

College and Beyond

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A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATOR

My fellow Nevadan,

Pursuing higher education, through a college degree or vocational education, can open the door to many professional opportunities and increase your earning potential. Access to a quality education opened doors for my sister and me to be the first in our family to graduate from college. Following that, I went on to law school and became U.S. Attorney, served as Attorney General of the Great State of Nevada, and now, I'm honored to serve as your United States Senator.

As education has become more and more important for success in America, rising costs have put access to quality education out of reach for an increasing number of Nevadans. For this reason, making education more affordable and accessible for Nevadans is one of my top priorities in Congress.

With planning, dedication, hard work, and support, anyone can pursue education and training opportunities beyond high school. And we know that ongoing education is critical to keeping pace with workforce demands, no matter what field you choose to pursue. This College and Beyond guide is meant to serve as a resource for students, parents, teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators to use when planning for college or other postsecondary options. Included in this guide are:

- Checklists of important tasks for middle and high school students
- High school graduation requirements
- Information about Nevada's colleges and universities
- Vocational training opportunities
- Resources for finding grants, loans, and scholarships

I hope these resources will be helpful to you as you navigate your way to College and Beyond.

Sincerely,



Catherine Cortez Masto
United States Senator



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6TH TO 12TH GRADE GUIDELINES

GRADE 6

Parents and students are encouraged to develop a college savings plan.

STUDENTS:

- Ask your counselor about any programs available through STEM 101. This organization seeks to improve economic development for students by improving STEM literacy.
- Attend information day programs at your school to find out about the Nevada System of Higher Education options.
- Visit a middle school counselor to learn about college preparatory classes that might be offered.

PARENTS:

- Ensure your child is enrolled in history or geography, math, English and science classes every year of middle school. These subjects form the core of academic preparation for post-secondary education.
- Encourage your child to challenge themselves academically, attend school regularly, develop good study habits, and get involved in school and community-based extracurricular activities.

GRADE 7

Continue to save for college.

STUDENTS:

- Continue to take history or geography, math, English, and science courses, or other college preparatory classes during each year of middle school.
- If possible, take a foreign language class.
- Keep your grades up and put special effort into math, science, and English.
- Visit a college campus.

PARENTS:

- Discuss career and college options with your child and encourage them to aim high and explore all options.
- Make sure your child starts on a college preparatory track in middle school. If students do not take the right courses in middle school, they may be ineligible for the college preparatory track in high school.
- Find an appropriate tutor, if your child is struggling in college preparatory coursework.

GRADE 8

- Take the ACT ASPIRE assessment test. (www.actaspire.org)
- If you have not taken algebra yet, now is the time.
- Begin to explore the many college and career information resources that are available on the internet.
- Think about college expenses. The best way to prepare for meeting the costs of college is to begin saving early. Set aside money each month, starting now, to build a college fund.



GRADE 9

- Students in high school should be encouraged to begin taking on more college planning work and learn more about Nevada high school graduation requirements.
- Learn about Nevada's Millennium Scholarship requirements at www.nevadatreasurer.gov. The Nevada Millennium Scholarship is a unique opportunity for Nevada residents to obtain financial assistance to attend a Nevada college or university.
- Develop a student planner for courses you will need to take over the next four years to graduate and be eligible for college admission. Coursework should include algebra or geometry, English, social studies, biology, and a foreign language.
- In your student planner, include the projected test dates for the SAT and ACT that will be offered during your junior and senior year. In addition, identify the grade point average (GPA) you will need to meet current admission requirements.
- If you have not already done so, consider taking the ACT ASPIRE assessment test.
- Volunteer and get involved in community service events.
- Begin a resume file. Attach to your planner a list of your activities, awards, community service, and other unique educational experiences. This will serve as the beginning of a resume that you can use when writing admissions and scholarship applications. Think about activities to get involved in over the next three years.
- Ask your high school counselor about any programs available through Jobs for America's Graduates Nevada. JAG Nevada seeks to set high school students on a path to higher education, a career or both.
- Become involved with the AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) Elective if it is offered in your high school or other college preparatory electives. AVID helps put students on a path to higher education.
- If available, become involved in Upward Bound Programs at colleges near you:
 - UNLV Upward Bound TRIO programs. caeo.unlv.edu/ (702) 895-4777
 - Nevada State College UpwardBound TRIO program. nsc.edu/current-students/trio-upward-bound/ (702) 992-2144
 - UNR Upward Bound program. www.unr.edu/upward-bound (775) 784-6254
 - Truckee Meadows Community College Veterans Upward Bound program. www.tmcc.edu/veterans-upward-bound/ (775) 829-9007

- You may wish to explore the opportunities offered at community colleges through local high schools. Students can take both high school and college courses. Students may graduate high school with college credits completed. This option can also help save families money toward college.
- Parents and students should plan to attend high school open houses, meet with high school counselors, and become familiar with admissions and financial aid processes.

GRADE 10

- Continue to be involved in AVID ELECTIVE.
- Continue to be involved with Upward Bound.
- Continue to keep track of the requirements for the Nevada Millennium Scholarship.
- Update your planner to include completed 9th grade classes and upcoming 10th grade classes.
- Meet with your high school counselor to confirm that you are on the right track. Remember that college requirements and application deadlines might have been updated since you created your student planner during the prior year. You should request updated information annually.
- Your coursework should include geometry or algebra II, English, social studies, chemistry, and a foreign language.
- Consider taking Advanced Placement (AP) courses and exams during their junior year. AP courses are advanced courses that help prepare the student for college-level work. Students who take AP courses are often more prepared for the academic challenges presented in college. Check with your counselor to see if your high school offers AP courses and exams.
- Take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test) to help prepare for the SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test), which most students take during their junior or senior year of high school.
- If you have not already done so, consider taking the ACT ASPIRE assessment test.
- As your college fund continues to grow, begin to investigate federal, state, and private financial aid. Visit local campuses, take visitor tours, and ask the guides about their experiences.
- Parents, you should help your child research and make a list of colleges that he or she would like to attend. Start to investigate price, distance from home, and degree programs.

GRADE 11

- Continue to be involved with AVID ELECTIVE.
- Continue your research on federal, state, and private scholarships. Find out what awards students in your school and community are receiving.
- Update your student planner to include completed 10th grade classes and upcoming 11th grade classes. Your coursework should include advanced math, physics, social studies, and English. Maintain A's and B's. Your Nevada Millennium Scholarship depends on it.
- Remember, the Millennium Scholarship is your financial passport to Nevada's colleges and universities.
- Nevada's colleges and universities offer courses for dual credit. That means when you take a recognized college course you receive both high school and college credit. Talk to your counselor to see if your high school has a dual credit agreement with your local university or community college.
- Here are a few examples of high schools/universities that offer dual credit courses:
 - Nevada State High School: earlycollegenv.com/academics/college-courses/ (702) 953-2600
 - College of Southern Nevada: csnhighschool.wixsite.com/csnhs
 - University of Nevada, Las Vegas: www.unlv.edu/asc/dual-enrollment (702) 895-0442
 - Great Basin College: www.gbcnv.edu/academics/dualcredit.html (775) 777-1807
- Consider taking AP (Advanced Placement) classes.
- Check if your school offers the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). This practice test helps prepare you for the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT). A student who does well on this test, and who meets many other academic performance criteria, may qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program. For more information, talk to your guidance counselor, or call the National Merit Scholarship Program office directly at (847) 866-5100
- Prepare for the ACT or SAT by reviewing books with testing tips and sample questions. These can be found in bookstores, libraries, and schools, or accessed on the Internet. Attend a workshop on how to prepare for the exam. Financial aid may be available for some workshops and test fees. Find more information about these tests by visiting their websites at www.act.org (ACT) and www.sat.collegeboard.org/home (SAT).

- Take your college entrance exams (ACT or SAT) in the spring or summer. You will get the results back in time to see if you need to retake the test in the fall of your senior year. Register for exams one or more months in advance, or sooner. Add test scores to your student planner when received.
- Attend college and vocational fairs and sessions with college representatives at your school to get more information. All Nevada colleges and universities have programs for visiting high school students.
- Create a list of potential institutions that you would like to attend. Send letters or emails requesting information, and evaluate the materials with your parents.
- Make an appointment to attend a campus tour.
- Schedule an appointment with a college financial aid counselor to learn more about financial aid opportunities. Be sure to bring your parents or family members, their participation is important and everyone will gain very valuable information.
- Parents, make sure your child takes any required college admissions tests and submits all admissions, financial aid, and any campus housing paperwork on time. It is crucial that you are aware of the submission deadlines — They vary among schools and are subject to change.



GRADE 12

EARLY AUGUST:

- Continue to be involved with AVID ELECTIVE.
- Continue to visit and obtain information on the colleges or universities that you have included on your potential list.
- Continue the application process. You and your family should meet with your guidance counselor to become familiar with the admission and financial aid processes. Some universities and colleges have fall deadlines while others have spring deadlines.
- Review transcripts with your guidance counselor to ensure that they are accurate and you are meeting all of your college preparatory and Nevada Millennium Scholarship requirements. Review your college plans and evaluate them in light of your test scores and junior year grades.
- Register for the ACT or SAT if you either did not take the test last year, or if you have decided to retake the test.
- Update your student planner to include completed 11th grade classes and upcoming 12th grade classes.
- Keep these dates in your student planner: the **UNLV Priority Application and Scholarship Deadline is November 1st** and the **UNR Priority Application and Scholarship Deadline is February 1st**.
- Setting up a calendar with all the various tasks and deadlines associated with the application process will be very helpful to submit paperwork on time. Set aside plenty of time to draft, edit, and re-write application essays.

EARLY OCTOBER:

- Work with your parents to complete the FAFSA on or as soon after October 1 as possible. Once you complete your FAFSA, you should receive the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the financial aid processor. If you provide a valid e-mail address on your FAFSA, you will receive an email within 3 to 5 days with instructions on how to access an online copy of your SAR. If you do not provide a valid email address, your SAR will be mailed to you via postal mail within 7 to 10 days. If you have not received your SAR within the appropriate time line, check your status online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, or call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).
- Keep track of all application deadlines and file yours accordingly. If you want to live on campus, complete a housing/meal plan application.
- **UNLV Priority Application and Scholarship Deadline is November 1st**.

JANUARY:

Request that your high school send the transcript of the first semester of your senior year to the colleges where you have applied.

FEBRUARY/MARCH:

- Make sure that all application materials are sent and received on time.
- Review your SAR for accuracy. If necessary, correct any inaccurate items on your SAR on the website www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you filed a FAFSA online, you must make your corrections online. If you filed a paper FAFSA, you may make your corrections online or on your paper SAR and mail it to the federal processor. For electronic corrections, you will receive an email notification that your corrections are processed within 3 to 5 days. In order for colleges to receive your SAR information, you should list them on your FAFSA. You may add colleges after your FAFSA is processed by making a correction. Even if your SAR says you are not eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant, you should list all prospective colleges on your FAFSA because the college may be able to offer you other aid based on the information in that report.

APRIL:

- Review your financial aid award letters with your parents. Be sure that you understand the terms and conditions that apply to each type of aid offered, as well as how much of your educational expenses the aid will be covering. Many institutions send financial aid award notifications electronically; it helps to know what to expect from your chosen college.
- Review all acceptance letters. Decide on where you will attend and send in your tuition deposit. If you are unable to cover the tuition deposit, contact the financial aid or admissions office to inquire about deposit waivers or payment plans. Notify all other institutions in writing that you have selected another school by May 1st. Other applicants will be hoping to receive your spot.
- If you are on a college waiting list, notify the admissions office that you are still interested.

MAY:

Parents, you should devise a budget with your child and determine how much will be covered by financial aid, how much you will provide, and how much your child will contribute by working and/or borrowing.

JUNE:

- Request that your high school send a copy of your final transcripts to the college you will attend. Notify the college of any private grants or scholarships you will receive, as this may affect your other financial aid awards.
- Find out when payment for tuition, room, board, etc., will be due. **Be sure that you understand how financial aid will be disbursed and whether you can defer bill payments until the funds are available.**

JULY/AUGUST:

- Look for information from your new college about housing, orientation, course selection, etc.
- If you are attending a Nevada college or university, you will receive a Millennium Scholarship award notification. Your notification comes from the Nevada Treasurer's Office and will include instructions on how to complete your Letter of Acknowledgement. This step must be completed before your college can process your Millennium Award. Once this is done, verify that the Millennium Scholarship appears on your financial aid award letter. If it does not, you should contact your campus financial aid office.
- Celebrate and begin getting ready for college. Pack and look forward to an exciting and rewarding experience!





GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION AND MAGNET PROGRAMS

Gifted and Talented Education is a program tailored to students who demonstrate high achievement capability in areas such as intellectual, creative, artistic, leadership capacity, or in other specific academic fields, and who need services and activities not ordinarily provided by their school in order to fully develop those capabilities.

