



CCSD Student Scholarship Opportunities

2016-2017

New scholarships and search engines that were not on the list from the previous month have ****NEW**** in red next to the scholarship title or web address. Expired scholarships will be removed each month.

Public Education Foundation Scholarships – the following are available at:

www.thepef.org/programs_scholarships.html

Sponsor: Epicurean Charitable Foundation Scholarship (Deadline is 3/15/17)
Hutchison & Steffen Scholarship (Deadline is 3/15/17)
Las Vegas Hospitality Association, Nellis AFB Spouse's Scholarship (Deadline is 3/15/17)
Michael T. Martin Scholarship (Deadline is 3/15/17)
Nevada Business Education Association Scholarship (Deadline is 3/15/17)
NV Energy Dependent Scholarship (Deadline is 3/15/17)
NV Energy Powerful Partnership Scholarship (Deadline is 3/15/17)
Phil Clarke Scholarship Fund (Deadline is 3/15/17)
Professional Firefighters of Nevada Scholarship (Deadline is 3/3/17)
Raymond Mathis Athletic Scholarship ****NEW**** (Deadline is 3/3/17)

March 2017

Claudine Williams Harrah's Employee Scholarship

Sponsor: Community Foundation of Western Nevada
Amount: Several awards up to \$3,000 each; renewable
Eligibility: Must be a high school senior with a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA and a minimum composite SAT of 1000 or ACT score of 20. Students are eligible to apply if their parent or guardian is a full-time employee of Harrah's Las Vegas at grade L14 or below (including H and S grades). Your parent or guardian must be employed with Harrah's Las Vegas for at least three consecutive years by application deadline, and is still employed by Harrah's Entertainment, Inc., even if at another property. Family must show a need for tuition assistance. Further information and the application can be found at <http://nevadafund.org/clauidine-williams-harrahs-lv-employee-scholarship/>.
Deadline: March 1, 2017

Phil & Jennifer Satre Scholarship

Sponsor: Community Foundation of Western Nevada
Amount: Several awards up to \$5,000; renewable
Eligibility: Must be a Nevada high school senior with a minimum cumulative 3.2 GPA and a minimum composite SAT of 1500 or ACT score of 24. Students are eligible to apply if their parent or guardian is a full-time employee of Caesars Entertainment at any Caesars property in Nevada as an hourly, non-management salaried, or management grade L14 or below. Your parent or guardian must be employed with the company for at least three consecutive years by application deadline. Family must show a need for tuition assistance. Further information and the application can be found at <http://nevadafund.org/phil-and-jennifer-satre-harrahs-employee-scholarship/>.
Deadline: March 1, 2017



Nevada Security Association Youth Scholarship

Sponsor: Nevada Security Association

Amount: 1st- \$2,000; 2nd- \$1,500

Eligibility: Children of full-time active duty police officers, firefighters, paramedics, or EMTs (public sector) in Clark County, Nevada. This program rewards students who have excelled academically and are active in community service and extracurricular activities at their school. Must submit an essay about how their parent or guardian helps secure their community. For other requirements please see the application. Download the application from our website <http://www.nevadasecurityassociation.org> and for questions email admin@nevadasecurityassociation.org or call 702-551-4672.

Deadline: March 3, 2017 (postmarked on or before)

Green Ambassador Scholarship

Sponsor: Harbor Green, Republic Services, Next Generation Recycling, and Western Elite recycling companies

Amount: Eight (8) scholarships for the amount of \$500 each

Eligibility: Clark County School District Senior (Grade 12). Must complete the Green Ambassador Program (GAP) Scholarship application at http://nevadarecycles.nv.gov/Education/Student_Scholarships/. For questions, please call Rachel Lewison at (702) 486-2850 ext. 268.

Deadline: March 10, 2017

NASC Scholarships

Sponsor: Nellis Area Spouses' Club

Amount: TBD

Eligibility: The dependent must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and the applicant must have a valid military ID card, be of good character, and be a dependent of one of the following: 1) Active duty military personnel stationed in southern Nevada; 2) Active duty personnel, deployed or remote, whose family/dependent reside in southern Nevada; 3) POW/MIA or deceased military personnel whose family/dependent resides in southern Nevada; or 4) Retired personnel residing in southern Nevada. Go to <http://www.nellisasc.com/scholarships.htm> for an application packet and additional information.

