



2022 Scholarship Application Timeline

Application Opens: October 4, 2021

Application Closes: April 15, 2022

Interview Notifications Sent By: May 2, 2022

Scholarship Interviews: May 19 – May 20, 2022

Selection Notifications Sent By: June 3, 2022 via email

Scholarship Awards Celebration: Wednesday, June 22, 2022

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Location to be announced

Scholarship Award Levels \$1,000 - \$4,000 per student

Visit www.Project150.org to apply or to sponsor

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Scholarship Program

Project 150 is a non-profit organization that provides services to more than 5,000 homeless, displace, and disadvantaged high school students in 73 high schools in Nevada. The Scholarship Program is one of the many vehicles used by our organization to ensure that students are provided assistance to achieve higher education goals.

Application deadline date is **Friday, April 15th, 2022 by 5pm**

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a resident of Nevada.
- Attend or plan to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University of Nevada, Reno, 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 9 credits (three classes) per semester.
- **Must complete the FAFSA or Alternative Form (visit your college's financial aid website page for the Alternative form).**
- Must fulfill requirements for one of the two scholarship application categories below.

Graduating High School Senior:

- Currently attending a high school in Nevada.
- You must finish high school with an overall 3.0 weighted GPA. Please check with the school you are planning to attend for GPA requirements. **Final transcripts must be received by 3 pm, June 6, 2022.**
- Be actively involved in community volunteer service.

Current College Student:

- Currently attending or plan to attend one of the above named post-secondary institutions.
- Have maintained a 2.75 GPA and/or with the school required cumulative grade point average based on a 4.00 scale. **Final transcripts must be received by 3 pm May 31, 2022.**
- Enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits (three classes) per semester.
- Be actively involved in community volunteer service.

Evaluation Criteria

The Scholarship Reviewing Committee will consider all applicants based on the following:

- Eligibility criteria as defined above
- Academic records
- Community service or activities
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Financial need
- Essay; use correct grammar and spelling
- Consideration of work experience and/or family responsibilities
- Consideration of documented non-secondary education (i.e. technical, vocational, military etc.)
- Personal interview with the Project 150 Scholarship Committee Panel

Required Documentation

Please review your application packet carefully before submitting and keep a copy for your records. Failure to provide any of these documents will disqualify your application.

1. **Application-** Must be typed or neatly handwritten. Applications that are illegible or incomplete will be disqualified. Attach extra sheets if necessary, to complete answers. Essay must be typed.
2. **Transcripts-** Provide your most current **unofficial transcript** from the educational institution to which you make reference in the application (i.e. high school, college, vocational, technical etc.). Final transcript for academic school year must be submitted by deadlines stated on page two of this packet. If your transcript does not provide a cumulative GPA, please provide documentation of your GPA on school letterhead signed by a school official.
3. **Letter of Recommendation-** Provide a current letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor on school/college letterhead that addresses the following topics:
 - Academic/extracurricular achievements
 - Personal qualities such as motivation, leadership, and commitment
 - Potential of recipient.
 - **Those who are returning applicants in their third and fourth year, do not have to provide a letter.**
4. **Financial Summary-** This can be found in your *MyCSN, MyUNLV, MyUNR, or MyNSC* under “Finances – View Financial Aid – Choose academic year” and print/screenshot page shown. This page should have a breakdown of financial aid per semester.
5. **Postmark Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2022 by 5pm.** Scholarship application packets are accepted via email in PDF or original via U.S. mail no later than the postmarked deadline to:

Senia Roybal, Programs Manager/ Project 150 Youth Council Co-Founder
3600 N. Rancho Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130
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*** All applicants will receive a confirmation email upon receipt of application. Please contact us if you do not receive a confirmation email within 7 days of submitting your application.**

Award Notification

All applicants will receive application status updates via email.

Recipients, please note that:

- Scholarships are **NOT** transferable between institutions. Your scholarship can only be used at the institution identified on your application. If you know you will be switching from a community college to a university, please identify this on your application (i.e. “Attending CSN for Fall 2021 and UNLV Spring 2022).
- You must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits and maintain cumulative GPA of 2.75 to retain your scholarship during the award year.
- **Academic Probation** If you fail to meet the minimum requirements in any semester in which you receive funding, you will receive a strike. A letter must be sent to the Programs Manager as to why you did not meet the requirements. Eligibility can be regained only once by meeting all of the requirements listed above in your next semester. Loss of eligibility a second time will permanently remove you from the program.

Contact Information

Type or print legibly. Use additional sheets if needed.

Name: First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Address: Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: First _____ Last _____

Relationship: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Demographics

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Ethnicity:

- African American/ Black
- Asian American/ Pacific Islander
- Caucasian
- Hispanic/Latino/Latina
- Multiracial (check all that apply)
- Native American/ Alaska Native
- Other _____

Academic Information

Graduating high school seniors only, please select the category you are applying for:

- University/College Trade Institute

HS Student I.D. #: _____ **Graduating High School:** __ Diploma __ GED

Provide college I.D.# if you have already received it _____

School _____ **Graduation Date** _____

List other schools you have attended, or training received (i.e. trade, vocational, or military) include dates attended and Certificate of Achievement/Completion, license or degrees earned.

2022 – 2023 Scholarship Information

The following list are some degrees/certificates that we are interested in supporting this year:

HVAC - Welding Trades - Social Services - Nursing - Biology - Computer Sciences/Technology - Elementary & Secondary Education - Accounting - Psychology - Automotive Technology - Culinary Arts - CAAD Technology - Casino Management - Criminal Justice - Structural Steel Ironworker – Cisco Certified Network Professional

All Applicants to Complete

Degree Sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other, _____

Fall 2021 College Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Please provide the name of the institution you will be attending for academic year 2022/2023.

