

2007-2008 Don English Memorial Scholarship

Who May Apply

CCSD seniors who plan to attend an accredited college, university, or institute of photography or journalism as a full-time student may apply for this scholarship. Field of study must be photography, media arts, or journalism. A minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA is required. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Award

One scholarship in the amount of \$4,100 will be awarded.

Deadline

Applications must be received in the Foundation office or postmarked by March 7, 2008.

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



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Don English had good eyesight, yet he saw things differently. That's just what made his photos stand out from the crowd, either as a "Picture of the Week" in Life Magazine or as a shot of leggy Las Vegas showgirls that so appealed to editors. His pictures were published in the world's top newspapers and magazines.

There were hints of this talent from the beginning when his father, a still photographer for Paramount Studios, gave five-year-old Don a Kodak box camera and two rolls of film as a Christmas gift. Don was off and running, or more accurately, shooting.

After service in the Army Air Corps during World War II, he studied at a photography school in Los Angeles, and then went directly to work as a freelance photographer. In 1949, his work attracted the attention of Steve Hannigan Associates of Las Vegas. This firm later became known as the Las Vegas News Bureau where Don worked for forty-three years. His photographs promoted Las Vegas, the local culture, and the beauty of the surrounding area.

Don retired in 1992 and passed away at the age of eighty in 2006.

His friends and colleagues, who wish to aid young people and who also "see things differently," established this scholarship.

Award

One scholarship in the amount of \$4,100 will be awarded. Verification of enrollment (class schedule) is required. Scholarship funds 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, Financial Statement and the Certifications and Authorizations form.
- Essay - Write a brief statement (2-5 paragraphs) of why you should be awarded this scholarship.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, club advisor, coach or employer.
- Transcript (including 7th semester grades)/Test Scores (ACT & SAT)
- Resume of awards, activities, employment and community service. Please include names and addresses of two references.

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.

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APPLICANT'S GENERAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

Class Rank: _____ out of _____	Weighted GPA: _____	SAT Verbal: _____
Student #: _____	Unweighted GPA: _____	SAT Math: _____
ACT Composite: _____	I have not taken the SAT or ACT because: <input type="checkbox"/> it is not required for my admission <input type="checkbox"/> I am taking it at a later date	SAT Writing: _____

Please print or type clearly

Name of Applicant _____

Last First M.I.

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

SS# _____

Applicant's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

High school currently enrolled in _____

Email Address (**print clearly**) _____

Do you intend to work while attending college? Yes No

Do you work now? Yes No

What family responsibilities do you now have? _____

What are your career goals? _____

Please list the colleges/universities/trade schools to which you have applied:

UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE NAME	Major	Minor

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Applicant _____

Name of Parent or Guardian(s) _____
(Include mother's maiden name)

Is this a single parent family? Yes No

Occupation of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Employer _____ **Annual Salary \$** _____

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Other Income Sources (Include additional scholarships/grants awarded)

Source _____ **Amount** _____

Source _____ **Amount** _____

Total income as reported on parent's federal income tax return \$ _____

Total number of exemptions claimed on tax return _____

Number of adults in the family _____

Number of dependent children in the family _____

Number of dependent children who will attend college in the fall _____

If both parents reside at the same address, do they both work ? Yes No

Estimated annual college costs (tuition, room and board, etc.) \$ _____

Are there any additional household or financial circumstances that may pertain to this application?
(An additional page may be added if necessary)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Applicant Signature

Date

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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 Don English Memorial 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 Don English Memorial 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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