The Department of GATE Programs in **Washoe County** considers the following for admission into the Magnet program:

- Cognitive assessment score
- Teacher endorsement
- Parent questionnaire
- Core content grade point average (GPA)
- Reading and math MAP scores

Magnet Schools and Career and Technical Academies in **Clark County** focus on specialized teaching and learning to improve student achievement. These schools also improve student and community integration through a focused curriculum. Furthermore, they provide learning environments that match students' interests and abilities.

Applying to a Magnet School or Career and Technical Academy is as easy as submitting either an online application or completing a paper application and submitting it to your 1st choice school no later than January 9. Any high school Magnet/CTA applicant who currently attends a charter, private or other non-CCSD school must submit a copy of their first trimester or first semester report card from the previous school year. The report card must include: course title and grade, attendance, and conduct grade.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH A FOCUSED CURRICULUM

Northern Nevada:

- Alice Smith Elementary School
- Hidden Valley Elementary School
- Lemelson STEM Academy
- Melton Elementary School
- Sun Valley Elementary School
- Van Gorder Elementary School

Southern Nevada:

- Walter Bracken STEAM Academy
- Kit Carson International Academy
- Roger D. Gehring Academy of Science and Technology
- Gilbert Magnet School for Communication and Creative Arts
- Mabel Hoggard Math and Science Magnet School
- Jo Mackey Academy of Leadership and Global Communication
- Gordon McCaw STEAM Academy
- Clarence Piggott Elementary School
- Sandy Searles Miller Academy of International Studies
- Shelia R. Tarr Academy of International Studies

MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH A FOCUSED CURRICULUM

Northern Nevada Middle School Magnet Programs:

- Clayton Middle School
- Mendive Middle School
- Pine Middle School
- Swope Middle School

Southern Nevada Middle School Magnet Programs:

- Bridger Middle School STEAM Academy
- B. Mahlon Brown Academy of International Studies
- Cashman Middle School Academy of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering
- Robert O. Gibson Middle School Leadership Academy
- Kenny C. Guinn Middle School
- Hyde Park Academy of Science and Mathematics
- Walter Johnson Junior High School
- K.O. Knudson Middle School
- Lied STEM Academy
- Roy Martin Middle School
- Mike O'Callaghan i3 Learn Academy
- Thurman White Middle School Academy for the Performing Arts

SIGNATURE ACADEMIES AND CAREER TECHNICAL TRAINING

WASHOE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SIGNATURE ACADEMIES AND CAREER & TECHNICAL

Academy of Arts, Careers and Technology

- A Signature School featuring Business, Communication Arts, Culinary & Hospitality, Education, Engineering, Medical Careers, Natural Resources & Animal Science

Damonte Ranch Performing Arts Center

- Theater, Dance, Instrumental Music, and Choir

*Please Note: Students applying to Damonte need to call Damonte Ranch High School and schedule an audition time prior to submitting an application. Contact number is (775) 321-3908.

Galena STEM Academy

- Project Lead the Way: Aerospace Engineering and Environmental Engineering

Hug Health Sciences Academy

- Medical Careers (Sports Medicine) and Community Health & Human Services (Human Development, Culinary/Baking)

McQueen Global Studies Academy

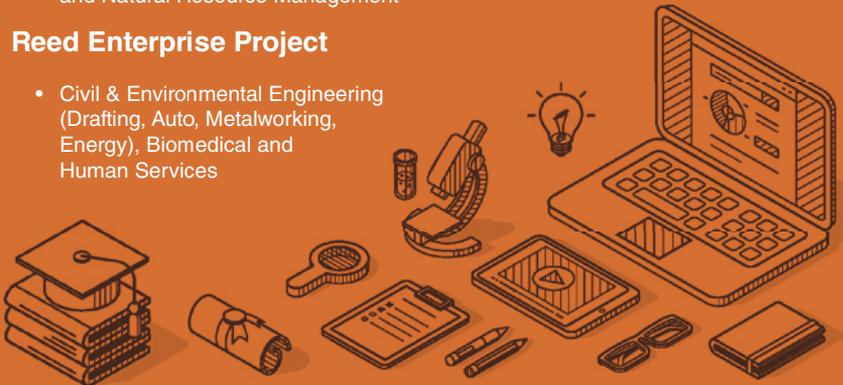
- International Studies (World Languages) and Fine Arts (Visual Art, Music)

North Valleys Center for Agricultural Science and Engineering

- Agricultural Engineering (Drafting, Diesel, Fabrication) and Natural Resource Management

Reed Enterprise Project

- Civil & Environmental Engineering (Drafting, Auto, Metalworking, Energy), Biomedical and Human Services





Reno Red House Project

- Animation, Graphic Design, Video Production, Web Design

Sparks Information Technology Academy

- Tech Science (Animation, Web Design) and Manufacturing Technology

Spanish Springs Academy

- C3 Media (Publication, Graphic Design/Photography, Video Production, Web Design) and Sports Medicine

Wooster High School

- A Signature School featuring International Baccalaureate Curriculum: Middle Years (BMYP), Diploma (IBDP) and Career-related (IBCP) Programs

Reno Red House Project

- Animation, Graphic Design, Video Production, Web Design

For admissions and application information for any of these academies please visit:

380 Edison Way
Reno, Nevada 89502
Phone: (775) 327.3945
Fax: (775) 861.1299
Website: www.washoeschools.net/Page/1168

CLARK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SIGNATURE ACADEMIES AND CAREER & TECHNICAL TRAINING

Basic Academy of International Studies

- Automotive, Entrepreneurship, Early Childhood Development, Fashion and Design, and Video Production
Canyon Springs High School
– Leadership and Law Preparatory

Ed Clark High School

- Finance, Math, Science and Applied Technology (AMSAT) and Teacher Education (TEACH)

Del Sol Academy for the Performing Arts

- Costume Design, Dance, Guitar, Mariachi, Music Production, Theater, and Technical Theater

Desert Pines High School

- Animation, Culinary Arts, Radio Production, Sports Marketing, and Video Production

Eldorado High School

- Video Game Technology and Web Design

Las Vegas Academy of the Arts

- Band, Japanese, Creative Writing, Dance, French, Guitar, Jazz, Mariachi, Orchestra, Piano, Spanish, Theater, Technical Theater, Video Production, Visual Arts, and Vocal Performance

Rancho High School Academies of Aviation and Medical Sciences

- Aerospace Engineering, Private Pilot, and Medical/Pre-Medical

Valley High School

- Hospitality and Tourism, International Baccalaureate Program

For admissions and application information for any of these academies please visit:

3050 E. Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119
Phone: 702-799-8492
Email: magnetschools@nv.ccsd.net

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION INFORMATION

NEVADA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from a Nevada high school, you must complete the following course requirements:

English - 4 courses	Arts/Humanities - 1 course
Mathematics - 3 courses	Physical Education - 2 courses
Science - 2 courses	Health Education - ½ course
U.S. History - 1 course	Use of Computers - ½ course
U.S. Government - 1 course	Electives - 7.5 courses

Total = 22.5 courses

NEVADA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Beginning with the class of 2018, students are required to participate in a final exam that pertains to each of their courses. Students must participate in the final exam and pass the class as a whole in order to receive a diploma.

UPWARD BOUND

Upward Bound provides first-generation, income-qualified students with free college preparatory services and support to develop the skills and knowledge essential for successful admission, persistence, and completion of postsecondary education.

To qualify, the student must be:

- From an income qualified family; AND/OR
- From a family where neither parent with whom student resides has a four-year college degree; AND
- U.S. citizen, or permanent resident of the U.S.; AND
- Between the ages of 14 and 18 years of age

For more information on Upward Bound, visit:

- UNLV Upward Bound TRIO programs: caeo.unlv.edu/
(702) 895-4777
- UNR Upward Bound program: www.unr.edu/upward-bound
(775) 784-6254
- Nevada State College Upward Bound TRIO program:
nsc.edu/current-students/trio-upward-bound/
(702) 992-2144
- Truckee Meadows Community College Veterans Upward Bound
program. www.tmcc.edu/veterans-upward-bound/
(775) 829-9007

AVID ELECTIVE

The AVID Elective targets students in the academic middle—B, C, and even D students—with the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. These are students who are capable of completing rigorous curriculum but are falling short of their potential.

Please visit: www.washoeschools.net/Page/5515 or contact the Clark County School District at (702) 799-0781 for more information.



SELECTING A COLLEGE

SOME QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

Of the more than 2,000 American colleges and universities, no two are alike. Choosing the one that is just right for you requires research. This research must be done in two ways: by researching the schools that interest the student and by reflecting on what the personal considerations and career goals are for the student.

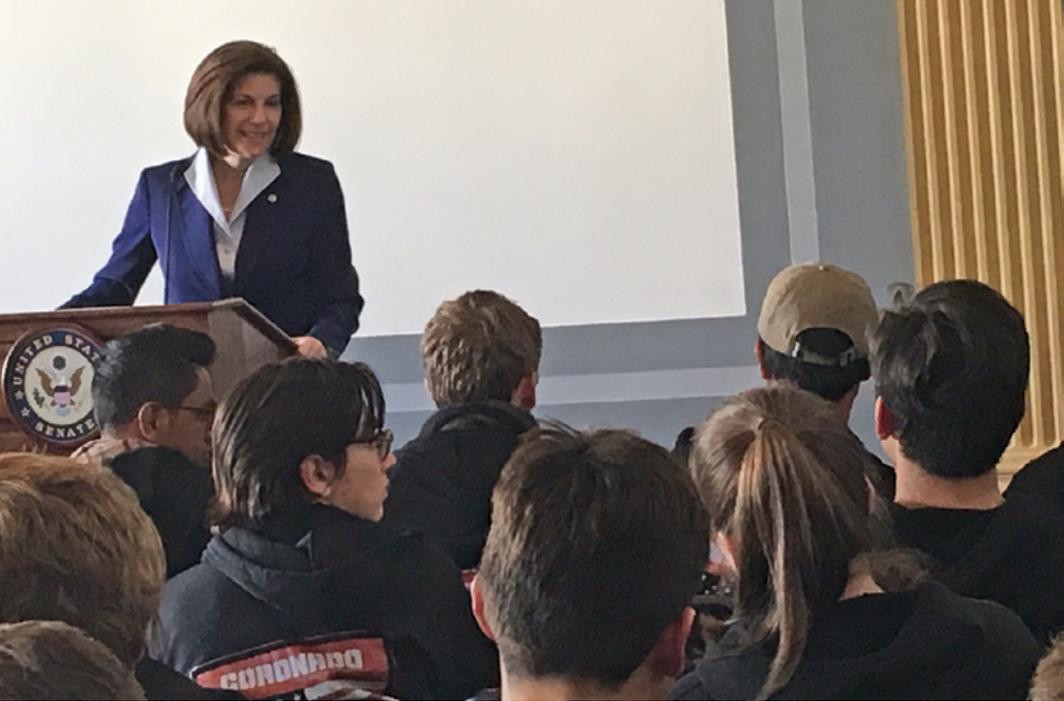
Research on the colleges can be done on the internet, by reviewing catalogs, visiting the campus itself, or by talking to students who have attended the college in question. The questions to ask related to the personal and career goals of the student are: What are my needs? What kind of college or university will satisfy those needs? What size school would be best for me? In what kind of setting are you most comfortable? Near a big city? In a small town? Close to home? Out of state? Your comfort level will affect every aspect of your time in college.

WHAT SIZE SCHOOL WOULD BE BEST FOR ME?

- Large universities often provide many academic, athletic, and social options for their diverse student populations.
- Small universities typically offer a more intimate setting with an opportunity to more closely work with professors in smaller class settings.

WHAT KIND OF SCHOOL WOULD BE BEST FOR ME?

- Private schools may have high entrance standards and high tuition rates, while public schools generally offer lower tuition rates to in-state students.
- Large universities often provide many academic, athletic, and social options for their student populations, and small schools typically offer a more intimate setting with smaller class sizes.
- Liberal Arts colleges emphasize a well-rounded educational foundation upon which further studies can lead to success in a number of possible careers. Because enrollment is usually small, students and faculty have more opportunity to interact.
- Specialized colleges offer focused study in a particular area of interest, such as computer graphics, business, or the arts. If you are certain of your career field, these schools will allow you to specialize in that area.



HOW DIFFICULT ARE THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS?

- Some schools have rigid entrance policies, while others are more flexible. Your task is to review the requirements of the schools that interest you and compare them to your high school record. Most of your applications should go to the schools whose requirements most closely match your record. However, a few applications to schools whose acceptance criteria may be a challenge are also recommended.

HOW MUCH CAN I AFFORD TO SPEND?

- Even though the cost of a college education will repay itself many times over during your lifetime, you must start with a practical assessment of your resources: your family's contribution, scholarships, grants, loans, part time work, etc.

HOW DO I CHOOSE A MAJOR?