Deadline: March 17, 2017

Philippine Bisayan Society of Nevada (PBSN) 2017 Scholarship

Sponsor: Philippine Bisayan Society of Nevada

Amount: \$500 per student

Eligibility: Must be a resident of Nevada with one parent of Philippine ancestry and planning to be a high school graduate by June 2017, have a 3.0 GPA, show financial need, and be active in school/community activities. Applicants will need to provide a transcript with the application, letter(s) of recommendation as well as a color photo. The recipient must be a registered full-time student with at least 12 credit hours in the 2017 fall term at any university or college in the United States. The scholarship cannot be rolled over to another school year. If the scholarship is not used within the designated year, it will be forfeited. Application is available at www.bisayans.com.

Deadline: March 17, 2017; please see the application for additional deadlines for applicants.

Italian American Community Las Vegas Scholarship

Sponsor: Augustus Society Italian American Club of Southern Nevada

Amount: Twenty (20) \$1,000 to \$5000 Scholarships

Eligibility: Students must be of Italian descent, a legal resident of Clark County, Nevada, at least a senior in High School applying for, or attending a College, University, or Trade School. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must be full-time status. Additional information regarding application details for these scholarships can be found at https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5MsZsU_7tb7UUVVN3poclFoeFk/view.

Deadline: March 22, 2017



Silver State Schools Credit Union Scholarships

Sponsor: Silver State Schools Credit Union (SSSCU)
Amount: Seven (7) scholarships will be awarded for \$2,000 each
Eligibility: Applicants must be SSSCU members and must have applied to an accredited post-secondary school with a program culminating in an associate or baccalaureate degree. Additional information, scholarship guidelines and criteria, and the application can be found at <http://www.silverstatecu.com/scholarships>.
Deadline: March 22, 2017

Patrick Kelley Youth Foundation

Sponsor: The Patrick Kelley Youth Foundation
Amount: \$5,000; award may be renewable for up three years and \$2,500 per semester providing that the recipient maintains a 3.0 GPA, is enrolled full-time, and participates in PKYF Bike Day.
Eligibility: Clark County School District high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited 4 year post-secondary institution in the state of Nevada. Applicants must be involved in some type of extra-curricular activity. Other qualifications include demonstration of financial need and a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Note: Combined family income cannot exceed \$65,000. You may apply for this scholarship if you plan on attending a school outside of Nevada, however weight will be given to those attending Nevada schools.
Deadline: March 27, 2017

HSF Scholarship

Sponsor: Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Amount: Awards are based on merit; amounts range from \$500 to \$5,000, based on relative need, among the Scholars selected.
Eligibility: Must be of Hispanic Heritage, minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, and plan to enroll Full-Time in an accredited, not-for-profit, 4-year university, or graduate school, during the fall. For additional information, go to the HSF web page at <https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships>.
Deadline: March 30, 2017 (available starting January 1, 2017)

KidGuard Scholarship

Sponsor: KidGuard
Amount: Multiple scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000
Eligibility: Applicants must be junior (11th grade) or senior (12th grade) students currently enrolled in a high school during the 2016-2017 academic year in the United States. Applicants must apply to the contest via email (apply@kidguard.com) and provide their contact information and a verification of full-time enrollment at the institution. Please visit the website for more detailed information www.kidguard.com/nonprofits/high-school-scholarship/.
Deadline: March 31, 2017, 11:59 pm (Pacific Time)

April 2017

Judith S. Wikler Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Judith S. Wikler Memorial Scholarship Fund
Amount: One (1) scholarship for \$500
Eligibility: Graduating from CCSD, 2.5 minimum GPA, majoring in psychology or journalism, essay: "Why I chose my field" or "What impact I hope to make in my field", two (2) letters of recommendation, and CCSD scholarship application. All documents including a transcript, test scores, GPA, CCSD scholarship application, resume, and letters of recommendation should be sent to Linda Wikler, 143 Lost Ball Court, Henderson, NV 89074.
Deadline: April 1, 2017



Vivint Smart Home Scholarship

Sponsor: Vivint Smart Home
Amount: One (1) scholarship for the amount of \$5000
Eligibility: Clark County School District Senior (Grade 12). Applicants must submit application, video, and enroll in semester beginning no later than September 30, 2017, and planning on one of the eligible majors listed in the Scholarship Official Rules. Scholarship information and application can be found at <http://www.vivint.com/scholarship>. Email questions to scholarship@vivint.com.
Deadline: April 1, 2017

