Please complete the following survey online or return this hard copy to your student’s school. This information will be used by the GEAR UP program to provide services, rigorous education, and better prepare your student for higher education. For more information visit utahstars.usu.edu or your school website.

Student’s Grade Level:

- [ ] 7
- [ ] 8
- [ ] 9
- [ ] 10
- [ ] 11

Student’s Gender:

- [ ] Male
- [ ] Female

What is the highest level of education that you believe your student will achieve?

- [ ] Less than high school diploma
- [ ] High school diploma
- [ ] A certificate or 1 year-or-less program
- [ ] Associate’s Degree
- [ ] Some college; less than a 4-year degree
- [ ] 4-year college degree or higher

In the past year, how have you received financial aid information from your school or GEAR UP? (check all that apply)

- [ ] Financial aid presentation by college/university representatives
- [ ] Reviewed and/or completed the FAFSA application or FAFSA Forecaster
- [ ] One-on-one and/or group financial aid advising or mentoring
- [ ] Financial Aid or Scholarship presentation
- [ ] Signed up for scholarship search databases (Fastweb!, Scholarships.com, Utah Futures, Unigo)
- [ ] Presentations on ways to pay for college (My529, StepUp Utah)
- [ ] Other ________________________________
- [ ] I did not receive financial aid services

Which of the following postsecondary options do you think your student could afford using financial aid, scholarships, and your family’s resources? (check all that apply)

- [ ] Technical school/training program
- [ ] Two-year/community college
- [ ] Four-year university
- [ ] None of the above

Which of the following services do you find most beneficial for your student? (check all that apply)

- [ ] Math tutoring
- [ ] Science or STEM opportunities
- [ ] Pre-ACT or standardized test preparation
- [ ] In school mentoring
- [ ] After school clubs
- [ ] Summer academic activities
Has anyone from your student’s school, or GEAR UP, ever spoken with you about any of the following college preparation topics? If so, which ones? (check all that apply)

☐ College entrance requirements
☐ Courses your student will need to take in high school in order to prepare for college
☐ Financial aid / scholarships to help pay for college
☐ Visiting college campuses or job shadowing

☐ Majors/Minors/subject areas your student might be interested in
☐ Involvement in extracurriculars
☐ Other ______________________________
☐ No one has spoken with me

In what ways have you been involved in your student’s education and/or school activities in the past year? (check all that apply)

☐ Attended school events
☐ Attended a parent or family activity sponsored by the school
☐ Chaperoned a field trip or school event
☐ Participated in an extracurricular activity
☐ Discussed mental health

☐ Tutored your student or helped them with homework or standardized tests
☐ Talked about your post-secondary education with them
☐ Discussed future educational goals

If we offered parent/family programing/services, which times would you be most likely to attend? (check all that apply)

☐ Lunch hour (12:00 – 1pm)
☐ After School (3:00 – 5:00pm)

☐ Evening (After 5:00pm)
☐ Weekends

Which of the following activities or services would you be willing to attend? (check all that apply)

☐ Attending a parent or family activity sponsored by the school
☐ Chaperoning a field trip or college visit
☐ Learning how to fill out a college or financial aid application

☐ Finding and applying for scholarships
☐ Learning how to help your student with study skills, life skills, and organizational skills
☐ Other ______________________________

What accommodations would make it easier for you to attend a parent/family event? (check all that apply)

☐ Child care
☐ Transportation
☐ Translation Services

☐ Webinar Based Service
☐ Other ______________________________

If you would like yourself or your student to receive information regarding preparing for higher education through text messaging, please share a mobile name and number:

Student Name and Number: ________________________________

Guardian’s Name and Number: ______________________________