

2007-2008
Harvey N. Dondero
Communication & Journalism
Excellence Scholarship

Who May Apply

CCSD seniors who plan to attend an accredited post-secondary institution and pursue a degree in journalism or communications may apply for this scholarship.

Award

One scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 will be awarded.

Deadline

Applications must be received in the Foundation office or postmarked by March 31, 2008.

HELPING MAKE IT HAPPEN

Scholarship Program
3360 West Sahara, Suite 160
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102



THE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Harvey N. Dondero Communication & Journalism Excellence Scholarship

Harvey N. Dondero, born and educated in Nevada, for over fifty years dedicated his life to education of Nevada youth. He served as a teacher, principal, and central office administrator. Mr. Dondero began his teaching career in the Las Vegas High School of Clark County in 1931. He observed the growth of the district from an organization serving a few hundred students to an institution providing public school education for upwards of 100,000 students. Mr. Dondero was also a deputy state superintendent of public instruction. He supervised the administration of state interests in some forty-five districts. He was skilled in writing, had an appreciation for the arts, and a keen awareness of history in the making. Mr. Dondero worked in an administrative position for the Clark County School District from 1956 until his retirement in 1984. Most importantly, Harvey N. Dondero was a devoted father and husband and a role model for students and fellow educators- a living example of excellence in personal, community, and professional endeavors.

Award

One scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 will be awarded. Verification of enrollment (class schedule) is required. Scholarship must be applied toward tuition, fees and other appropriate educational expenses. These funds will be disbursed in equal payments over two semesters.

Submit the completed application package in the following order

- Include - Applicant's General Information page, Short Answer Questionnaire and the Certifications and Authorizations form. Also include a brief article, short story or poem that was published in your school newspaper or other publication.
- Essay - Please write your essay on the following topic: "How can parents monitor their children using the chat rooms available in today's world?" The length of your typed essay should be 400-500 words. Please attach additional page(s) for your essay.
- Transcript (including 7th semester grades)/Test Scores
- A written recommendation by a journalism or English teacher.

As part of the acceptance of this scholarship, you will be required to attend the following event(s)

- The Public Education Foundation Scholarship Awards Luncheon to be held on May 21, 2008.

Questions

If you have any additional questions, please contact Shana Venenga at 799-1042.

Application number
(Office Use Only)

Harvey N. Dondero Communication & Journalism Excellence Scholarship

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE: Fill out completely

Type or print clearly

Student's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Attending _____

Student ID# _____

Information on parents or guardian:

Father's name: _____

Mother's name: _____

List name and location of college or university you would like to attend:

Name _____ City, State _____

Planned major field of study

Signature-I certify the above information is true and correct.

Date

CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

All of the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am a senior in high school enrolled in or applying for enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution for the 2007-2008 academic year. I hereby authorize the The Public Education Foundation and the Harvey N. Dondero Communication & Journalism Excellence Scholarship to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relations purposes.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature *(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Date

I understand that if I do not graduate from high school by meeting all standards set forth by the Clark County School District that I will forfeit this scholarship should it be awarded to me. I also agree that all parts of the application are retained as property of The Public Education Foundation.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature *(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the school records and other requested information for consideration in the Harvey N. Dondero Communication & Journalism Excellence Scholarship and The Public Education Foundation Scholarship Program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature *(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

Date

Your application will not be reviewed without this document.



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Scholarship Submission Instruction Page

Use a paperclip to hold your application(s) together and mail in one (1) flat envelope (do not fold or staple any part of your application).

Additional documents such as transcripts and letters of recommendation must be included with the rest of your application and not sealed in separate envelopes. Unofficial-unsealed transcripts and letters of recommendation are acceptable.

Documents must be submitted in the same order as listed on page two (2) of the application.

Folders, report covers, etc. used to submit your application will be discarded.

Put multiple applications in one flat envelope, separating each application with a paperclip. If you submit multiple applications, include enough copies of your transcripts, resumes, and letters of recommendation, etc.

All documents submitted should be printed on single-sided, standard-size (8 ½" by 11") paper.



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