- The choice of a major also hinges upon your choice of a career. What kind of work do you want to do? Choosing a college then will be a matter of researching schools that offer programs in your chosen career.

THE CAMPUS VISIT

Two of the best reasons for the campus visit are to see first-hand what the physical facilities are like and to get a sense of the atmosphere of the college. It is also an opportunity to talk to a student tour guide and ask about student life. Try to take the tour before your interview.

QUESTIONS TO ASK THE TOUR GUIDE OR ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR

- How do students feel about the course load?
- What is the relationship between faculty and students?
- Are professors available or required to see undergraduates during office hours?
- Are most courses taught by professors, or are most courses taught by graduate students?
- What is an average class size?
- Is there a fraternity and/or sorority system?
- Is the student social life centered on campus? What kinds of activities are offered?
- Do students stay on campus on the weekend?
- Do students need a car on campus? Can freshmen have cars on campus?
- Are students advised well? Is academic counseling easily accessible?
- What academic tutoring and/or personal counseling services are available for students who are experiencing difficulties adjusting to college?
- What provisions are made for campus safety? Is the surrounding area safe?
- Is on-campus housing available? Where do most students live?
- Are health services available on campus?
- Where can I find on campus employment?
- Are there work study opportunities on campus?

APPLYING TO COLLEGE

The Application Process

When you are seeking admission to a postsecondary school, the application process will be time-consuming. Not all institutions use the same process, but some aspects of the application process are common to most. Since you will be competing with other applicants, you will want to adhere to deadlines and complete the process thoroughly. The typical application process involves the following: The application is a comprehensive form from a school that you fill out so the school can gather information about you.

- The entrance exams such as the ACT or SAT are necessary for applications for most schools.



- Transcripts are required by nearly all postsecondary schools to review courses taken, grades received, attendance, and test scores.
- The resume is a written summary of your educational background, achievements, experience, awards, and so forth.
- Letters of recommendation are letters written about your qualifications.
- The essay is a composition written by you on a topic selected by the school.
- Application fees are charged by some schools.
- The interview is a question and answer session between you and the representative of a school.
- The campus visit is an opportunity for you to gather information firsthand and to experience the campus atmosphere.





NEVADA COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

COMMUNITY AND TWO-YEAR COLLEGES

The Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) has four well-regarded two-year colleges. These schools offer affordable tuition, substantial career preparation, and the chance to combine part-time work with education. Students can earn certificates or associate degrees.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Certificates are awarded for completed work in such fields as Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, banking, automotive technology, office administration, child care, and many other areas. A certificate is not a college degree. Most certificate programs take at least one year to complete, and are similar to programs that trade and technical schools offer.

TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATE DEGREES — TERMINAL AND TRANSFER

- A terminal degree is a two-year associate degree that is not transferable to a four-year institution. A “terminal” program is designed to make a person “job ready” for a specific occupation. Terminal degrees are available in such fields as business management, electronic engineering technology, graphic technology, and many other areas.
- A transfer degree is a two-year associate degree that is transferable to a four-year institution. After graduation with a two-year associate degree, students can transfer to a four-year institution and receive a bachelor’s degree after two or three additional years of study. It is essential that careful research into the requirements of the four-year institution be completed so that transfer of credits will occur. Be sure to research the specific admission requirements for each community college because admissions requirements vary from school to school.

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Website: www.csn.edu

Phone: (702) 650-2276

Location: Cheyenne, West Charleston & Henderson Campuses in Southern Nevada

The College of Southern Nevada offers two-year associate degrees and one year certificates of achievement in more than 200 career fields, university transfer preparation, and skill training to secure employment or professional development.

TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Website: www.tmcc.edu

Phone: (775) 673-7000

Location: Reno

Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) is a comprehensive community college located in Reno. With five college sites and more than 20 community locations, TMCC serves more than 25,000 students each year in state-supported programs and another 12,000 students in non-credit workforce development classes.

TMCC TECHNICAL SCIENCES DIVISION

The Technical Sciences Division offers a diverse selection of career training programs including: Apprenticeship, Computer Technologies, Construction and Design Technologies, Criminal Justice, Energy Technologies, Manufacturing Technologies and Transportation Technologies. The faculty and staff are committed to providing high quality training that is responsive to the needs of students and employers.

- Panasonic Preferred Pathway (P3) Training Program
- Construction and Design Technologies
- Energy Technologies
- Manufacturing Technologies
- Transportation Technologies
- Air Conditioning (HVAC Technologies)
- Unmanned Aerial Systems
- Production Technician Certificate of Achievement
- Diesel Technology Certificate of Achievement



GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

Website: www.gbcnv.edu

Phone: (775) 738-8493

Location: Elko

Great Basin College serves five counties in northeastern Nevada, featuring select bachelor's degrees, two-year associate degrees, and one-year certificates of achievement.

WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

Website: www.wnc.edu

Phone: (775) 445-3000

Location: Carson City

Western Nevada College offers more than 50 associate degrees or certificate of achievement programs.

UNIVERSITIES AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES

Nevada has four primary four-year colleges and universities. Four-year institutions usually offer two years of general education in core courses such as English, math, and science, after which students spend the next two or more years specializing in courses related to a major field of study.

NEVADA STATE COLLEGE

Website: www.nsc.nevada.edu

Phone: (702) 992-2000

Location: Henderson

Nevada State College, the newest four-year college within the Nevada System of Higher Education, offers bachelor's degrees in business, education, nursing, visual media and computing, biology, environmental science, psychology, English, history, law enforcement, and more.

SIERRA NEVADA COLLEGE

Website: www.sierranevada.edu

Phone: (866) 412-4636 (toll-free)

Location: Incline Village

Sierra Nevada College is Nevada's only private four-year liberal arts college. The college has programs in environmental science, entrepreneurship, computer science/entertainment technology, management, humanities, social sciences, and fine arts. The college also offers a Master of Arts in teaching degree.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS

Website: www.unlv.edu

Phone: (702) 774-UNLV(8658) or (702) 895-3011

Location: Las Vegas

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) has been designated by the Carnegie Foundation as a Highest Research Activity (R1) University. UNLV offers more than 200 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degree programs including innovative academic degrees in such fields as medicine, gaming and hospitality management, entrepreneurship, entertainment, engineering, and much more. Las Vegas offers students a "living laboratory" for research, internships, and a wide variety of job opportunities. UNLV is dedicated to developing and supporting the human capital, regional infrastructure, and economic diversification that Nevada needs for a sustainable future.

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

Website: www.unr.edu

Phone: (866) 2-NEVADA (263-8232) or (775) 784-4700

Location: Reno

Established in 1874, the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) is the oldest institution of higher education in Nevada. It is a National Tier 1 University and offers more than 70 undergraduate majors and 150 academic programs. At the university, undergraduate students have the opportunity to participate in a diverse range of research projects, working closely with faculty mentors. With more than \$80 million in research funding, UNR is the leading research facility in Nevada's higher-education system. Students can get involved with more than 150 clubs and organizations, sororities, fraternities, and the study abroad program. Eight residence halls offer a variety of living options, including living learning communities. Aside from receiving an extraordinary education, UNR offers numerous opportunities for financial aid and scholarships. All entering students admitted with qualifying GPAs and test scores (ACT/SAT) are automatically considered for scholarships. Colleges, departments, and other student government and activity programs also offer a wide range of scholarship opportunities to qualified applicants.

SUMMER BRIDGE PROGRAMS

Once you have chosen the college you wish to attend, you may want to consider enrolling in a **Summer Bridge Program**. As described by the U.S. Department of Education, these programs are designed to ease the transition to college and support postsecondary success by providing students with academic skills and social resources needed to succeed in a college environment. These programs take place during the summer between high school graduation and college and vary across higher education institutions.

A list of the Summer Bridge Programs available across the Nevada System of Higher Education is provided below:

- UNLV's Math Bridge and First-Gen Connect Student Services Conference: www.unlv.edu/asc/bridge
- CSN's TRIO Summer Bridge Program: www.csn.edu/trio-summer-bridge
- Nevada State College Nepantla Program: nsc.edu/current-students/nepantla/
- TMCC's Success First Program: www.tmcc.edu/access-outreach-recruitment/success-first-program/



TECHNICAL AND TRADE SCHOOLS

There are more than 100 privately-owned postsecondary schools licensed by the State of Nevada. Technical and trade schools offer short-term programs emphasizing specific skills to facilitate immediate placement in the workforce.

Many of these licensed schools are also accredited by regional and/or national accrediting associations. A school does not have to be accredited to operate in Nevada as long as the school has met all the state requirements for licensing. A school cannot operate without a state license.

Accredited schools have access to federal funding and can offer federal loans and grants. Non-accredited schools often create their own form of financial aid for qualified students.

For more information, call the Commission on Postsecondary Education at (702) 486-7330, or visit www.cpe.state.nv.us.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS

An apprenticeship is an “earn while you learn” training opportunity that includes paid on-the-job training as well as related classroom instruction.

For more information on apprenticeship opportunities available in Southern Nevada and beyond, please visit: <https://apprenticeship.ccsd.net>.

TRADES CONTACT INFORMATION

Southern Nevada

Alamo Power District

Telephone: (775) 725-3335
P.O. Box 189,
Alamo, NV 89001

Electrical Workers JATC

Telephone: (702) 459-7949
620 Legion Way,
Las Vegas, NV 89110
www.earnwhileyoulearn.org

Glaziers JATC

Telephone: (702) 438-2611
1701 Whitney Mesa Drive #105,
Las Vegas, NV 89014
www.iupatdc15.org

Heat & Frost Insulators JATC

Telephone: (702) 649-7897
4400 East Alexander Road,
Las Vegas, NV 89115
www.insulators135.com

Ironworkers JAT

Telephone: (702) 643-7991
960 Wigwam Pkwy,
Henderson, NV 89014
www.universityofiron.org

Laborers JATC's Las Vegas:

Telephone: (702) 452-9410
4201 East Bonanza Road,
Las Vegas, NV 89110
www.local872.com

NV Energy

Telephone: (775) 834-5735
6100 Neil Road, Reno, NV 89520

Operating Engineers JATC

Telephone: (702) 643-1212
P.O. Box 363219,
North Las Vegas, NV 89036
www.snoejatc.net

**Painters Joint Apprenticeship
Committee**

Telephone: (702) 438-2611
1701 Whitney Mesa Drive, Suite 106,
Henderson, NV 89014

**Plasterers & Cement Masons
Las Vegas:**

Telephone: (702) 452-8809
4231 West Oquendo Road,
Las Vegas, NV 89118
www.opcmianevada.org

**Plumbing, Heating, Cooling
Contractors of Nevada**

Telephone: (702) 252-0166
271 Sunpac Avenue,
Henderson, NV 89011
www.phccnv.com

**Plumbing, Pipefitting, Welding,
and Refrigeration JATC**

Telephone: (702) 459-3473
750 Legion Way,
Las Vegas, NV 89110

**Roofers, Water Proofers & Allied
Trades JATC**

Telephone: (702) 212-9961
4125 Arctic Spring Street, Suite 5,
Las Vegas, NV 89115

Sheet Metal Workers JATC

Telephone: (702) 632-3014
2540 Marco Street,
Las Vegas, NV 89115

**SNV Associated Builders and
Contractors Chapter**

Telephone: (702) 227-0536
5070 Arville Street, Suite 4
Las Vegas, NV 89118

**Stationary Engineers JATC
Las Vegas:**

Telephone: (702) 385-5005
313 Deauville Street,
Las Vegas, NV 89106

Teamsters Convention Industry

Telephone: (702) 651-0344
4490 Nexus Way, Suite 102,
Las Vegas, NV 89115
www.teamsterslocal631.org

Valley Electric Association

Telephone: (775) 727-5312
800 East Highway 372,
Pahrump, NV 89048
www.vea.coop

**Young Electric Sign Company
Las Vegas:**

Telephone: (702) 876-8080
5119 South Cameron Street,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89118
www.yesco.com



Northern Nevada

Carpenters JATC

Telephone: (775) 856-4660
1360 Financial Boulevard,
Reno, NV 89502

Electrical JATC

Telephone: (775) 358-4301
4635 Longley Lane, Suite 108,
Reno, NV 89502-5976
www.iw118.org

Laborers JATC

Reno/Sparks:
Telephone: (775) 343-0169
570 Reactor Way, Reno, NV 89502
www.local169.com

Mount Wheeler Power, Inc.

