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[PITCH: This information is valuable for consumers, and might be good as part of a year-end tax story for a business or finance section. For your gifting stories, a my529 contribution also makes a great holiday gift. Learn more about the my529 Gift Program below.]

Save for higher education, save on taxes with my529

Qualify for tax credits or deductions with contributions by the end of 2020

(Salt Lake City) Investing for your beneficiary's future with my529, Utah's educational savings plan, can provide a significant gift that lasts beyond the holidays. When you contribute to a my529 educational savings account before December 31 as a Utah taxpayer, you can qualify for a tax credit or deduction.

my529 account owners can claim a 5% Utah state income tax credit for 2020 tax year contributions for each qualified beneficiary. Contributions are eligible for tax benefits up to the allowed maximum. It's not too late to open an account and get started. (See my529.org for details and deadlines.)

Account owners qualify for the tax benefits even if they contribute more or less than the maximum amounts. Also, if someone else contributes to the account, the account owner can include that contribution toward their total tax credit. Friends or family can easily make contributions through the my529 Gift Program. Visit gift.my529.org for more information.

Utah state income tax credits are one of the tax advantages of a my529 account. Earnings on investments in a my529 account grow tax-deferred. Withdrawals are free from federal and Utah state income taxes when used for qualified higher education expenses, such as tuition, fees, books, supplies, computers and even internet access for the beneficiary. Funds can be used at any eligible educational institution—college, university or trade and technical school—in the United States or abroad that is qualified to participate in student aid programs. Learn more at my529.org.

About my529

my529, Utah's official nonprofit 529 educational savings plan, is highly rated by Morningstar Inc.

Accounts are free to open, and my529 requires no minimum deposit or account balance. my529's user-friendly website, my529.org, makes it easy to open, manage, and contribute to an account online.

To learn more, visit my529.org, call toll-free at 800.418.2551, or email info@my529.org.

Important Legal Notice

Investing is an important decision. Read the Program Description in its entirety for more information and consider all investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing. For a copy of the Program Description, call 800.418.2551 or visit my529.org.

Investments in my529 are not insured or guaranteed by my529, the Utah State Board of Regents, the Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority or any other state or federal agency. Your investment could lose value. However, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance is provided for the FDIC-insured accounts. Please read the Program Description to learn about the FDIC-insured accounts.

The state in which you or your beneficiary pay taxes or live may offer a 529 plan that provides state tax or other benefits, such as financial aid, scholarship funds, and protection from creditors, not otherwise available to you by investing in my529. You should consider such benefits, if any, before investing in my529.

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