

## 2007-2008 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**\*\*New Scholarships**

**April 11, 2008**

### Due in April

#### **Education Support Employees Association (ESEA) 2008 Scholarship (Local)**

**Amount:** To be determined

**Eligibility:** Senior. Parent or legal guardian must be a member of the ESEA for at least one (1) year prior to application. Resident of Clark County. Must be enrolled in accredited college, university or trade school for a minimum of eight (8) credit hours. Letters of recommendation. List notable achievements in leadership, literature, athletics, drama community service or other activities. Transcript. Copy of 2007 Income Tax Return (parents). Applications can be downloaded from <http://www.esea-nv.org>.

**Deadline:** **April 14, 2008 (Received)**

#### **Health Occupations Students of America Scholarships (National)**

**Amount:** Up to \$40,000

**Eligibility:** Open to high school seniors who are members of HOSA, who plan to further their education in the health field. All applications must be typed, grammatically correct and complete for acceptance and review by HOSA. A one page, handwritten essay is also required. All applications should be submitted directly to the HOSA Headquarters in Texas. (See website) The amount and number of scholarships will vary from year to year. Application and instructions available at website <http://www.hosa.org/member/scholar.html>

**Deadline:** **April 15, 2008 (Received)**

#### **Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club Scholarship (Local)**

**Amount:** 1 - \$1,000 each per semester

**Eligibility:** Senior. Resident of Nevada. Full time student. 2.7 GPA. Essay of 500-1000 words. Transcript. Letter of acceptance from the institution you will be attending. Application can be found on-line at <http://www.lvhcc.org>.

**Deadline:** **April 15, 2008 (Postmarked)**

#### **The Southern Nevada Coalition of Black Trade Unionist (Local)**

**Amount:** To be determined

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be an African American high school senior from the immediate Clark County area. Have at least a 2.5 grade point average. Show evidence of worthy character, promise, and leadership qualities. Transcript. Autobiography. Two letters of recommendation. SAT or ACT scores. Use the Southern Nevada Coalition of Black Trade Unionist scholarship application.

**Deadline:** **April 16, 2008 (Postmarked)**

#### **Detroit Connection, Inc. Scholarship (Local)**

**Sponsor:** Detroit Connection, Inc.

**Amount:** 4-5 - \$1,000

**Eligibility:** An applicant must be an African-American high school senior. 2.5 GPA. Show evidence of worthy character, promise and leadership qualities. Transcript. An autobiography. Three letters of recommendation. SAT or ACT scores. Use the Detroit Connection, Inc. Scholarship application.

**Deadline:** **April 16, 2008 (Received)**

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual After-School All-Stars Scholarship (Local)**

**Sponsor:** Greater Las Vegas After-School All-Stars/Inner-City Games

**Amount:** 4 - \$2,000

**Eligibility:** Senior. Minimum "C" GPA. Demonstrate financial need. Good standing in the community. Active in community and school activities. Explain how you have overcome an adversity in your life. Past participant in the Inner-City Games, ASAS or Media All Stars. Students who have demonstrated great academic potential. Minimum of two reference forms. Copy of family's 2007 1040 tax form. Copy of school identification card and essay. Use the Annual After-School All-Star Scholarship application.

**Deadline:** **April 18, 2008 (Postmarked)**

**NIAA Farmers Insurance Scholarship Program (State, Region)**

**Sponsor:** Farmers Insurance

**Amount:** 2 Grand winners-\$5,000, 8 Region winners-\$2,500

**Eligibility:** Students must have a signed letter of intent, committed or received confirmation to attend and compete in intercollegiate athletics for a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I, II, III/National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA)/National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) institution. 3.0 GPA. Must demonstrate superior athletic ability in at least two years of varsity play within Nevada and have portrayed himself/herself as an athlete of character, as a positive and contributing member to his/her school and community, and as a trustworthy, respectful, responsible fair and caring citizen. Use the NIAA Farmers Insurance Student Athlete Scholarship application.

**Deadline:** **April 18, 2008 (Postmarked)**

**SNHEP Council 2008 Scholarship Program (Local)**

**Sponsor:** Southern Nevada Hispanic Employment Program

**Amount:** Numerous - \$500-\$1000

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be of Hispanic heritage, be a resident of Clark County, Nevada, applicants must attend or plan to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University of Nevada, Reno Nevada, the College of Southern Nevada, Nevada State College or any accredited vocational training institute in the state of Nevada during the scholarship award year, completing a minimum of 6 credits each semester. Applicant must be currently attending a high school in Clark County, Nevada. Have a 2.5 cumulative grade point average at time of application (3.0 if you are planning to attend UNLV or UNR).

**Deadline:** **April 18, 2008 (Postmarked)**

**Women's Southern Nevada Golf Association Girls' Golf Scholarship (Local)**

**Sponsor:** Junior Connection, Inc.

**Amount:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Female seniors, must have an interest in, knowledge of and skill in the game of golf; a minimum GPA of 3.0. Transcripts. Good citizenship and willingness to further her education. Applicant must have played golf on a girls' high school team in Southern Nevada. Applications must include coach's reports. Use the Women's Southern Nevada Golf Association Girls' Golf Scholarship.

