



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.

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**

June Stannard Scholarship ****NEW****

Sponsor: Cowboy Country Territory Advisory Committee
Amount: One (1) \$1,000 Scholarship
Eligibility: Applicant must be a Nevada resident, high school senior graduating in May or June of 2017, and choice of future study in hospitality, travel and tourism. If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please email Sheree Tibbals at smtibbals@wmca.net or call 775-623-8489. Please see your high school counselor for additional application details.
Deadline: **April 10, 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

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.



Nevada Telecommunications Association Scholarship ****NEW****

Sponsor: Nevada Telecommunications Association
Amount: Scholarships are for \$1,000. The number of awards is dependent on fund availability.
Eligibility: Applicant must be a U.S. citizen with an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or better. Scholarship criteria includes academic achievement, curricular and extracurricular activities, financial need, and written essay. Please see your high school counselor for an application form. Additional information can be found at <http://www.nevtelassn.org/Scholarship.html>.

Deadline: April 15, 2017

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



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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.

Clark County Association of Elementary School Principals Scholarship ****NEW****

- Sponsor:** Clark County Association of Elementary School Principals (CCAESP)
- Amount:** Scholarships are for \$1,000. The number of awards is dependent on fund availability.
- Eligibility:** Applicant must be a legal dependent of an active CCAESP member and currently enrolled as a senior in a Clark County School District secondary school. Please see your high school counselor for an application form. Current CCAESP members can locate the application on the CCAESP icon of InterAct.
- Deadline:** **April 20, 2017**

University of Hawai'i Alumni and Friends Scholarship ****NEW****

- Sponsor:** University of Hawai'i Alumni and Friends Las Vegas Chapter
- Amount:** Scholarships are for \$1,000. The number of awards is dependent on fund availability.
- Eligibility:** Clark County School District graduating seniors planning to attend a school in the University of Hawai'i system. GPA of 2.50 or higher, copy of official transcript, 3 letters of recommendation, applicant statement, letter of acceptance from the University of Hawai'i. and family financial data. Please see your high school counselor for an application form. If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please email Wendell Staszko at wstaszko66@yahoo.com or call 702-641-3196.

Deadline: **April 20, 2017**

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Corine J. Green Excellence in Education Scholarship ****NEW****

- Sponsor:** Eta Chi Sigma Alumnae Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated
- Amount:** Scholarships are for \$500. The number of awards is to be determined.
- Eligibility:** Each scholarship application will be judged on a variety of criteria including grade point average, evidence of thought and preparation, research and documentation, as well as grammar and spelling. Applicants must have a 2.5 or better GPA. Additional information can be accessed at www.etachisigma.com. If you have any questions regarding this scholarship, please email Tracey Cole-Hailey at coleht@nv.ccsd.net or call 480-239-6455.

Deadline: **April 21, 2017**



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Hixson-Lied Success Scholars

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

Nevada-UNCF Scholarship ****NEW****

Sponsor: Nevada-UNCF
Amount: Two (2) Scholarships in an amount up to \$2,500.
Eligibility: Candidates for this scholarship must possess a minimum of a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale, complete a FAFSA for the upcoming school year, have a demonstrated unmet need as demonstrated by the FAFSA, be a permanent resident of the metropolitan Las Vegas region in the state of Nevada, and be a graduating high senior (class of 2017). Additional information can be found at <https://scholarships.uncf.org/Program/Details/b955faad-ac11-4fa7-90e1-5ff7024a613a>.

Deadline: April 28, 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



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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>