Nevada Adult Educators Scholarship

for Adult Education Students

# Award Conditions and Benefits

## Scholarship Benefits

* Up to $1000.00 (one thousand dollars) for tuition, room and board, or other education related expenses.
* Opportunity to attend the Mountain Plains Adult Education Association Conference

## Scholarship Conditions

NAE Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board, transportation or other specifically approved expenses. Payments may supplement, but not duplicate, benefits from other foundations, institutions, or organizations. To receive payments, a NAE Scholar must submit:

* An acceptance of the scholarship;
* Proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution; and
* A statement of eligible expenses and how you are going to use the scholarship funds.

NAE may withhold or terminate a scholarship due to unsatisfactory academic performance, withdrawal from enrollment, or failure to comply with any of the above conditions.

Who Can Apply?

**To be eligible, students must meet all of the following criteria:**

* *Must be an Adult Education graduate who has either received a Nevada Certificate of High School Equivalency or an Adult Standard High School Diploma within the state of Nevada.*
* *Be prepared to enroll as a freshman or sophomore-level student, for a minimum of six credit-hours at a two-year or four-year accredited institution of higher education in the United States, pursuing a bachelor's or associate's degree during the TBD calendar year.*

How to Apply

**Obtain An Application.**  
Application can be obtained by visiting the Nevada Adult Educators website at [www.nvadulted.org](http://www.nvadulted.org) and can be submitted electronically.

**Review the Application.**  
The NAE Scholarship online application will be available TBD. The application consists of:

* An Adult Educator’s nomination letter;
* An application form;
* An 800-word essay on adult education and its impact on your life and goals;
* A current official Nevada Certificate of High School Equivalency or Adult Standard High School Diploma transcript; and
* Three letters of recommendation.

**Prepare Your Application.**  
The NAE Scholarship is a highly competitive award. Please review Advice for the Application and [Frequent Problems with Applications](http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/FrequentApplicationProblems.aspx) so that you can prepare the best application possible. You must submit your application and all supporting documents to Nevada Adult Educators **by TBD.**

**Submit your completed application to: scholarship@nvadulted.org.**

Frequent Problems with Applications

The NAE Scholarship is a highly competitive award. Readers look for the following characteristics:

**A Strong Commitment -**A deep passion for the field you want to go into is evident from application (career goals, aspirations, activities, service, academic pursuits, references, etc.). The application gives insight into the student's motivation or the driving force behind her/his passion.

**A Strong Trajectory -**The application provides a coherent narrative of the student's path. The career goals, activities and service demonstrate that the student has begun to work towards a career that will allow him/her to make significant gains in their lives with an impact on others.

**A Strong Character -**This is "The Mo Factor": civility, integrity, and consensus. Application reveals a desire to make a difference and solve problems.

The principle reasons an applicant may not be awarded a scholarship are:

* Career plans not supported by goals of the scholarship program;
* Poor use of the short essay questions to reveal values, interests, and motivation;
* Little evidence of leadership

Advice for the Application

**Tips for All Students:**

**Work closely with your adult educator.** Ask them for feedback on your application document and your essay.

**Request your transcripts well in advance**. High School Equivalency (HSE) (GED®, HiSET®, TASC™) transcript copies are available from DiplomaSender.com. Contact your previous Adult Education High School Program for information on obtaining your Adult Standard High School Diploma transcript.

**Articulate a career "path" or field** (though not necessarily a specific profession). Even if you don't know exactly what you want to do, be clear about what issues you want to work on and use the application to show readers how you are preparing yourself to make an impact.

**Tell a cohesive "story"** beginning with the why you dropped out of school and how you reengaged in school. Tell us where you want to go from here.

**Discuss the impact adult education has had on your life**.

**Demonstrate a desire for problem-solving or consensus-building**. Convince the readers that you're going to make a difference.

**Illustrate your leadership potential**. The readers will look for students who can motivate others, bring people together, take initiative, and implement practical solutions.

**Briefly identify** and explain any activities or honors that readers are unlikely to understand.

**Alert NAE** to any unusual circumstances or hardship that may have affected your academic performance or limited your activities.

**Submit all necessary materials** according to instructions before the deadline. **Submit application to: scholarship@nvadulted.org.**

# Nevada Adult Educators

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### Due on or before TBD

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| Mailing Address | Click here to enter text. |
| City | Click here to enter text. |
| State | Click here to enter text. |
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| Birthdate | Click here to enter text. |
| Gender | Click here to enter text. |
| Ethnicity (Optional) | Click here to enter text. |

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| Please list any and all Adult Education programs or schools attended. |
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| **Post-secondary Institution** | |
| Name of School | Click here to enter text. |
| City, State | Click here to enter text. |
| Major Field of Study | Click here to enter text. |
| **Projected costs for calendar year TBD semesters** (Spring, Summer, and or Fall semesters) | |
| Tuition | Click here to enter text. |
| Room/Board | Click here to enter text. |
| Books/Supplies | Click here to enter text. |
| Transportation | Click here to enter text. |
| Fees | Click here to enter text. |
| Other costs (list separately) | Click here to enter text. |

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| **Additional Application Requirements** | |
| A letter of nomination from an Adult Educator. Include educator’s contact information. | Preferred: Word or PDF format, email w/ application.  Acceptable: Mailed to address below. |
| An 800-word essay on adult education and its impact on your life and goals.  See the “Advice for the Application” and “Frequent Problems with Applications” sections in this document. | Required: Word or PDF format, email w/ application. |
| Three letters of recommendation. Include recommender’s contact information. | Preferred: Word or PDF format, email w/ application.  Acceptable: Mailed to address below. |
| Official transcript of Nevada Certificate of High School Equivalency or Adult Standard High School Diploma | Required: Mailed to address below. |

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|  | Checking this box certifies that all information given above is accurate and honestly presented. |
| Date: | Click here to enter text. |

**Submission requirements:**

Save and submit this application along with additional electronic format documents via email to:

[Scholarship@nvadulted.org](mailto:Scholarship@nvadulted.org)

Submit paper-based documents via US Postal Service to:

NAE Scholarships  
Dept. of Adult Education  
2701 East St. Louis Ave  
Las Vegas, NV 89104