



2010-2011 Opportunity Scholarship

Who May Apply

CCSD seniors who **plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in Nevada** may apply for this scholarship. Financial need will be considered.

Award

Two full-ride scholarships for **two years** will be awarded. If the **recipient remains a full-time student in Nevada** and maintains at minimum 3.0 GPA, there is an **option to additionally award years three and four.**

Deadline

Applications must be received in the Foundation office or postmarked by February 25, 2011.

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Scholarship Program
3360 West Sahara, Suite 160
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102



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Award

The recipients of this scholarship must be a student who cannot financially afford higher education but has the GPA and the desire to succeed and contribute to society. *This scholarship will be paid on a semester to semester basis. Semester grades must be submitted before funds are awarded for the next semester.* The student must remain a full time student, maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and must remain enrolled in a school in Nevada to retain this scholarship award.

Submit the completed application package in the following order

- Include - Applicant's General Information page, Financial Statement, a copy of the family's most recent tax return and the Certifications and Authorizations form.
- Essay - Explain your family situation, career goals and aspirations. The length of your typed essay should be 400-500 words. Please attach additional page(s) for your essay.
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, club advisor, coach or employer.
- Transcript (including 7th semester grades)/Test Scores
- Resume of awards, activities, employment and community service. Please list any scholarships you have already been awarded. Please include names and addresses of two references.

As part of the acceptance of this scholarship, you will be required to attend the following event(s)

- The Public Education Foundation Scholarship Awards Luncheon to be held on TBA.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Kelli Grimm at 799-1042.



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Scholarship Instructions

How to Apply

The scholarship application is divided into two parts, “A” & “B”. Part “A” is an alphabetical listing of each scholarship being offered for the current school year. Read Part “A” in full as it may contain additional information or forms that need to be completed for the scholarship.

Part “B” contains the Adobe PDF application. This application is common to all **Public Education Foundation** scholarships. Each scholarship **MUST** have this form accompany it. If you are applying for multiple scholarships, you simply need to save the file to your computer and change the scholarship drop-down for each one.

Mail paper copies of your application(s) to the address below. Please put multiple applications in one flat envelope, separating each application with a paperclip. Do not fold or staple your application. *If you submit multiple applications, include enough copies of you transcripts, resumes, and letters of recommendation, etc. All documents submitted should be printed on single-sided, standard-size (8 ½ by 11”) paper.*

- Your scholarship will NOT be presented to the donor if you do not have all of the required documents for each application.
- Documents **MUST** be submitted in same order as listed on page (2) of the application.
- Unofficial-unsealed transcripts are acceptable. Must have appropriate signatures.
- Applications may also be sent through school mail or delivered to the PEF.
- Folders, report covers, etc. used to submit your application will be discarded.

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