Telephone: (775) 289-8981
1600 Great Basin Blvd., Ely, NV 89301
www.mwpower.net

NNV Associated Builders and Contractors Chapter

Telephone: (775) 358-7888
240 S. Rock Boulevard, Suite 121,
Reno, NV 89502
www.abcnevada.org

NNV Bricklayers and Allied Crafts JATC

Telephone: (775) 323-5451
1215 Kleppe Lane, Unit 11,
Sparks, NV 89431
www.bac13nv.org

Painters & Allied Trades

Telephone: (775) 356-8567
1196 Telegraph Street, Reno, NV 89502

Plasterers & Cement Masons

Reno/Sparks:

Telephone: (775) 359-4241
810 Gleeson Way, Sparks, NV 89431
www.opcmianevada.org

Plumbers & Pipefitters

Telephone: (775) 359-2229
1150 Greg Street, Sparks, NV 89431
www.buildingtradejobs.org

Stationary Engineers JATC

Reno

Telephone: (775) 358-3939
390 Kirman Avenue, Reno, NV 89502

Truckee Meadows Community College Apprenticeship Programs

Telephone: (775) 856-5300
475 Edison Way, Rm 201A,
Reno, NV 89502
www.tmcc.edu

Truckee Meadow Water Authority

Telephone: (775) 834-8031
1355 Capital Boulevard,
Reno, NV 89502
www.tmwa.com

Valley Roofers JATC

Telephone: (775) 337-1212
3100 Mill Street, Suite 112A,
Reno, NV 89502

Wells Rural Electric

Telephone: (775) 752-3328
1451 Humboldt Avenue,
Wells, NV 89835
www.wrec.coop

Young Electric Sign Company

Reno:

Telephone: (775) 359-3131
800 Bennie Lane, Reno, NV 89512
www.yesco.com



MILITARY OPPORTUNITIES

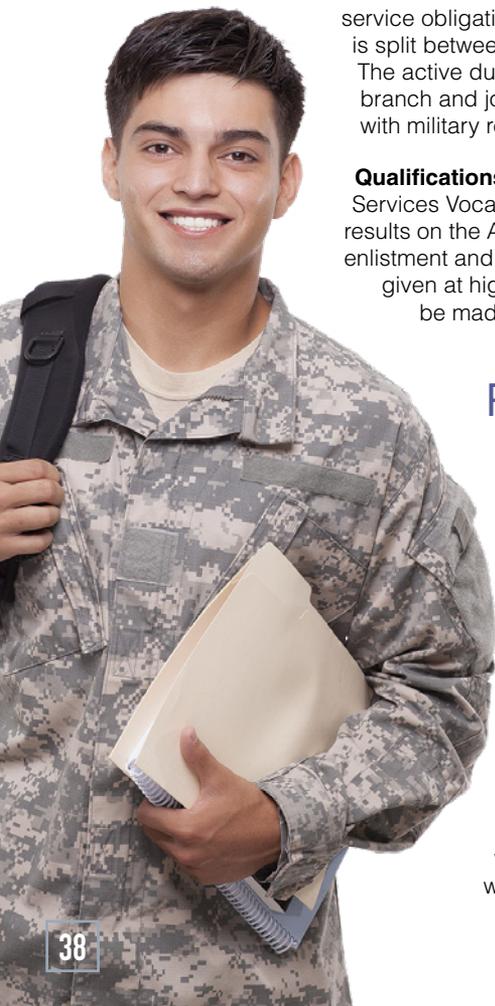
For those looking to serve, or who have served in our nation's Armed Forces, there are many resources available for pursuing educational goals. Immediate benefits include educational and career training through technical schools, the opportunity to become a commissioned officer through military academies or college Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC), travel, free medical and dental care, lower cost commissary and post exchange service, guaranteed pay, promotional opportunities, access to a cadre of trained consultants and counselors, and free legal assistance. Long-term benefits may include G.I. Bill awards, scholarships, fellowships, pay bonuses, 30-day annual paid vacation, certain housing, medical, and educational services for families, low-cost life insurance, FHA loans, lifetime retirement benefits after 20 years of service, and job retention rights for veteran federal workers.

Terms of Enlistment: There is a mandatory eight-year service obligation for all branches of the military, which is split between active duty and inactive reserve duty. The active duty component can vary depending on the branch and job, but is most frequently 4-6 years. Check with military recruiters for more details.

Qualifications: All prospective recruits take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB). Test results on the ASVAB determine your qualifications for enlistment and job-training opportunities. The ASVAB is given at high schools, or testing arrangements can be made with military recruiters.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)

ROTC is a highly selective process whereby a student must be admitted to a college/university that offers ROTC and their academic major of study. The process includes an evaluation of your high school grades, ACT/SAT scores, selected major of study, and a personal interview by a military officer. If you are awarded an ROTC scholarship, you will attend a traditional college/university, which will include ROTC classes once or twice a week and the wearing of a military uniform one day a week. This may vary depending upon the



branch of the military and the college/university you attend. There are also two and three-year ROTC scholarships available to students while in college. A student may enter the ROTC program without a scholarship, with the goal of becoming a military officer upon graduation from college. A scholarship may be awarded before the 2nd or 3rd year of college attendance and is determined by college GPA and ROTC participation and leadership.

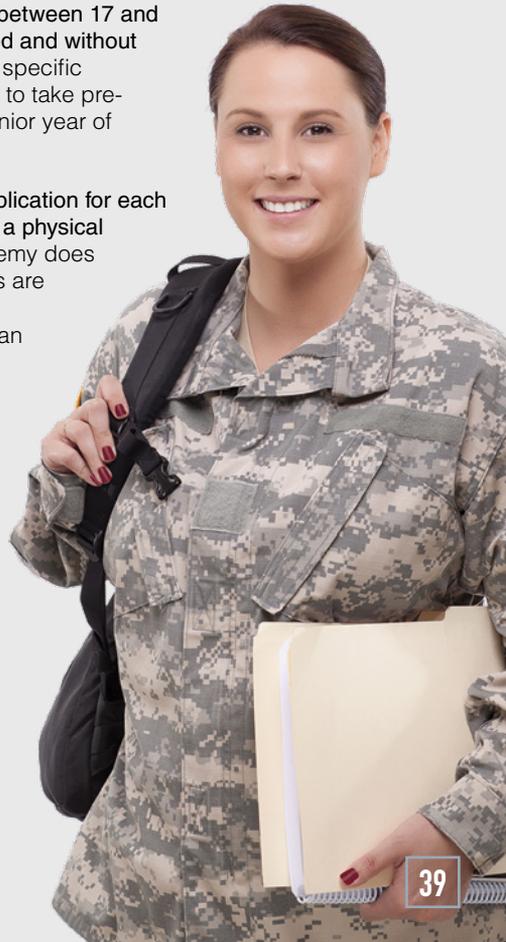
UNITED STATES SERVICE ACADEMIES

Higher education opportunities for students who want to serve their country include service academy Appointments to the U.S. Service Academies and Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarships. The service academies are four year federally funded military universities in which students who attend and graduate earn a Bachelor of Science degree and a commission into the U.S. Military. Most of the academies offer full-ride scholarships. Students who attend the Air Force, Coast Guard, Navy, and Military Academies receive a full scholarship, commonly called an Appointment. **The general minimum service obligation is 5 years on active duty.** Selection is highly competitive and is based on types of courses taken, GPA, leadership potential, extracurricular activities, medical and physical aptitude. Additionally, there are general basic admission requirements: **be a U.S. citizen of good moral character, between 17 and 23 years old by the year of entry, unmarried and without dependents.** Research each academy for specific requirements. It is strongly recommended to take pre-calculus and calculus courses by your senior year of high school.

The process requires a nomination, an application for each respective academy, a medical exam, and a physical fitness test. *Note, the Coast Guard Academy does not require nominations. Most nominations are made by members of the U.S. Congress through a selective process that requires an application and an interview.

Nominations are not guaranteed, therefore, to be competitive it is necessary to submit applications inform with your U.S. Representative and both U.S. Senators in Nevada. It is your responsibility to be certain that your academy application file is **complete by October 31st** of your senior year of high school.

High School Juniors: Many of the service academies have 1 week programs for high school juniors the summer prior to the start of senior year. Please visit the respective academy websites for application information.



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY (COLORADO SPRINGS, CO)

www.academyadmissions.com

Mission: The mission of the United States Air Force Academy is to educate, train, and inspire men and women to become leaders of character, motivated to lead the United States Air Force in service to our nation.

Eligibility: The recommended high school course of study is four years each of English, math, and science; three years of social studies; one year of computer science; and two years of a foreign language.

Application Requirements: A Nomination, ACT or SAT I scores by December of senior year; completed Pre-Candidate Questionnaire; formal application if selected after initial screening; DoDMERB medical evaluation, and physical fitness examinations.

Please visit the admissions website for additional requirements.

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD ACADEMY (NEW LONDON, CT)

www.uscga.edu

Mission: The mission of the United States Coast Guard Academy is to graduate young men and women with sound bodies, stout hearts and alert minds, with a liking for the sea and its lore, and with that high sense of honor, loyalty and obedience which goes with trained initiative and leadership; well-grounded in seamanship, the sciences and amenities, and strong in the resolve to be worthy of the traditions of commissioned officers in the United States Coast Guard in the service of their country and humanity.

Eligibility: The United States Coast Guard Academy is the only Armed Forces service academy which tenders appointments solely on the basis of an annual nationwide competition. There are no congressional appointments, nor are there any geographical quotas. The competition for appointment as a cadet is based on your high school rank; your performance on the SAT I or ACT; and your leadership potential as demonstrated by participation in high school extracurricular activities, community affairs, or part-time employment. You must have reached the age of 17, but not have reached the age of 22 by July 1 of the year you are to be admitted as a cadet. The recommended high school course of study is four years each of English, math, and science; three years of social studies; one year of computer science; and two years of a foreign language.



Application Requirements: ACT or SAT I scores by December of senior year; completed initial online application, essays, required forms, supplemental forms, DoDMERB medical evaluation, physical fitness examination and an interview.

Please visit the admissions website for additional requirements.

UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY (KINGS POINT, NY)

www.usmma.edu

Mission: To educate and graduate leaders of exemplary character who are inspired to serve the national security, marine transportation, and economic needs of the United States as licensed Merchant Marine Officers and commissioned officers in the Armed Forces.

Eligibility: To qualify for appointment consideration, you must be at least 17 years old and not over 25 years old by the time of entry; be a U.S. citizen; be of high moral character; meet leadership, academic, physical, and medical standards for a U.S. Navy Reserve commission; have participated in extracurricular activities; and obtain a congressional nomination. The academy strongly recommends four years of math (calculus), chemistry, and physics.

Application Requirements: Congressional Nomination, ACT or SAT I scores by February 1 of their year of entry; completed online application; DoDMERB medical evaluation, and physical fitness examinations.

**Students who graduate from the Merchant Marine Academy have the option to choose the military branch that they serve in either on active duty or as a reservist. Please visit the admissions website for additional requirements.*

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY (WEST POINT, NY)

www.usma.edu

Mission: The mission of the United States Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country and prepared for a career of professional excellence and service to the Nation as an officer in the United States Army.

Eligibility: Each candidate must be 17 but not yet 23 years of age by July 1 of the year admitted; be a U.S. citizen at the time of enrollment (exception: foreign students nominated by agreement between U.S. and another country); be unmarried with no dependents or pregnancy; have an above-average high school or college academic record; plus strong performance on the ACT or SAT I. West Point encourages a strong college preparation: four years of English — with emphasis on composition, grammar, literature, speech; four years of math — algebra, geometry, algebra II, trigonometry; two years of a foreign language; two years of laboratory science such as chemistry and physics; and one year of U.S. History.

Application Requirements: A Nomination. You may start a file at West Point by completing a Pre-Candidate Questionnaire; fill out U.S. Military Academy forms; take the ACT by February or the SAT I by January of your senior year of high school; take the DoDMERB medical exam and candidate fitness assessment.

Please visit the admissions website for additional requirements.

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY (ANNAPOLIS, MD)

www.usna.edu

Mission: The mission of the United States Naval Academy is to develop Midshipmen morally, mentally, and physically and imbue them with the highest ideals of duty, honor, and loyalty in order to graduate leaders who are dedicated to a career of Naval service and have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship, and government.

Eligibility: The candidate must be between 17 and 23 years old by July 1 of the year of admission; unmarried; not pregnant and have no legal obligation to support a child, children, or other individual; a United States citizen (except for the limited quotas of foreign midshipmen specifically authorized by Congress); be of good moral character; be scholastically qualified; be medically and physically qualified; and receive an official preparatory background as a prerequisite for admission.

Recommended areas of preparation include four years of English; four years of math including algebra, geometry, algebra II, trigonometry, pre-calculus or calculus; two years of a foreign language; two years of laboratory science,



including chemistry and physics; one year of U.S. History; one year of world history; and introductory computer courses.

Application Requirements: A Nomination; Pre-Candidate Questionnaire; an official transcript, including ACT or SAT scores; online application (if passed initial screening); a physical aptitude examination; DoDMERB medical examination; and an interview.

Please visit the admissions website for additional requirements.

STUDENT VETERANS AND FAMILY MEMBERS

For student veterans, active duty military members, or surviving family members attending college in Nevada as well as those using VA benefits, schools have specific resources aimed at promoting your success. It is encouraged that you look into these programs and services. Below are website links to the Veteran/Military departments at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), College of Southern Nevada (CSN), and the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) respectively.