Bill Walters Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame Scholarship

Sponsor: Las Vegas Golf Hall of Fame
Amount: Scholarships are for \$5,000.00, at the rate of \$1,250 per year, and are renewable for up to four years or eight semesters
Eligibility: Any Clark County, Nevada, high school senior who has participated in junior golf programs, tournaments, or a high school golf team. The application can be downloaded from one of these web sites: www.lvjga.org or www.nevadacf.org.
Deadline: April 3, 2017

Black Community Organizations Network (BCON) Scholarship

Sponsor: Black Community Organizations Network
Amount: \$500.00
Eligibility: African-American graduating high school seniors who have completed a minimum of 50 hours of voluntary community service. Please submit application, school transcripts, letter of recommendation from a school official, documentation of Voluntary Community Service hours, and a personal statement (500) words or less. Winners will be recognized during the BCON Baccalaureate Ceremony on Saturday, June 10, 2017. **Recipients must be present at the BCON Ceremony.** More information can be found at <http://www.blackcommunityorganizationnetwork.org/> or contact Tya R. Mathis, Scholarship Chairperson, at tmathis1913@google.com with any additional questions.
Deadline: **All completed components are to be postmarked to the (BCON) Committee by Friday, April 14, 2017.** Send application to: Tya R. Mathis, Edward Greer Education Center, 2832 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89121.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Scholarship

Sponsor: Las Vegas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Amount: Scholarship awards up to \$1,000
Eligibility: Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better (based on a 4.0 scale), completed application form, double-spaced, typed, composition describing the goal(s) you hope to achieve upon completion of your college education, official copy of academic transcripts, and three (3) letters of recommendation; one letter from a school official, one letter from a church or community acquaintance, and one letter from either of the two sources previously stated. Please see your school counselor for an application or contact Ed May at (702) 203-7555.
Deadline: April 15, 2017



Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club Academic Scholarship ****NEW****

Sponsor: Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club

Amount: \$9,600.00

Eligibility: Student must be a graduating senior for the academic year 2016-2017 who intends to attend a public college or university in Nevada (i.e. UNLV, UNR, Nevada State College, or other public college in Nevada), have a minimum weighted or non-weighted 3.5 GPA, and demonstrate a family or student financial need. Desired eligibility requirements include a minimum composite ACT score of 25 or SAT score of 1500, demonstrate leadership in school and/or community, and must be a legal resident of the United States. To apply, students must submit the application form, a recent photo, financial need statement, seven semester official transcript including national test scores, and a 750 word essay on the topic, "Why Las Vegas Southwest Rotary should award me this scholarship." Application forms are available through a high school counselor or contact Troy Lockhead at (702) 251-5280.

Deadline: April 15, 2017

Nevada State Women's Golf Association Girls' Golf Scholarship

Sponsor: Junior Connection Inc. (a Non-Profit Publicly Funded Organization)

Amount: \$1,000.00

Eligibility: Senior Female Golfer. Applicants must fill out the Southern Nevada Women's Golf Association application first. The applicant must have an interest in, knowledge of and skill in the game of golf; a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (current; including fall semester of senior year). Transcript must accompany the application as well as coach's report. Must have good citizenship and a willingness to further her education and she must have played golf on a girls' high school team in Southern Nevada. Must have participated in the previous year's regional championship. For questions, please contact suede francesco@gmail.com. Further information and the application can be found at: <http://www.wsnga.org/scholarships>.

Deadline: Please mail completed applications by Saturday, April 15th, 2017, to: Junior Connection, Inc., Sue DeFrancesco, 8016 Safari Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89129.

Sons of Norway Scholarship

Sponsor: Sons of Norway Vegas Viking Lodge 6-152

Amount: Several scholarships in the amount of at least \$500

Eligibility: You must be of Norwegian descent, a legal resident of Clark County or Alamo located in Lincoln County, Nevada, at least a senior in high school and maintain full-time student status to be eligible. Go to www.VegasViking.com for an application and mail the completed application to the Vegas Viking Scholarship Committee, c/o Susan Sibert, 5980 Alfred Drive, Las Vegas, NV, 89108.

Deadline: April 15, 2017

Women's Southern Nevada Golf Association Girls' Golf Scholarship

Sponsor: Women's Southern Nevada Gold Association and Junior Connection, Inc.

Amount: \$250.00 or more

Eligibility: Senior Female Golfer. The applicant must have an interest in, knowledge of and skill in the game of golf; a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (current; including fall semester of senior year). Transcripts and coach's reports must accompany the application. Must have good citizenship and a willingness to further her education and she must have played golf on a girls' high school team in Southern Nevada. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.** For questions, please contact suede francesco@gmail.com. Further information and the application can be found at: <http://www.wsnga.org/scholarships>.