High school you attended _____

What is your current Cumulative GPA? _____ High school GPA College

What is/will be your major? _____

Number of credits completed _____ Number of credits needed for graduation/certification _____

Provide the number of credits you will be taking per semester: **Fall 2022** _____ **Spring 2023** _____

Expected graduation year: _____

Have you received a scholarship from Project 150? YES NO

If yes, list year(s) _____

Are you a first-generation college student? YES NO

Are you a Nevada Millennium Scholarship Recipient? YES NO

If yes, list amount awarded to you for the 2022 – 2023 academic year: _____

***Note that all students automatically receive their Millennium, visit their website to see details on criteria.**

List other scholarship(s) and amount(s) awarded to you for the 2022 - 2023 academic year (include those that have not been approved yet):

Financial Information

Applicant Information

Applicant's Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Applicant's Occupation? _____ Spouse's Occupation? _____

How many hours do you work per week? _____

Number of dependents you claim on tax returns _____

How many dependents will be in college in **Fall 2022**? _____

Applicant's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for **2021**? _____

Did you receive Unemployment for **2021 or 2022**? YES NO

If yes, please attach your W-2 to this application.

Spouse's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) income for **2021**? _____

Did your spouse receive Unemployment for **2021**? YES NO

Will you live with your parents during the academic year? YES NO

Estimated tuition expense (Include room & board, if necessary): _____

Do your parents contribute to your educational expenses? YES NO

Parental Information

Answer the following only if your parents are providing you with financial assistance and if you will be living with them during your academic year.

Parent's Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Mother's Occupation? _____ Father's Occupation? _____

Mother's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for **2021**? _____

Did your mother receive Unemployment for **2021 or 2022**? YES NO

Father's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for **2021**? _____

Did your father receive Unemployment for **2021 or 2022**? YES NO

If yes, please attach the W-2 to this application.

Number of dependents your parents claim on tax returns _____

How many dependents will be in college in **Fall 2022**? _____

Achievements & Community Service

List awards, commendations, certifications, special skills, etc. that demonstrate your achievements. Use additional sheets if needed.

Describe community activities, volunteer work, membership in professional organizations, social and/or church clubs that demonstrate your involvement in the community. Please list any offices you hold or have held. Use additional sheets if needed.

List any other items that you feel the Scholarship Committee should know that would encourage them to select you as a recipient of this scholarship. You may leave this blank if you feel that you have already addressed this topic elsewhere on this application. Use additional sheets if needed.

Have you volunteered for any Project 150 events/activities? If so, please list which ones and when.

Essays

Our essays are divided by the year you are in college. If you are in your final year at a community college or trade school, please answer “Part IV”.

Part I (For first time applicant only) Explain what led you to approach our Scholarship Program, services, or guidance. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? Lastly, include some information on your current work in the community. If relevant, mention previous Project 150 and/or Youth Council volunteer experiences.

Part II (For those who are receiving this scholarship for the second time; sophomores) Describe how our scholarship has assisted you in accomplishing your academic goals. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others.

Part III (For those who are receiving this scholarship for the third time; juniors) What is the hardest part of being a college student? What is the best part? What advice would you give to a younger sibling or friend (assuming they would listen to you)? Lastly, include some information on your current work in the community. If relevant, mention previous Project 150 and/or Youth Council volunteer experiences/memberships.

Part IV (For those who are receiving this scholarship for the fourth time; seniors) Name a company or two that you admire in your major or career field and why. Who do you see as a role model in your future career field, outside of your family? We want you to really focus on those agencies and individuals who you aspire to be. What do you feel this company and/or person are doing different from others? Lastly, if given the chance to collaborate with the individual or company, what is a community cause that you would like to work on and feel passionate about?

Essays should be a minimum of 500 words; typed double-spaced, using Times New Roman and 12-point font. Entire essay should not exceed four pages.

Applicant Certification & Consent

Please read the agreement below very carefully and initial each line item confirming you understand and agree.

I understand that it is my responsibility to submit a complete application package to Project 150.

I certify that all the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I certify that I have read the application information and instructions and I understand and accept all conditions specified.

I hereby give Project 150 and the academic institution I will be attending, namely, _____ permission to share all information for the purposes of this scholarship program. College or University Name; you can abbreviate

I understand and consent that my academic status will be shared with Project 150 officials for the purpose of awarding funds and verifying compliance with program requirements.

I hereby authorize Project 150 to provide my name and address to all member institutions, companies and individuals requesting such to follow up on my progress and/or to provide information on employment opportunities upon graduation.

I understand that Project 150 will track my academic status for compliance purposes and that I must maintain the minimum requirements of being enrolled in 9 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.75.

I understand that if I do not maintain the minimum requirements, I will be on Academic Probation.

I hereby authorize Project 150 to utilize information about and from my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity and other scholarship opportunities.

I understand that I am required to attend a personal interview as part of the application process.

I understand that if selected, I am **required to perform at least 30 hours of service before May 31, 2023** with Project 150, a scholarship sponsoring agency, or a registered non-profit agency at my closest proximity.

I will attend both semesters in which this scholarship covers and will make sure to notify Project 150 Scholarship Committee via email to **senia.roybal@project150.org** of any changes as soon as I know.

Failure to sign this certification and consent will result in my application not being considered. All application materials become the property of Project 150.

I will notify Project 150 via email to **senia.roybal@project150.org** of any changes to my scholarship eligibility, home/ mailing address, email address, and/or telephone number.

I understand that all scholarship status notifications will be sent to my email address provided:

My E-Mail Address: _____

Print Name

Applicant's Signature

Date