- **UNLV:** www.unlv.edu/veteran
- **CSN:** www.csn.edu/vets-center
- **UNR:** www.unr.edu/veteran



NEVADA SCHOLARSHIPS

SOUTHERN NEVADA

THE ADELSON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school senior. Dependent of Venetian Resort Hotel-Casino employee. 3.5 GPA. Transcript. SAT/ ACT test scores. Resume. Must demonstrate need for financial aid. Two letters of recommendation. Typed 200-word essay explaining your career goals and aspirations. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/donors/adelson-family-foundation1.

Sponsor: Sheldon & Dr. Miriam Adelson

Amount: \$3,000 (Renewable)

AUGUSTUS SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school senior. Must be of Italian descent and legal resident of Clark County, Nevada. Transcript. Typed essay on why you are applying for this scholarship and how it will benefit you. Attendance at banquet is mandatory to receive a scholarship award. Awards based on financial need, community involvement, academic ability, and GPA. Use the Augustus Society's application form available at www.iacvegas.com/pdf/current-scholarship-application.pdf.

Sponsor: The Augustus Society Number

Amount: \$1,000

BOULDER CITY HIGH SCHOOL THESPIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Boulder City High School seniors who are drama students planning to attend a post-secondary school for theatrical arts. 2.0 GPA. Resume. Transcript. ACT/SAT Scores. One letter of recommendation. 350-word essay on why you want to pursue a career in theatrical arts. For information and application, go to bouldercityhighschool.com/scholarship-information/.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: \$500

***PLEASE NOTE FOR UNR:** Students admitted to University of Nevada, Reno must complete a Graduate and Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form to access most scholarships. UNR will redirect the form to different scholarship funds based on eligibility.

CENTER FOR FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors and current college students who demonstrate dedication to the communities in which they live while expressing their desire to better these communities through their educational pursuits as identified by the Uplift Foundation of Nevada.

Sponsor: Center for Financial Empowerment

Amount: \$2,500

CLARK COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS (CCASA) & PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EMPLOYEES SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school senior. Must be a legal dependent of an active CCASA member. Transcript. Two letters of recommendation. Resume of participation/leadership in extracurricular activities and community service. Maximum two-page typed essay. Use CCASA application form available at ccasa.net.

Sponsor: Clark County Association of School Administrators

Amount: \$2,000

CLARK HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMY OF FINANCE

Eligibility: Clark High School Academy of Finance (A.O.F.) seniors who are interested in pursuing a degree in business, economics, or finance at an accredited college or university. GPA 3.0. Transcript. Test scores. Essay of 400 words required. Resume of awards, activities, employment, and community service. A copy of your most recent A.O.F. Internship Evaluation. Use Clark High School Academy of Finance scholarship application form available at thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/8038.

Sponsor: Academy of Finance Board

Amount: \$1,000

CORPORAL JOSEPH MARTINEZ U.S. ARMY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Durango High School program seniors who plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution, either during or immediately following enlistment in any branch of the U.S. military. Applicants must have excelled in the area of leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities. Letter from your military recruiter indicating you are in a delayed enlistment program or are awaiting your 18th birthday. Letter of recommendation. Transcript. Test scores. Resume. General information page. Use the Corporal Joseph

Martinez U.S. Army Memorial Scholarship application available at: thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/5934.

Sponsor: The ROTC Program of Durango High School

Amount: \$1,000

THE DETROIT CONNECTION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: African-American graduating seniors. Must provide service in the community and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA both at the time of application and throughout the duration of the award. Application, transcript, 2-page autobiographical essay, standardized test scores, an oral interview, and three letters of recommendation, two from school personnel and one from a community leader, employer, or supervisor, are required. For more information, go to www.casontravelandtours.com/the-detroit-connection/.

Sponsor: The Detroit Connection, Inc.

Amount: \$1,000 per year for 4 years

DR. THURMAN WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: CCSD seniors who attended Thurman White Middle School for at least three years may apply for this scholarship. Must plan to attend an accredited college or university. Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Involvement in extra-curricular and/or community activities. A 500 word essay on how your attendance at Thurman White Middle School influenced your present academic success. Transcript. Test scores. Resume. References. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, club advisor, or coach. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7915.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

THE DRANEY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Boulder City High School seniors who plan to pursue a post-secondary education at an accredited college, university or trade school may apply for this scholarship. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Parents with income less than \$60,000.00 will be given priority. Submit essay on "How a college or trade school education will help achieve your goals in life?" The length of your typed essay should be 400-500 words. Please attach additional page (s) for your essay. Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher and one from a person of your choice, and transcript (including 7th semester grades)/ SAT/ACT test scores. For more information visit thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7514.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: Multiple

DURANGO FALL CLASSIC ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Durango High School senior female athletes who plan to attend an accredited college or university may apply. Cumulative 3.5 GPA. Two letters of recommendation. Transcript. Test Scores. A 500-word essay explaining how your participation in athletics at Durango High enriched your high school experience. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/8014.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

ELIZABETH SHAFER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: CCSD senior interested in pursuing a degree in culinary field. Minimum 2.0 GPA. Transcript. Resume. Must have an interest in the visual arts and/or culinary field. Financial need. Essay of 400 to 500 words explaining your career goals and aspirations. A visual sample of your artwork or culinary talents. Use the Elizabeth Shafer Memorial Scholarship application form available at thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7617.

Sponsor: Elizabeth Shafer Memorial

Amount: \$1,000

EXXONMOBIL BERNARD HARRIS MATH AND SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: Evidence of applicant's academic achievement in high school, leadership skills, or community service in the area of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) and the applicant's commitment to pursue a career in a STEM field. Student must be African American or Hispanic. 3.0 GPA. Must be accepted as a full-time student at a four-year institution of higher education. For information and application, go to www.theharrisfoundation.org/sitecontent/568/exxonmobil-bernard-harris-math-and-science-sc/category/457/education.aspx.

Sponsor: ExxonMobil, The Harris Foundation, and Council of the Great City Schools

Amount: \$5,000

GORDY FINK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Valley High School seniors who plan to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) as a full-time student beginning in the fall. Students must describe their leadership roles and any community service involvement. Explain career goals and aspirations. Essay of 200 words. Transcript. SAT/ACT

test scores. Two letters of recommendation. Letter of admission from UNLV.
thepef.academicworks.com/donors/gordy-fink-memorial-scholarship

Sponsor: Friends and Family of Gordy Fink

Amount: \$1,000

GRETCHEN HAUFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: CCSD female seniors interested in pursuing a degree in physical education at an accredited college or university. 2.5 GPA. Must demonstrate financial need. Three letters of recommendation. Resume listing awards, activities, and community service. Transcript. Essay of 400 to 500 words on what you hope to accomplish with a degree in physical education. Use Gretchen Hauff Memorial application form. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7339.

Sponsor: The Family & Friends of Gretchen Hauff

Amount: \$1000

HIXON LIED SUCCESS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Eligibility: Seniors with a Nevada residency who display financial need and have experienced personal, academic, or financial challenges. A two-page, double-spaced essay demonstrating academic, personal, and/or financial challenges as well as two references, preferably teachers or school personnel. An interview will also be extended to certain selected applicants. Awardees must engage in community service, serve as a peer mentor to other UNLV undergraduate students and future scholars, and contribute to the monthly Hixson-Lied Success newsletter in some capacity. For more information: www.unlv.edu/asc/scholarships/hixson-lied-scholars.

Sponsor: University of Nevada, Las Vegas Academic Success Center

Number Awarded: Multiple

JEAN NIDETCH WOMEN'S CENTER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Applicants must be entering freshmen at UNLV. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Demonstrate financial need per Office of Student Financial Services. Enroll in a minimum of 12 undergraduate credits during semester of award. Address a hardship or adversity you have overcome in your personal statement. One letter of recommendation from a professional person such as a high school principal, counselor, or teacher supporting need and adversity. For information and application, go to www.unlv.edu/womenscenter/scholarships.

Amount: \$500 - \$2,500

JOHN CAOILE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Durango High School AFJROTC program seniors who plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution and have excelled in the areas of leadership, community service, and extracurricular activities. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Transcript. Standardized test scores. Resume. One letter of recommendation. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/8031.

Sponsor: John Caoile Memorial

Amount: \$1,000

LAS VEGAS NEBRASKANS

Eligibility: Senior in a Las Vegas-area high school. Must plan to attend a four-year college or university in the state of Nebraska. For information and application, go to www.lasvegasnebraskans.com/LVNebSchol.html.

Sponsor: The Las Vegas Nebraskans

LAS VEGAS SOUTHWEST ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior graduating from a Clark County high school. Must attend an accredited college or university in Nevada. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Submit an official seven-semester school transcript. One-page essay not to exceed 750 words on accomplishments during high school years. Must demonstrate financial need. Application package should be bound and presented in a complete arrangement with a picture of the applicant on the outside cover. This scholarship is renewable. For information and application, go to www.lvswr.org.

Sponsor: Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club

Amount: \$9,600

MICHAEL J. HOGGARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Green Valley High School seniors who have been on the school's soccer team for at least two years, including their senior year. 3.0 GPA. Applicants must attend an accredited post-secondary college or university. Typed, double-spaced essay of no more than 500 words. Essay on reasons why student is applying for this award that also addresses either or both of the following questions: How would this award benefit or impact the applicant's ability to obtain an education? How has soccer impacted the applicant's life? Two letters of recommendation. Transcript including 7th semester grades. Test scores. Resume of awards, activities, employment, and community service. Please include names and addresses of references. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/8069.

Amount: \$1,000

MICHAEL T. MARTIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating students from a high school located within Clark, Nye, Esmeralda, or Lincoln counties pursuing a degree in construction, architecture or engineering. Finalists will be scheduled for an interview. For more information please see, www.nvcontractors.org/michaeltmartinscholarship.html

Sponsor: Nevada Contractors Association

Amount: \$12,000

THE MICKEY DONNELLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school senior. Must have attended Johnson Junior High School for a minimum of one year. Must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in Nevada. 2.5 GPA. Transcript. Test scores. Essay required. Two letters of recommendation. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7433.

Sponsor: Family and Friends of Mickey Donnelly

Amount: \$1000

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION OPEN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Applicant must be the dependent of a guardian continually employed in the construction or related industry for a minimum of five years. If the parent is currently laid off but has actively worked in the industry within Clark County in the past 12 months, the student may still apply. Application package must include a general information page, financial statement, certifications, authorization form, and completed FAFSA form. Essay of 400 to 500 words and possible interview. Transcript. Test scores. Listing of guardian employment record in the construction industry for the past five years. Two letters of recommendation. The student must be studying at an undergraduate level in a nationally accredited college or university within the U.S. For information, visit lasvegasnawic.org/scholarship-information/.

Number Awarded: 1

Amount: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per semester for four semesters)

NICOLE ANDERSON - MANGIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Boulder City High School seniors. 2.5 GPA. Student must have played sports in high school and will continue to pursue sports activities in post-secondary education. A 400-500 word essay. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, club advisor, coach or employer. Transcript. SAT/ACT scores. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/donors/nicole-anderson-mangin-memorial-scholarship.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: \$500

NORTH LAS VEGAS FIREFIGHTERS WILLIAM J. HARNEDY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: CCSD senior who attends any North Las Vegas High School and who is enrolled in a credit retrieval program. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Transcript. SAT/ACT test scores. Demonstrate financial need, and plan to attend an accredited post-secondary program. Essay of 500 words or less on how your education and career goals will be helpful to the community. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/6177.

Sponsor: International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 1607, and friends of William J. Harnedy

Amount: \$1,000

NV ENERGY PARTNERSHIPS SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: High school senior attending school and home-schooled student in Clark County who will pursue a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution. 3.0 GPA. Transcript and test scores. Completed 20 hours of community service within the previous 12 months as validated by school counselor, agency, or organization. Personal statement outlining career goals and aspirations. Essay of 100 to 300 words explaining why you feel community service is important. Resume including community service projects, number of volunteer hours, school activities, awards and recognition, school and community leadership, and academic achievement. List of Advanced Placement classes, student clubs, and associations. Three letters of recommendation. Students whose parent(s), guardian(s), or grandparent(s) work for NV Energy are not eligible. All applications should be mailed to Nevada Power. Two scholarships are available for high school seniors, and one is available for a home-schooled student. For information and application, go to www.nvenergy.com/about-nvenergy/community/scholarships.

