers for Their:

Faith in God

Devotion to Family

Loyalty to Church and Country

Hard Work and Service to Others

Courage in Adversity

Personal Integrity

And Unyielding Determination