

NV Scholarships

Compiled by the Las Vegas Youth Power Project

Tips

National scholarships awarding a lot of money are tempting, but are extremely competitive. We encourage you to go for it, but don't forget local or even state-wide scholarships. For national scholarships, check out fast-food places, and national organizations like Mensa. For local scholarships, ask your school counselor. Also, check out local law firms, companies like NV energy, you or your parent's employer, and any relevant faith-based organizations for scholarships. Pro tip: many senators and other elected officials have compiled scholarships for students on their websites. Look at Senator Catherine Cortez Masto for example!

It can be exhausting to apply for so many scholarships. Put due dates on your calendar, take breaks and remember to take care of yourself. Little amounts add up! YPP is here to help you as you take this important step toward your future. We've found a couple for you, but many of them have financial requirements or require you to be of a certain ethnicity/have U.S citizenship status. Please check out the scholarship websites for personalized recommendations!

Scholarship websites/apps

Going Merry: compiles personalized scholarships for you for free.

<https://www.goingmerry.com/>

Raise Me: allows you to earn scholarship money to some universities by logging extracurriculars, good grades, etc. <https://www.raise.me/>

CollegeVine: Free college database, essay help, college help.

<https://www.collegevine.com/>

Student Scholarships: compiled scholarships

<https://studentscholarships.org/>

Unigo: personalized scholarship database

<https://www.unigo.com/>

DACA/Undocumented students scholarship

[TheDream.US National Scholarship](#)

Due: November 1st

General Scholarships

Gates Scholarship

Eligibility: Pell-Eligible high school seniors from at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American. You must be a US citizen, national, or permanent resident, in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent). Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program, at a US accredited, not-for-profit, private or public college or university.

Sponsor: Bill Gates Foundation

Amount: funding for the full cost of attendance* that's not already covered by other financial aid and the expected family contribution, as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), or the methodology used by a Scholar's college or university.

Due: September 15th

Competitive: Yes, highly competitive.

<https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship>

Nevada Scholarships

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

NEVADA 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.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The scholarship program of the Las Vegas branch of the American Association of University Women recognizes and supports education for women.

CSN PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

CSN offers a one-time CSN President's Scholarship to complete a degree for up to \$3,000 for fall and spring (\$1,500 per semester) immediately after you graduate .

Millennium Scholarship

Millennium Scholars at a NSHE state college will receive \$60 per enrolled credit hour. Millennium Scholars at all other eligible institutions will receive \$80 per enrolled credit hour. Millennium Scholarship funding is limited to a maximum of 12 credits per semester (24 per academic year), counting all coursework at all institutions. Scholarships

are available for up to six academic years following high school graduation for up to a maximum lifetime total of \$10,000.

Floyd Mayweather Jr. Foundation Advancement of Women in Sports & Entertainment Scholarship

Floyd Mayweather Jr. Foundation Scholarship for the Advancement of Women in Sports & Entertainment is intended for eligible college and graduate school women who desire to work and contribute their efforts within the field.

Regents' Scholar Award

The Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents' Scholar award provides a stipend to selected students.

Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Scholarship

Up to \$4,500 annually

Signed into law by Governor Sandoval in 2011, the Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Scholarship is a merit-based fund managed by the Nevada State Treasurer's Office. One Northern and one Southern Nevada resident receives up to \$4,500 annually.

Horatio Alger Nevada Scholarship Program

The Horatio Alger Nevada Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to students in the State of Nevada who have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity and who aspire to pursue higher education.

KOREAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION -- WESTERN REGIONAL CHAPTER

Amount varies

Must be residents of Southwestern region states. A minimum 3.0 GPA required, as well as demonstrated financial need.

MGMA Western Section Scholarships

\$2,500- must live in western state. Must be a current MGMA member and enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program relevant to medical practice management.

