

## Utah 4-H Scholarships Glossary:

**ACT** (American College Testing): A multiple choice, entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions; stronger math and science focus.

**College:** An area of study/department within a University.

**Credits:** The measurement tool for completing your education. Each major has a different requirement for credit hours, and each course is worth a different amount of credits.

**EFC** (Expected Family Contribution): The amount FAFSA calculates when considering how much financial aid you are eligible for.

**FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid): Online tool to apply for Financial Aid.

**GPA** (Grade Point Average): The total amount of grade points earned by the total amount of credit hours attempted.

**Major:** A group of courses required by a college to receive a specific degree.

**Minor:** A set of courses that compliment or enhance a major.

**Non-Traditional Student:** Minimum three-year gap in your education; married, widowed, in a domestic partnership, or divorced; have children; single parent; 25 years of age or older.

**Residency:** Where a student has been living; related to Utah, you must have lived in Utah for 12 months, must relinquish residency in any other state.

**SAR** (Student Aid Report): Report sent to you by FAFSA 3-5 days after application is submitted online; includes your EFC.

**SAT** (Scholarship Aptitude Test): A multiple choice, entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions; stronger vocabulary focus.