

PACE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Partnerships for Accessing College Education



Application

PACE is a four-year program for selected students in participating high schools in the Salt Lake City and Granite School Districts. Students who successfully complete the program requirements will receive an up to two-year Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) PACE scholarship. This program is offered to students who are **first-generation, or demonstrate financial need, or are underrepresented in higher education**. Please fill out the information below:

Student's Name: _____ Student #: _____

Address: _____
Street City ZIP

Student preferred Email Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Can you receive texts at this number? yes no

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy): ____/____/____ Gender: _____

High School: Cottonwood East Highland West Expected Graduation Date (mm/yyyy): ____/____

Which of the following best represents your racial or ethnic heritage? (This information is for statistical reporting)

- African/African American / Black
- American Indian / Alaskan Native
- Asian / Asian American
- Hispanic / Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White / Anglo / Caucasian
- More than one Race
- Other _____

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch? yes no

Do either of your parents have a Bachelor's degree or higher from a U.S. college or university? yes no

Do you need accommodations under the American Disability Act (ADA) to participate in this program? yes no

PACE APPLICATION: STUDENT ESSAY

Our business partners want to hear from the students they will be sponsoring. Please type a one page, double-spaced essay with one-inch margins and 12 pt. font. **YOUR ESSAY MUST BE COMPLETED ON A SEPARATE PAPER.**

The following topics are to help you in writing your essay:

- Introduce yourself. Tell us about your family, where you are from, and any life experiences you would like to share. (Three or more sentences)
- Tell us why you want to join **PACE**. Why do you want a college scholarship, and why do you want to participate in college and career exploration activities? (Three or more sentences)
- Tell us about your goals. What careers are you interested in? What subjects do you like? Tell us why going to college is important to you. (Three or more sentences)

Return completed application and essay by **December 7, 2018** to your high school counselor or mail to:

PACE Program/POGS
Salt Lake Community College
PO Box 30808
Salt Lake City, Utah 84130



REQUIREMENTS FOR PACE SCHOLARS:

- Attend a MANDATORY Freshman Orientation.
- Maintain a term and cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Maintain grades of C- and above in all core classes.
- Have a 90% average on-time attendance for each school term.
- Attend at least one parent-student meeting each year.
- Four (4) years of progressively advanced math.
- Take **ONE** AP, IB, or Concurrent Enrollment GENERAL ED class of your choosing. Most students will take these classes their sophomore or junior year.
- Participate in at least **ONE** of the following activities before senior year: Summer Career Exploration or Summer Job Shadowing.

STUDENT AGREEMENT: I (*print name*) _____ agree to participate in **PACE** for four (4) consecutive years of high school and to meet the requirements of the **PACE** program as outlined above.

I hereby certify that the answers I have provided are true, and I understand that providing false information on this application may disqualify me from being accepted into the PACE program and/or receiving the PACE scholarship.

Student Signature _____
Date

FOR PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ **Relationship:** _____

Address: _____
Street City ZIP

Home or Cell #: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Can you receive texts at this number? yes no

Your preferred language for communication: _____

Why do you believe your student should be accepted into PACE? (*You may respond in your preferred language*)

¿Porque cree usted que su estudiante debería ser aceptada/o en PACE? (*Sientase libre de responder en su lenguaje preferido*)

***PARENT AGREEMENT:** I agree to support the efforts of my student to participate in **PACE** for four (4) consecutive years of high school and to meet the requirements of the **PACE** program as outlined above, including attending at least one parent-student meeting each year. yes no

I give permission to release academic records (demographic info, student transcripts, log entries, schedules, term grades and attendance) to **PACE/SLCC** for the purpose of monitoring GPA and attendance requirements.

yes no

I give the PACE Scholarship Program at SLCC permission to verify with Salt Lake City School District / Granite School District that my student has qualified for the FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM. yes no

***ACUERDO DEL PADRE, MADRE O TUTOR:** Me comprometo en apoyar a mi estudiante para participar en **PACE** por cuatro (4) años consecutivos durante la preparatoria, y a completar todos los requisitos del programa **PACE** detallados en esta aplicación. sí no

Doy autorización a **PACE/SLCC** al acceso de registros académicos (expedientes, horarios, calificaciones de plazos escolares, y asistencia) con el propósito de monitorear su promedio académico, al igual que la asistencia de mi estudiante. sí no

Doy autorización a **PACE/SLCC** de verificar con el Salt Lake City y Granite School District la elegibilidad de mi estudiante para el programa COMIDA ESCOLARES GRATIS O A PRECIO REDUCIDO. sí no

Parent/Guardian Signature _____
Date