# REDUCING YOUR COST OF ATTENDANCE

***You should also consider strategies to lower your cost of attendance. You can***:

Y Reduce the number of credit hours needed for graduation by receiving credit for Advanced Placement (AP) course work completed in high school;

Y Attend a local community college, where tuition and fees are lower, for a year or two or during the summer. The credits usually can be transferred to another college (but check out the requirements of the college to which you'll want to transfer before entering the community college);

Y Live at home and commute to college.

Y Consider community service with AmeriCorps to earn experience and money toward college tuition.

Y Investigate Cooperative Education Programs. Some colleges offer opportunities to earn valuable experience and get paid while pursuing your education.

# BUSINESS/ORGANIZATIONAL AID

Many local, state and national businesses and organizations award scholarships to graduating seniors. Information we receive about them is passed on to seniors via the Uintah High School Counseling website (uintahcounseling.weebly.com).

# LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Uintah High School seniors are eligible to apply for scholarships and awards from a number of local groups and organizations. These scholarships are divided into two groups:

Interested students may obtain application forms in the Counseling Office beginning in March of their senior year. A separate application form needs to be filled out for each scholarship in order to become eligible. The deadline for returning each completed application is listed on the counseling website (uintahcounseling.weebly.com) and shown on the big screen in the Commons.

# WEB SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRATION

**Fast Web –** If you have Web access and you are looking for scholarships, before the end of your junior year register for scholarships via FAST WEB!! (www.fastweb.com) This will send hundreds of free scholarship opportunities to your email.