**Deadline:** **April 19, 2008 (Received)**

**Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club Scholarship (Local)****Sponsor:** Las Vegas Southwest Rotary Club**Amount:** 1 - \$9,600**Eligibility:** Must be a senior, graduating a Clark County, Nevada high school and must attend an accredited college or University in Nevada. Must demonstrate financial need. A minimum weighted or non-weighted 3.5 GPA. Submit an official seven (7) semester school transcript. One page essay (not to exceed 750 words) on the topic of "My accomplishments during my high school years". Submit the completed application packet to: Brandon Slater, 3993 Howard Hughes Pkway, Ste. 700, Las Vegas, NV 89169.**Deadline:** **April 21, 2008 (Received)****Shining Star Scholarship (Local)****Sponsor:** Las Vegas Indian Center**Eligibility:** Native Americans or Alaska Native who are **1.)** enrolled members of a U.S. Tribe or are enrolled with BOA as Alaska Native and **2.)** are permanent residents of one year or more in one of the following Nevada counties: Clark, Lincoln, or Nye. Be enrolled or accepted for admission at an institution in the Nevada System of Higher Education. Have a high school diploma or GED and have a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.5 for community college attendance or a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 2.75 for university attendance. For more information and the application go to [www.lasvegasindiancenter.org](http://www.lasvegasindiancenter.org).**Deadline:** **April 23, 2008 (Received)****Ayn Rand Essay Competition (National)****Amount:** 1 - \$10,000, 5 - \$2,000, 10 - 1,000**Eligibility:** 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade students submit an essay of no fewer than 800 and no more than 1,600 words on one of three topics concerning the theme and characters of the Ayn Rand novel, "The Fountainhead". Essay topics and complete contest rules are available at this website: <http://www.aynrand.org>.**Deadline:** **April 25, 2008 (Postmarked)****Clark County School Nurse Organization (Local)****Amount:** 2 - \$750**Eligibility:** Senior. Must be graduating with a non-adjusted diploma from CCSD or private school. Must be accepted into a college with the intended degree to be a Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) pursuant to sitting for Registered Nurse licensure. Two letters of recommendation. Sealed transcript. Use the Clark County School Nurse Organization application form.**Deadline:** **April 25, 2008 (Received)****Galleria at Sunset Scholarship (Local- Henderson resident)****Sponsor:** Galleria Mall**Amount:** 2 - \$1,500**Eligibility:** Senior. Henderson resident. 500 word essay - "Building a Better Community". Outstanding student - grades, test scores, GPA. Most show financial need. Three letters of recommendation. Use the CCSD scholarship application form.**Deadline:** **April 25, 2008 (Postmarked)**

**Xi Delta Larry G. Holloway Memorial Scholarship (State)****Sponsor:** Xi Delta Chapter of the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America**Amount:** \$1,000**Eligibility:** Nevada high school senior who will attend UNR in the fall. A musician, who will be a music major of some sort, Ed, performance, or BA (instrumentalist or vocalist). Applicants are encouraged to audition by submitting an audio tape or video recording, no more than 10 minutes long. They will be judged on a number of factors, including an essay and mastery of their instrument(s). See application information for instructions on how to do the essay.**Deadline:** **April 28, 2008****Bob Calkins/Rick Richardson/Myron Partridge/Gary Redmond Scholarship (Local)****Sponsor:** Southern Nevada Officials Association**Amount:** 4 - \$1000**Eligibility:** Senior. Student athlete. Transcript. Resume. Two letters of recommendation. Essay, recounting an educational experience that has made or left a significant impression on you and discuss how it has influenced your life. Use CCSD scholarship application form.**Deadline:** **April 30, 2008 (Received)****Holocaust Remembrance Project Writing Contest (National)****Sponsor:** Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc.**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$5,000**Eligibility:** Applicants must be 19 years of age or under. Currently enrolled as a high school student (grades 9-12) or who are enrolled in a high school equivalency program. Type written or word processed, double-spaced essay of not more than 1,200 words. Follow contest rules stated in their application. More information and the application process can be found on their website at <http://www.holocaust.hklaw.com>.**Deadline:** **April 30, 2008 (Received)****Due in May****Euphoria Institute of Beauty Arts & Sciences Scholarship (Local)****Sponsor:** Euphoria Institute of Beauty Arts & Sciences**Amount:** 4 - \$5,000 (two per campus, S. Eastern & W. Sahara)**Eligibility:** Senior at least 17 years old by May 1, 2008. Transcript with minimum of "C" grade in all courses, 90% attendance. One letter of recommendation. Resume. One-page, typed essay "Why I would be successful in this industry." Must start program prior to 12/01/08. Use the CCSD Scholarship Application form including financial statement.**Deadline:** **May 1, 2008 (Postmarked)****The American Society for Industrial Security-Las Vegas Chapter 060 Scholarship (Local)****Sponsor:** The American Society for Industrial Security-Las Vegas Chapter 060 (ASIS)**Amount:** To be determined**Eligibility:** Open to ASIS members and other students of merit, who are interested in the security profession, and who have demonstrated a potential to make a contribution to the field of business security. 3.0 GPA. Applicants may be part-time or fulltime students at a Nevada accredited college, university or community college, and must be a graduate of a CCSD high school. Letter of recommendation. Transcript. Use the ASIS application form.**Deadline:** **May 2, 2008 (Received)**