Sponsor: NV Energy

Amount: \$1,000

PALO VERDE HIGH SCHOOL BARBARA EDWARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Palo Verde High School seniors who have completed seven semesters of the same foreign language. Students must plan to attend an accredited college or university. 3.5 cumulative GPA. A 500 word essay explaining how your foreign language skills will help you to be more successful in your life. Resume. References. Transcript. Test scores. Foreign Language Teacher Evaluation sheet. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7770.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: \$1,000

PALO VERDE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY FOLLIES SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Palo Verde High School seniors who have completed six semesters of theater classes and plan to attend an accredited college or university may apply. 2.5 cumulative GPA. A 500 word essay on “how you have made a difference in the arts at Palo Verde High School or your community.” Resume. References. Transcript. Test scores. Leadership, activities and achievement information. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7524.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: \$500

PATRICK KELLEY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Eligibility: High school senior. Applicant must have lettered in a varsity sport for at least one year and be involved in some type of student or extra-curricular activity. 3.0 GPA. Essay required. Two letters of recommendation. For information and application, go to www.pkyf.org.

Sponsor: Patrick Kelley Youth Foundation

RICH ABLJIAN LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY THE SOUTHERN NEVADA SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Eligibility: Senior. Must have participated in athletics for the past four years. Minimum 3.2 GPA. Transcript. Resume. Two letters of recommendation. Four short essays. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7342.

Sponsor: Southern Nevada Sports Hall of Fame

Amount: \$2,500

ROBIN DANIELS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school senior. Must have overcome a serious personal challenge or adversity. Applicants must plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution. Two letters of recommendation. Use the Robin Daniels Memorial Scholarship application form available at thepef.academicworks.com/donors/robin-m-daniels-memorial-scholarship.

Sponsor: Robin Daniels Memorial

Amount: \$1,000

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF GREATER LAS VEGAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: Senior in Clark or Nye Counties eligible to attend an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school with a complete course of study. Have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.7 or higher. U.S. resident less than 21 years of age. Must complete application and submit certified high school transcript, ACT/SAT test scores, and IRS Form 1040 of parent(s) or guardian(s). One- to two-page personal statement. One or two letters of recommendation. For information and application, visit rmhlv.org/scholarship-program.

Sponsor: Ronald McDonald House of Greater Las Vegas, McDonald's

Amount: \$500 - \$4,000

ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: The Club encourages college juniors and/or seniors to apply for Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship, more information at lvswr.org/.

Sponsor: Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club

Amount: \$25,000

SOUTHERN NEVADA RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: CCSD seniors who are children or grandchildren of current or retired CCSD educators. Minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA. Essay. Resume. Transcript. Test scores. Two letters of recommendation. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/8056.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: \$2,000

SPARTAN STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Cimarron-Memorial High School seniors who are interested in pursuing a degree at an accredited college or university. Minimum 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA. History of involvement in CMHS or some form of service to school as well as having a leadership role in or out of school. Essay on current and future goals and plans. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, club advisor, or coach. Transcript. Resume. Two references. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7959.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: \$500

SUSAN BRAGER OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: CCSD seniors who have completed a minimum of two years of an established occupational education program. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Transcript. Resume. Students should plan to attend a school in the Nevada Higher Education System within Clark County. One letter of recommendation. One-page essay explaining your future educational and career plans. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7918.

Sponsor: CCSD Board of School Trustees

Amount: \$1,000

TOBIAS MISHEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: CCSD senior, accepted to a two or four-year college, university, or trade school, preferably in music. Must be going through or has overcome a personal challenge or tragedy. Submit resume, transcript, and essay on personal challenge and goals in life. For more information, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/8197.

Sponsor: Tobias Mishel Program

Amount: \$500

TRAVIS DUNNING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Green Valley, Coronado, Foothill, Silverado, and Liberty High School seniors who plan to attend a four-year college or university. GPA 3.0. Transcript. SAT/ACT test scores. Resume. Financial need will be considered. Essay of 200 words. Two letters of recommendation. Renewable up to three additional years. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7929.

Sponsor: The Dunning Family

Amount: \$1,500

TSUTAKO CURO SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Any Clark County, Nevada high school senior who is a single mother desiring to advance her education at an accredited post-secondary institution to provide a better future for her family. 2.5 GPA. Transcript. SAT/ACT test scores. Must demonstrate financial need. Essay required. Two letters of recommendation. Renewable after the first year for one additional year. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7771.

Sponsor: The Curo Family

Amount: \$2,000

UNLV ENGELSTAD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Engelstad Program was established by the Engelstad Family Foundation through an endowment of \$12.625 million to the UNLV. The gift is the largest active scholarship in the university's history and the largest active scholarship endowment in the history of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

Scholars admitted to the program are required to complete 100 hours of community service annually through a partnering nonprofit organization. The scholarship awards \$2,500 per semester for up to eight consecutive fall and spring semesters to students who maintain their eligibility.

For more information: www.unlv.edu/sll/engelstad/apply.

UNLV STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- The Latin Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
- Matt Smith Changing Lives Scholarship
- Las Senoras of Excellence/Los Senores of Distinction
- Wells Fargo First Generation Scholarship
- Grant in Aid

For more information: caeo.unlv.edu/sss/about

VERONICA GANTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Del Sol High School seniors who are active in sports and their community and plan to attend an accredited college or university. Minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. A 400-500 word essay describing how your involvement in sports, your community and your school is important to you. List of sports and community involvement. One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, club advisor, coach, or employer. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7794.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: \$500

THE WILLIAM “BILL” ENDOW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school senior. For students of Asian descent. Must include an ethnicity background statement. Resume with emphasis on community service, extracurricular, and other involvement. Transcript and test scores. Maximum of 500-word essay on how school and community service have benefited you. CCSD Scholarship application. Visit lvacc.org/node/45 for information and application.

Sponsor: Asian Chamber of Commerce

Amount: \$2,000

2007 1ST CHAMPIONSHIP - TERRY TANTLINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Cimarron-Memorial High School seniors who participate in FIRST Robotics and plan to attend an accredited post-secondary college or university may apply for this scholarship. Minimum 3.25 GPA. For more information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/6628.

Sponsor: Public Education Foundation

Amount: \$500

NORTHERN NEVADA

AARON ARNOLDSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Nevada residents who are enrolled at the University of Nevada, Reno and are in their junior or senior year. Preference is for students with GPAs between 2.5-3.0. See www.aamemorial.com/scholarship_info.fx for more scholarship information

Sponsor: The Arnoldson Family

FRANK M. & GERTRUDE R. DOYLE FOUNDATION INC. SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Scholarship is based on need and merit. Recipients can attend trade schools. Student must be a graduate of specific Northern Nevada high schools listed on website, www.doylefound.org/scholarships/applications/.

Sponsor: Frank M. & Gertrude R. Doyle Foundation

Amount: Multiple

JACK SIMON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (NORTHERN NEVADA)

Eligibility: To be eligible for the scholarship, an applicant must be accepted and enrolled for a minimum of nine (9) graduate level credits in a graduate program at the University of Nevada, Reno. The scholarship will be awarded upon proof of registration and will be paid in one lump sum. More information on sitmnv.org.

Sponsor: Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

Amount: \$4,000 maximum

LIVE YOUR DREAM AWARD

Eligibility: Applicant must be a woman with financial need who provides primary financial support for herself and family, and be enrolled in or accepted to a vocational/skill training program or an undergraduate degree program. See sitmnv.org.

Sponsor: Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

Amount: \$1,000-\$1,500

NANCY GOMES, MARY GOJACK, SUE CAMP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Women who have interrupted their academic studies and who now wish to continue or begin the pursuit of an undergraduate college degree, see more at sitmnv.org.

Sponsor: Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

Amount: \$500-\$8,000

NEVADA WOMEN'S FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsor: Nevada Women's Fund

Number Awarded: Multiple

Amount: \$500-\$5,000

Eligibility: Participant must be a woman attending or wishing to attend a school in Northern Nevada. More information at nevadawomensfund.org/nwf-scholarship/.

PENNINGTON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduates of Washoe County or rural Nevada high schools who plan to pursue careers in Business, Engineering, or Physical Sciences at the University of Nevada, Reno. Minimum 3.0 GPA. Full time enrollment required. See www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships or the UNR Foundation Scholarship form.

Sponsor: Pennington Foundation



PETE AND ANTONIA CLADIANOS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduates of any Washoe County high school who are of Greek ancestry who will be attending the University of Nevada, Reno. Minimum 2.75 GPA. See www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships for the UNR Foundation Scholarship form.

Sponsor: Pete Cladianos and Katherine Latham

RENO RODEO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduates from rural Nevada high schools who plan to attend the University of Nevada, Reno to pursue any major in the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources, the College of Science that pertains to pre-veterinary medicine or medicine, or any major in Education, Business, or Nursing. Minimum 3.0 GPA. See www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships or the UNR Foundation

Sponsor: Reno Rodeo Foundation

ROBERT WISE TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: For either undergraduate or graduate students pursuing degrees in Chemistry, Physics, Computer Information Systems or Computer Sciences at the University of Nevada, Reno. Full time enrollment. Minimum 3.0 UNR GPA. See www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships or the UNR Foundation Scholarship form.

Sponsor: Robert Wise Trust

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES IN NORTHERN NEVADA

Eligibility: This scholarship is offered to students who demonstrate a blend of financial need, academic achievement, leadership and community involvement. Funds are raised through the charity's scholarship committee so we can provide financial assistance. Please see www.rmhc-reno.org/what-we-do/rmhc-scholarships/.

Sponsor: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northern Nevada

Amount: \$1,000 for selected student for up to 4 years

SOROPTIMIST YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors in Washoe County who wish to further their education. More information on www.sitmnh.org/scholarships/.

Sponsor: Soroptimist International of Truckee Meadows

Amount: \$2,000

STUDENT IN TRANSITION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: The scholarship focuses on providing high school graduates the opportunity to enroll in higher education certification programs while gaining necessary skills to improve employment opportunities. Assistance League of Reno-Sparks partners with WCSD Children in Transition (CIT) program and Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) Workforce Development and Community Education (WDCE). Our partnerships do not restrict the applicant from entering another accredited vocational or technical training school located in Washoe County. For more information, please see www.assistanceleague.org/reno-sparks/students-in-transition-application/.

Sponsor: Assistance League of Reno-Sparks and community partners

Amount: need-based



TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Any current or prospective student may apply. Scholarship awards are based on scholastic merit, college and community service, life circumstances, financial need and major field of study. More than 100 other scholarships available. For information, go to www.tmcc.edu/foundation/scholarships/.

Sponsor: TMCC Foundation

Amount: \$500 or more

STATEWIDE

CARL N. & MARGARET KARCHER FOUNDERS' SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school senior who is a resident of Nevada among other states. Funds must be utilized at accredited two- or four-year college or university. No major field of study specified. Immediate family members of an employee of Carl's Jr. Restaurants, or one of its affiliates, are ineligible for this scholarship. For information and application, go to www.carlsjr.com/scholarship/application-2019.pdf.

Amount: \$1,000

CLARENCE AND MARTHA JONES AND MARION G. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduates of Nevada high schools with financial need who plan to attend the University of Nevada, Reno. Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and full time enrollment. See www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships for the UNR Foundation Scholarship form.

Sponsor: Families of Clarence and Martha Jones and Marion G. Thompson

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WESTERN NEVADA SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: Community Foundation of Western Nevada offers a selection of scholarships for students of diverse backgrounds, diverse career fields, and local schools across Nevada. For more information, please see www.nevadafund.org/receive/.

Sponsor: Multiple

Amount: Multiple

GEORGE S. AND STELLA M. KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST

Eligibility: High school sophomore, junior, or senior. U.S. citizen and legal resident. Essay in English dealing with an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Winners go on to national level. Competition rules are available at www.sar.org/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest.

Sponsor: Nevada Society Sons of the American Revolution

Amount: \$300

GLAZING INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school seniors and post-secondary students in Nevada who are children or grandchildren of individuals who are actively participating in the glazing industry. 2.8 GPA. Transcript. SAT/ACT test scores. Essay of 400 to 500 words. Letter of recommendation by an individual active in the glazing industry who holds a minimum of a supervisory/management position. Family members may not nominate students. For information and application, go to thepef.academicworks.com/opportunities/7417.

Sponsor: The Glazing Association of Nevada

Amount: \$1000



HORATIO ALGER NEVADA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required), be involved in co-curricular and community service activities, display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, and maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0. For more information, see scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/.

Sponsor: Horatio Alger Nevada Foundation

Number Awarded: 6

Amount: \$2,000 each year for up to 5 years

JAPAN EXCHANGE AND TEACHING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school senior within 48 most northernmost counties of California or Nevada that JETAANC serves. Applicants must possess a sincere interest in Japan, as demonstrated by at least one year of directed interest. Transcript. Two letters of recommendation. List extracurricular activities, community service, or part-time work. Essay required. For information and application, go to www.jetaanc.org.

Sponsor: JETAANC

Amount: \$1,000

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR/SCOTTISH RITE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Nevada residents who are graduates of Nevada schools and plan to attend the University of Nevada, Reno. Recipients must be pursuing degrees in Agriculture, Education, Engineering, Mining, or Business. Have financial need. Junior or senior standing at UNR. 3.2 GPA. See www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships for the UNR Foundation Scholarship form.