Deadline: Please mail completed applications by Saturday, April 15th, 2017, to: Junior Connection, Inc., Sue DeFrancesco, 8016 Safari Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89129.



Rise Above Scholarship

Sponsor: Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity (University of Nevada, Reno)
Amount: Two (2) or three (3) \$500 scholarships for the fall semester of each academic year
Eligibility: This scholarship is available to those who are not eligible for federal financial aid. More specifically, Nu Alpha Kappa aims to award at least one scholarship to a DACA student or DREAMER. The award is based on the student's community/leadership involvement, personal background and need. Applicants must exemplify the ability to have risen above life's challenges and the desire to ascend further in their future. Go to <http://naknevada.com/scholarship/> for additional scholarship details and to apply.
Deadline: April 16, 2017, 12:00 midnight

CCASAPE Scholarships

Sponsor: Clark County Association of School Administrators and Professional-Technical Employees
Amount: Two (2) - \$2,000 scholarships
Eligibility: The scholarship applicants must be legal dependents of active CCASAPE members and currently enrolled as high school seniors in the Clark County School District. Application packet must include the appropriate cover page (use the form sent to the counselors), two letters of recommendation (one of the two letters should be from a counselor or a teacher), an official transcript in a sealed envelope (including the first semester of the senior year), ACT/SAT scores in a sealed envelope (you may obtain a copy of ACT/SAT scores from your counselor). A required essay needs to be included that is no longer than two typewritten pages and based on one of the following: recount an education experience that has made or left a significant impression on you and discuss how it has influenced your life; or complete and discuss this phrase Education is _____. An incomplete application will not be judged. Further information and the application can be found at: <http://ccasa.net/scholarship/>.
Deadline: The scholarship packet must be received in the CCASAPE office on or before Monday, April 17, 2017. Send completed packet to: Stephen Augspurger, CCASAPE Office, 4055 S. Spencer St., #230, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

Hixson-Lied Success Scholars ****NEW****

Sponsor: Hixson-Lied Success Scholars Program, UNLV Academic Success Center
Amount: \$1250.00 per semester for up to eight (8) semesters
Eligibility: Student must be admissible to UNLV, classified as a resident of Nevada, display a need for financial need based upon Pell Grant standards, demonstrate the potential to success academically at UNLV, and complete all components of the Hixson-Lied Success Scholars program application process. Students must apply to UNLV (<https://www.unlv.edu/admissions>), complete a FAFSA application (<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>), and complete a Hixson-Lied Success Scholars Program Application (<https://www.unlv.edu/asc/scholarships>). For more information visit the website at <https://www.unlv.edu/asc/scholarships> or call (702) 895-3177.
Deadline: April 24, 2017

Taking Root Scholarship Program

Sponsor: Arborjet
Amount: Amounts to be determined by Arborjet
Eligibility: Arborjet has established its Taking Root Scholarship Program to encourage and enable bright and promising youth students to fulfill their dreams of entering careers in the arboriculture industry. Scholarships are offered for students looking to pursue full-time studies in Forestry, Plant Sciences, Horticulture, entomology, Environmental Science or a related major at an accredited two- or four-year college or university of the student's choice. For more information visit their website at <http://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/arborjet/index.html>.
Available: Starting April 2017



May 2017

James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program

Sponsor: The Friends of James Beard Foundation

Amount: \$20,000

Eligibility: Scholarships have been established to assist aspiring culinary professionals who plan to further their education at a licensed or accredited culinary school. Professional grants are also available for independent work, study and travel. For more information visit their website at jamesbeard.org/education/scholarships-and-grants or sms.scholarsapply.org/jamesbeard.

Available: Starting April 1, 2017

Deadline: May 15, 2017

Scholarship Search Engines

Listed below is a scholarship search engine that may be helpful to students when searching for scholarship opportunities:

<http://www.collegescholarships.org/financial-aid/>

Scholarship Resources for Undocumented and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Students

Listed below are resources that may be helpful to Undocumented and DACA students when searching for scholarship opportunities:

<http://www.thedream.us/>

<http://www.thedream.us/resources/education/>

<https://www.nevada.edu/ir/Page.php?p=ssog>

<http://nsc.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/external-scholarships.aspx>

<http://tinyurl.com/avidundoc>