**\*\*Joseph M. Vassallo HOPE Scholarship (Local)**

**Sponsor:** Title I Hope  
**Amount:** To be determined  
**Eligibility:** CCSD 2007-2008 homeless graduating seniors. A one-page typewritten essay about the student's future plans and how a scholarship will help him/her achieve his/her goals. Transcript. A minimum of one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or other adult who can speak to the applicant's qualifications and experiences. Use the Joseph M. Vassallo HOPE scholarship application.  
**Deadline:** **May 2, 2008 (Received)**

**Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Nevada Scholarship (Local)**

**Amount:** \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** Must be a senior graduating from a Nevada High School. Must be a child or grandchild of a veteran. Must show proof of veterans service. Scholarship is not limited to college bound students, and may be awarded to students attending any accredited school. Details of personal financial information will be kept confidential. One or more letters of endorsement are required from persons to vouch for character and general worthiness of the applicant. Transcript. Copy of ACT test results. Use the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars application form.  
**Deadline:** **May 10, 2008 (Received)**

**\*\*The James Beard Foundation Scholarship Program (National)**

**Sponsor:** James Beard Foundation  
**Amount:** Various scholarships. Various amounts.  
**Eligibility:** Senior. Applicants should be interested in culinary programs. Two letters of reference. A copy of the first two pages of applicant's most recent Federal Income Tax Returns, or those of the person(s) providing financial support. Transcript. Essay, if required by specific scholarship. Proof of residency, if required by specific scholarship. For further information please go to their website <http://www.jamesbeard.org>.  
**Deadline:** **May 15, 2008 (Postmarked)**

**Society of Women Engineers National Scholarship (National)**

**Amount:** Range from \$1,000 to 10,000 each  
**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. 3.0 GPA. For more information and to download a application go to their website at <http://www.swe.org>.  
**Deadline:** **May 15, 2008 (Postmarked)**

**National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation**

**Amount:** \$2,000 (distributed over 2 terms)  
**Eligibility:** This award is for seniors who have applied and gained acceptance to a foodservice-related, post-secondary program and plan for a career in the restaurant and hospitality industry. Website for application and instructions: <http://www.nraef.org/scholarships>.  
**Deadline:** **May 16, 2008 (Postmarked)**

**Housing Authority of Clark County Scholarship (Local)**

**Sponsor:** Housing Authority of Clark County  
**Amount:** Numerous - \$1,000  
**Eligibility:** Senior. Parent/Guardian must have received assistance from C.C. Housing Authority for at least a year; family should still live in housing w/student on lease. GPA 2.5. Certified transcript. Two letters of reference. Essay of 200 words on why you should receive this scholarship. Must enroll on full-time basis in an accredited college or trade school. Use the CCSD scholarship application.  
**Deadline:** **May 23, 2008 (Postmarked)**

**Buck Lively Scholarship (State)**

**Sponsor:** Nevada Groundwater Association  
**Amount:** to be determined  
**Eligibility:** Nevada students planning to attend a post-secondary institution next year are eligible to apply. List the College, University, Jr. College, or Trade School that you will be attending, and field of study. Write a short essay of how you came to choose this field of study, and another short essay about yourself and your family. Use the Nevada Groundwater Association – Buck Lively scholarship application form.  
**Deadline:** **May 30, 2008 (Received)**

**EFSI \$50K Giveaway-Scholarship Sweepstakes**

**Amount:** 2 - \$5,000, 16 - \$2,500  
**Eligibility:** Must be enrolled at an accredited college or trade school for the Fall 2008. Contest that is free to enter. Visit their website at <http://www.efsi.net> and enter for a chance to win.  
**Deadline:** **May 31, 2008 (Received)**

**Due in June****Nevada Health Information Management Association Scholarship (State)**

**Sponsor:** Nevada Health Information Management Association  
**Amount:** 3 - \$500  
**Eligibility:** Senior. Must be pursuing an accredited health information management program in Nevada or another college/university located in the U.S. Must have evidence of student membership in the American Health Information Management Association. An essay must be submitted with application which meets the following criteria: 1. 2-3 pages, typed, double spaced, grammatically correct and free of typographical errors. 2. Describe why you have chosen a health information management career. How do you think you will impact the HIM profession? What contributions do you feel you can make to your local/state associations? Completed application is required. Scholarship application can be downloaded at <http://www.nvhima.org>.  
**Deadline:** **June 1, 2008 (Received)**