Sponsor: Knights Templar/Scottish Rite Organization

LEONARD AND SALLY DETRICK SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Transfer students from any Nevada community college to the University of Nevada, Reno. Minimum of 60 transferrable hours. Financial need. See www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships for the UNR Foundation Scholarship form.

Sponsor: Leonard and Sally Detrick

MILLENNIUM PLUS SCHOLARS AWARD

Eligibility: Must be graduating from a Nevada high school with a 3.25 GPA and completing rigorous high school curriculum. Students interested in receiving the scholarship need to meet the Nevada state scholarship eligibility requirements, which are officially determined in the summer after graduation. Award based on the student's transcript. For information and application, go to www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships or the UNR Foundation Scholarship form.

Amount: \$50,000 (\$12,500 per year for four years).

NEVADA AGRICULTURAL FOUNDATION EDUCATION ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school senior. Applicants intending to follow an agricultural curriculum in their post-secondary education. Transcripts and test scores. For information and application, go to www.nvagfoundation.org/.

Sponsor: Nevada Agricultural Foundation

Amount: Multiple

NEVADA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: Students planning to attend the University of Nevada, Reno who meet the criteria for each chapter award, such as California high school graduates (Eppie Johnson and Southern California Alumni Chapter); students at UNR with junior standing or higher; graduate students with a disability (University Club); entering freshmen who are Nevada residents (Young Alumni Chapter); members of Nevada Tribes and graduates of a Nevada high school (Native American Alumni Chapter); or a member of the UNR Rugby Team. See www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships.

Sponsor: Nevada Alumni Association

NEVADA STATE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION – REACH FOR THE STARS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior. Official high school transcript. Letter of acceptance or verifiable proof of enrollment to a licensed or accredited Nevada education institution seeking post-secondary training. Essay of no more than two pages on why this scholarship will help you "Reach for the Stars." A resume and/or biography including school activities, work experience, community, and leadership activities. Two letters of recommendation. For information and application, go to www.nsea-nv.org/home/262.htm.

Sponsor: Nevada State Education Association

Amount: \$2,000

PROJECT 150 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: Seniors with a Nevada residence planning to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University of Nevada, Reno, the College of Southern Nevada, Nevada State College or ANY accredited vocational training institute in the state of Nevada, completing a minimum of 9 credits each semester, as well as students currently attending one of the above. Minimum 3.0 GPA for graduating high school seniors and minimum 2.5 GPA for current college students.

Sponsor: Project 150

PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the Nevada Legislature in 2017, the Nevada Promise Scholarship provides last-dollar financial aid to Nevada students attending any of the state's four community colleges: College of Southern Nevada, Great Basin College, Truckee Meadows Community College, or Western Nevada College.

In order to be considered for an award, interested students must, by established deadlines:

1. Complete the Nevada Promise Scholarship application.
2. Apply for admission to their college of choice.
3. File a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
4. Work with mentors and perform 20 hours of community service.

SILVER STATE MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

Eligibility: The Silver State Matching Grant allows qualifying Nevada families, who are Upromise College Fund 529 Plan account owners, to be considered for a matching grant. Beneficiary must be 13 years of age or younger at the time the first matching grant is approved. Both the account owner and the beneficiary must be Nevada residents. The applicant's household adjusted gross income in the previous year must have been \$74,999 or less. Lifetime maximum in matching grants is \$1,500. For information and application, go to www.ssga.upromise529.com/home/nevada-benefits/silver-state-matching-grant.html.

Sponsor: State Treasurer

Amount: Up to \$300 per calendar year

SILVER STATE OPPORTUNITY GRANT

The Silver State Opportunity Grant Program (SSOG Program) is a state-supported financial aid program created by the 2015 Legislature pursuant to Senate Bill 227. Under the SSOG Program, need based grants will be awarded to eligible low income students who are college-ready to pay for a portion of the cost of education at a community college or state college within the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE). This unique program is built on a shared responsibility model and guided by a philosophy for awarding grant aid based on the total cost of attendance (tuition and fees, books and supplies, room and board, and other living expenses) being shared by partners (the state, federal government, family, and the student). For more information, visit nshe.nevada.edu/administration/academic-student-affairs/financial-aid/silver-state-opportunity-grant-program/.

STELLA MASON PARSON SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduates of any Nevada high school or local area community college who are of African American descent with financial need and who plan to attend the University of Nevada, Reno. Preference is for majors in Psychology, Education or any related field. Minimum 2.5 GPA. Full time enrollment. See www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/scholarships for the UNR Foundation Scholarship form.



NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

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AFA TEENS FOR ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior planning to enter an accredited four-year college/university within 12 months of the scholarship deadline. A 1,200 to 1,500 word essay describing how Alzheimer's disease has changed or impacted your life, and what have you learned about yourself, your family, and/or your community in the face of coping with Alzheimer's disease. For information and application, go to alzfdn.org/young-leaders-of-afa/afa-teens/2608-2/.

Sponsor: AFA Teens, a branch of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America

Amount: Multiple \$500-\$5,000

Deadline: TBD

AIR FORCE AID SOCIETY GENERAL HENRY H. ARNOLD EDUCATION GRANT

Eligibility: Graduating senior with a parent who is active duty or former member of the U.S. Air Force. Must plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student by fall of the upcoming academic year. For information and application, go to www.afas.org/how-we-help/general-henry-h-arnold-education-grant/.

Amount: \$500-\$4000

Deadline: April 30

AMERICAN GROUND WATER TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior. Must intend to pursue a career in a ground water related field. For information and application, go to agwt.org/content/scholarships.

Sponsor: American Ground Water Trust

Amount: \$2,000 - \$3,000

Deadline: June 1

AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Must be a dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services or National Guard, or a child of a military reservist who was federalized and died on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. Accepted or enrolled as a full-time student to receive his/her scholarship funds. For more information and application, go to www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy.

Sponsor: American Legion Legacy

Amount: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: April 15

THE AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

Eligibility: Senior. Minority students, especially Hispanic, Native American, and Black/African American students, who have been traditionally underrepresented in the sciences. Students must be entering freshman year at a four-year, U.S.-accredited institution pursuing a career in the atmospheric, oceanic, or hydrologic sciences. Scholarship distributed over two years. For information and application, go to www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/information-for/students/ams-scholarships-and-fellowships/.

Sponsor: American Meteorological Society

Amount: Multiple Scholarships \$1,000-\$25,000

Deadline: Multiple

ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility: Asian and/or Pacific Islander as defined by the U.S. Census. Must be a citizen, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States, or a citizen of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia or the Republic of Palau enrolling in a U.S. accredited college or university. Cumulative GPA of 2.7 or have earned a GED. Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by February 15 before you begin college. One letter of recommendation. For information, go to www.apiasf.org/scholarship_apiasf.html.

Sponsor: APIASF Scholarship Program

Amount: Multiple \$2,500-\$20,000

Deadline: January 10

AXA FOUNDATION ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior. U.S. citizen or legal resident. Must plan to attend an accredited two- or four-year college or university in the U.S. by the fall of the upcoming academic year. Demonstrate ambition and drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in an activity in school, the community, or the workplace. Must show respect for self, family, and community. Transcript. For information and application, go to us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html.

Sponsor: AXA Foundation & U.S. News and World Report

Amount: \$2,500-\$25,000

Deadline: Fall

B.

BIGSUN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior. Must be attending a post-secondary institution and currently involved in some sport at that institution. Essay. All essay submissions should be sent to athleticawards@bigsunathletics.com. For information and application, go to www.bigsunathletics.com.

Sponsor: The BigSun Organization

Amount: \$500

Deadline: June 19

THE MAUREEN L. & HOWARD N. BLITMAN, P.E., SCHOLARSHIP TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY IN ENGINEERING

Eligibility: Seniors who are members of an underrepresented ethnic minority (African-American, Hispanic, or Native American) in an engineering field. Must be accepted into an Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology engineering program at a four-year college or university. Transcript, two recommendation letters, and SAT/ACT scores. For information and application, go to www.nspe.org/Students/Scholarships/blitman.html.

Sponsor: National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) Educational Foundation

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: March 19

RON BROWN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Eligibility: African-American senior. Transcript required. Must demonstrate financial need. Demonstrate traits of excellence, leadership, commitment to public service, and desire to make a difference. Essays. Two letters of recommendation. For information and application, go to www.ronbrown.org/section/apply/program-description.

Amount: \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year for four years)

Deadline: January 19

C.

CATCHING THE DREAM SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior. Native American (one quarter degree) and enrolled member of a U.S. tribe. Preference given to those who will study math, science, engineering, business, education, or computer science. For information and application, go to www.catchingthedream.org.

Sponsor: Catching the Dream Organization

Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

Deadline: March 15, April 30, September 15

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Must be 18 years of age by April of senior year 1000 SAT (new official score scale) or 1500 SAT (old score scale); or 21 ACT score or higher (high school students). Minimum 3.0 GPA. Acceptance at a 4-year college/university; or pursuing undergraduate degree as a full time student and enrolled in, or planning to take, at least 12 credits per semester. Must demonstrate financial need. Scholars work each summer at an agency facility. Availability to work at least two 90-day summer tours prior to graduation and willingness to work at CIA full time after graduation. Transcripts. Two letters of recommendation. 18 years of age by date of application to the scholarship program. For information and application, go to www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html#job-details-tab2.

Amount: \$18,000

Deadline: July 31

COCA-COLA SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Eligibility: Current high school (or home-schooled) student attending a school in the U.S. U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility. Will receive high school diploma during current academic year. Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. For information and application, go to www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/.

Amount: \$20,000

Deadline: August 1

D.

DAVIDSON FELLOWS AWARD

Eligibility: Must be under the age of 18. This award recognizes prodigious achievement and is not a competition. Davidson Fellowships recognize outstanding achievements of young people who can demonstrate the development of their talents with a significant piece of work. Areas of recognition are science, technology, mathematics, the humanities, and individuals who have out-of-the-box ideas. Each submission must be a piece of original work recognized by experts in the field as “significant,” and it must have the potential to make a positive contribution to society. For information and application, go to www.davidsongifted.org/fellows.

Sponsor: The Davidson Institute for Talent Development

Amount: \$10,000, \$25,000, or \$50,000

Deadline: TBD

DELTA FAUCET COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior. Applicants must be sponsored by an active member of the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors National Association who has maintained that status for at least two years prior to application date. Transcript. SAT/ACT test scores. Two letters of recommendation; one must be from sponsor. For information and application, go to www.phccfoundation.org/foundation/scholarship/program.

Sponsor: Delta Faucet Company

Amount: \$10,000

Deadline: May 1

E.

ASHLEY MARIE EASTERBROOK INTERNET SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: High school or home-schooled senior. 3.5-3.74 GPA. Transcript. A 500-word essay. One letter of recommendation. List of organizations and activities involved in during 12 years of school. For information and application, go to www.ashleysdream.org.

Amount: \$5,000

EDUCATION FREEDOM SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior. 3.0-3.5 GPA. U.S. resident for one year at time of application. Must demonstrate financial need. Demonstrate activities and leadership roles. Work history. Candidate appraisal. For information and application, go to sites.ed.gov/freedom.

Amount: \$2,000

ELKS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior. Transcript. SAT/ACT scores. U.S. citizen. Essay of 500 words or less on one of three topics found on application. Parental financial statement. Two letters of recommendation. List of jobs held, community service performed, honors, and awards. Attach copies of proof of achievements in scholarship, leadership, athletics, drama, community service, or other activities. Applicants must apply at the nearest Elks Lodge. For information and application, go to www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm.

Sponsor: Elks Club

Amount: \$1,000 - \$12,000

Deadline: November 5

ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION LEGACY AWARDS

Eligibility: Any graduating senior who is a child, grandchild, stepchild, step-grandchild, or legal ward of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2017, and who has been a member in good standing since then, or who was a charter member of a lodge that was instituted on or after April 1, 2017. The applicant must apply through his or her parent's or grandparent's Elks Lodge. For information and application, go to www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm.

Sponsor: Elks Club

Amount: \$4,000

Deadline: January 31



DOROTHY HARRIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Female senior. U.S. citizen or legal resident. Must attend an accredited institution during the upcoming academic year. Must demonstrate financial need. Two letters of recommendation. For information and an application, go to www.aie.org/resources/scholarship-search.

Sponsor: Women's Sports Foundation

Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: December 31

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA (HOSA) SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility: High school seniors who are members of HOSA and planning to further their education in the health field. Applications must be typed, grammatically correct, and complete for acceptance and review by HOSA. A one-page, handwritten essay is also required. Applications should be submitted directly to the HOSA Headquarters in Texas. Scholarship numbers and amounts vary from year to year. For information and application, go to www.hosa.org/node/461.

Amount: Up to \$40,000

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Eligibility: Must be of Hispanic heritage. Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school student or 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for undergraduate and graduate students. Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, during the fall of a scholarship cycle (year). Must be a US Citizen, Permanent Legal Resident, DACA or Eligible Non-Citizen (as defined by FAFSA). Must complete FAFSA or state based financial aid application (if applicable). For information and application, go to www.hsf.net/scholarship.

Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

Deadline: February 15



ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Seniors who are of Roman Catholic and of Italian descent, or who have a non-Italian Roman Catholic parent, guardian, or grandparent who is a member of the Federation. Minimum 3.2 GPA. Must live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of California, Nevada, Illinois, and Arizona where Branches of the Federation are established. Transcript. Must demonstrate financial need. For information and application, go to www.icf.org/scholarships.

Sponsor: Italian Catholic Federation

Amount: \$400

Deadline: March 15



KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Any individual (21 years & older) may nominate children who are ages 6 to 18 and have not yet graduated from high school. Use the brochure information and nomination form online. For information and application, go to www.kohlscorporation.com/communityrelations/scholarship/index.asp.

Amount: \$50 - \$10,000

SUSAN G. KOMEN BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Eligibility: Senior. Must have lost a parent to breast cancer. Minimum 2.8 GPA. Must be planning to attend a state supported college or university. For information and application, go to www.komen.org/ResearchGrants/AwardsampScholarships.html.

Amount: up to \$10,000 over four-year period

N.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Eligibility: Senior. Must be nominated. One nomination per school. Candidates should be in the top 20 percent of class. Demonstrate leadership. Nominations based on financial need. Winners must attend a U.S. college or university. There is a minimal application processing fee. For information and application, go to www.nassp.org/recognition/student-awards.

Amount: Multiple

Deadline: Multiple

THE NATIONAL CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior completing the National Co-Op Scholarship Program. Application includes one-page, typed essay describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program. Minimum 3.5 GPA. Must complete all required admissions material and be accepted for the upcoming academic year at one or more of the 11 National Commission for Cooperative Education Partner Colleges & Universities listed on website. For information and application, go to www.co-op.edu.

Amount: Multiple

Deadline: February 15

NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

Eligibility: Seniors who have applied and gained acceptance to a food service related, post-secondary program. Must be planning for a career in the restaurant and hospitality industry. Essay. Personal Statement. Scholarship distributed in two payments. For information and application, go to chooserecaurants.org/Programs-and-Scholarships/Scholarship.

Amount: \$2,500-\$10,000

Deadline: March 15

AL NEUHARTH FREE SPIRIT SCHOLARSHIP AND CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Eligibility: Junior. Must be interested in pursuing a career in journalism and demonstrate qualities of free spirit. Questionnaire. For information and application, go to www.freedomforum.org/freespirit.

Amount: \$1,000

Deadline: February 1

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS (NFIB) FREE ENTERPRISE SCHOLARS AWARDS

Eligibility: Senior who will be entering freshman year at accredited, non-profit, two- or four-year university, college, or vocational/technical institute. Must have his or her own business. Must be nominated by a dues-paying member of NFIB. For information and application, go to www.nfib.com/yef.

Amount: \$1,000 - \$15,000

Deadline: December 18

P.

TRUMAN D. PICARD SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Native American/Alaskan senior. Must seek an education in natural resources. Two-page letter of application demonstrating interest in natural resources; commitment to education and community/culture; academic merit; and financial need. Resume. Three letters of reference. Validated enrollment in a federally recognized Tribe or Native Alaska Corporation as established by the U.S. Government. For information and application, go to www.itcnet.org/about_us/scholarships.html.

Sponsor: Intertribal Timber Council

Amount: \$2,500

Deadline: March 15

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

Eligibility: Student in grades 5 to 12. Must have engaged in a volunteer activity. Must complete application and submit to principal or designee. Describe community service and leadership. For information and application, go to spirit.prudential.com.

Sponsor: National Association of School Principals

Amount: \$5,000

Deadline: November 6

R.

JACKIE ROBINSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: Graduating high school senior. Minority. Must plan to attend college. A combined SAT math and reading score of at least 1000, or an ACT score of at least 22. Must be dedicated to community service. Financial need and leadership potential considered. For information and application, go to www.jackierobinson.org/apply.

Amount: up to \$30,000 (up to \$7,500 per year for four-years)

Deadline: February 1

S.

SAE ENGINEERING SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Eligibility: High school senior who intends to earn a degree in engineering or a related science. Minimum scores outlined in the individual requirements of each scholarship. For information and application, go to www.sae.org/participate/scholarships/freshman.

Sponsor: Society of Automotive Engineers

Amount: Multiple

Deadline: March 15

SIMON YOUTH FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: Seniors attending school and living in proximity to a Simon property mall or community center. Must plan to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. Use Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship application at syf.org/scholarships.

Amount: \$1,500

Deadline: February 20

SOCIETY OF WOMEN ENGINEERS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Female seniors. Enrolled in or accepted for enrollment in a baccalaureate or graduate ABET/CCSB accredited engineering or computer science degree program or approved school. Minimum 3.0 GPA. For information, go to societyofwomenengineers.swe.org.

Amount: Multiple

Deadline: March 1

U.

UNION PLUS SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Graduating high school seniors. Applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, financial need, and appreciation of labor. Current and retired members of unions participating in any Union Plus program, their spouses and their dependent children (as defined by IRS regulations). Minimum 3.0 GPA. For information and application, go to www.unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships.

Sponsor: Union Plus

Amount: \$500 - \$4,000

Deadline: January 31

V.

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

Eligibility: High school students in grades 9 to 12. Must be sponsored by a VFW Post. Must record an audio essay of three to five minutes on the current theme that can be found on application. List of awards and achievements, what school offices you have held, and what career you plan to pursue. For information, visit www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships/.

Sponsor: Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)

Amount: Up to \$30,000

Deadline: October 31

W.

WALMART DEPENDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: Must be a high school student graduating between August 1 and July 31, or a GED candidate earning his or her diploma between August 1 and July 31. Must be the dependent of a Walmart associate (employee) who has been actively employed within any division of Walmart for at least six consecutive months as of April 2. High school/home school seniors must have a cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 on a 4-point scale. Must enroll for fall as a freshman/1st year student in a full-time program of study at a two-year or four-year college or university. The school must be an accredited U.S. institution, and listed on the official website for the U.S. Department of Education. Military academies are not approved institutions.

Student must also have financial need and be able to demonstrate the need with required documents. For information, visit programs.applyists.com/walmartdependent.

Sponsor: Wal-Mart

Amount: Up to \$13,000

Deadline: April 2

SAM WALTON COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility: Senior. Minimum 2.5 GPA. ACT/SAT scores. Extracurricular activities. Community involvement. Enrolling full-time in a two- or four-year accredited U.S. college. U.S. citizen for at least one year. Must not be a Wal-Mart associate, or be the immediate relative (son/daughter) of a Wal-Mart associate. For information and application, go to www.walmartfoundation.org.

Sponsor: Wal-Mart Foundation

Amount: \$3,000

WASHINGTON CROSSING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: Senior. Must be planning a career in government service. Essay of up to 300 words explaining why you want to enter government service, including any inspiration derived from the leadership of George Washington in his famous crossing of the Delaware. Follow rules and guidelines stated in application form. For information and application, go to www.gwcf.org.

Sponsor: Washington Crossing Foundation

Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

Deadline: January 15





ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING

Please be aware that the titles of some of these books may change from year to year.

- A's & B's of Academic Scholarships, Octameron Press.
- Best Buys in College Education, Barron's.
- Black Student's Guide to Scholarships, Beckham Books.
- Cash for College: Ultimate Guide to College Scholarships, Harper Paperbacks.
- College Costs and Financial Aid Handbook, The College Board.
- College Student's Guide to Merit and Other No-Need Funding, Reference Service Press.
- Free \$ for College for Dummies, IDG Books Worldwide Inc.
- College Money Handbook, 2009. Peterson's Guides.
- Complete College Financing Guide, Barron's.
- Dan Cassidy's Worldwide College Scholarship Directory, Career Press.
- Don't Miss Out — The Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid, Octameron Associates.
- Financial Aid for African Americans, 2012-2014, Reference Service Press.
- Financial Aid for Asian Americans, 2012-2014, Reference Service Press.
- Financial Aid for Hispanic Americans, 2012-2014, Reference Service Press.
- Financial Aid for Native Americans, 2012-2014, Reference Service Press.
- Financial Aid for the Disabled and Their Families, 2010-2012, Reference Service Press.
- Financing College, Kiplinger Publishing.
- Fiske Guide to Getting into the Right College, Random House.
- Free Money for College, L. Blum.
- High School Senior's Guide to Merit and Other No-Need Funding, 2008-2010, Schlachter.
- How to Find a Scholarship Online, McGraw-Hill.
- Meeting College Costs: What You Need to Know Before Your Child and Your Money Leave Home, College Board.

STUDENT LOANS

Taking out student loans is often one-way for students to finance their dreams of going to college; however, they must be paid back with interest. Therefore, it is important for prospective students to learn about the different kinds of student loans before borrowing.

For a comprehensive look at the types of student loans and how much they could cost you, visit: bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/loans/types-of-college-loans.

For information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), visit: fafsa.ed.gov/FOTWWebApp.

FEDERAL PELL GRANTS

Federal Pell Grants are awarded to undergraduate students who display exceptional financial need and have not earned a bachelor's or professional degree. The amounts awarded vary based on your Expected Family Contribution, the total cost of attendance for your program, your status as a full- or part-time student, and your planned duration of attendance.

For more information about the Federal Pell Grant program, please visit: studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/pell.



FOSTER YOUTH RESOURCES

NEVADA FOSTER CARE FEE WAIVER INITIATIVE

On September 6, 2018 the Board of Regents for the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) passed the Nevada Foster Care Fee Waiver. The program allows young adults to register for credit courses waiving registration fee, and certain laboratory fees, for the spring and fall semesters, similar to the current waiver for members of the Nevada National Guard. To be eligible students must have been in foster care, in Nevada, at some point on or after the age of 14, graduated from a High School – or passed the TASC, HiSet or GED, and are currently under the age of 26. For more information, please contact local DCFS office, the respective college and visit: nshe.nevada.edu/2018/09/board-of-regents-approve-nevada-foster-care-fee-waiver-initiative/

STEP UP

A program with the mission to assist foster youth in making the transition from foster care to economic self-sufficiency is located in Clark County. Step Up provides case management services for young adults assisting with independence skills, employment, rent, and transportation needs. To qualify, a person would need to have attained the age of 18 years while a child in foster care in Nevada and be under the age of 21. For more information visit: www.clarkcountynv.gov/social-service/services/Pages/Step%20up.aspx





IMMIGRANT STUDENT RESOURCES

RESOURCES FOR DACA AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

As the granddaughter and great granddaughter of immigrants, I understand how important immigrant communities are to the success of this country. My family came to the United States from Mexico and Italy seeking a better life and were willing to put in the hard work to achieve and prosper. Now, generations later, I'm so proud to have been elected the first woman Senator from Nevada, and the first Latina in American history. And I'm fighting to ensure that in Nevada, and across the country, we have even more firsts.

I firmly believe that a student's country of origin or immigration status shouldn't prevent them from pursuing and achieving their dreams.

Below you will find useful college resources for undocumented students, as well as contact details to connect you with specialists on DACA and issues related to immigrant students:

University of Nevada, Las Vegas:

- www.unlv.edu/daca
- www.unlv.edu/finaid/daca
- **Immigration Clinic:**
(702) 895-2080
- Barbee Oakes, Chief Diversity Officer (702) 895-4593
- Barbee.Oakes@unlv.edu

University of Nevada, Reno:

- www.unr.edu/financial-aid/understanding-financial-aid/non-fafsa-eligible
- www.unr.edu/eotix/undocumented-daca-resources
- Phone: (775) 784-1547

College of Southern Nevada:

- www.csn.edu/daca
- Phone: 702-651-5000

Western Nevada College:

- www.wnc.edu/latino-outreach
- Lupe Ramirez, Outreach Coordinator
(775) 445-3215
- lupe.ramirez@wnc.edu

Great Basin College:

- www.gbcnv.edu/diversity
- Angie Debraga, Diversity Advocate
(775) 753-2231
- angie.debraga@gbcnv.edu

Nevada State College:

- www.nsc.edu
- Phone: (702) 992-2000
- Brandi Bruno, DACA Specialist
Brandi.bruno@nsc.edu
- (702) 992-2132

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dream Scholarship: (NSC-specific)

- www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship
- www.thedream.us/resources/education

The Nepantla Program: at NSC

- nsc.edu/nepantla/index.aspx

Additional Resources:

- ACLU: www.aclunv.org/en/immigration-and-daca-resources

NOTE: A more comprehensive scholarship list is available at:
cortezmasto.senate.gov



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