

2007-2008 Gordy Fink Memorial Scholarship

Who May Apply

Valley High School seniors who plan to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas as a full-time student beginning in the fall may apply for this scholarship. Students must describe their leadership roles and any community service involvement. Students are also asked to explain their career goals and aspirations. Financial need will be considered.

Award

Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded.

Deadline

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

HELPING MAKE IT HAPPEN

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



THE PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Award

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Verification of enrollment (class schedule) is required. Scholarship funds may be applied toward tuition, fees and other appropriate educational expenses. These funds will be disbursed in equal payments over two semesters for each year awarded.

Submit the completed application package in the following order

- Include - Applicant's General Information page, Financial Statement and the Certifications and Authorizations form.
- Essay - Explain your career goals and aspirations. The length of your typed essay should be 400-500 words. Please attach additional page(s) for your essay.
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, club advisor, coach, employer or community service organization, etc.
- Transcript (including 7th semester grades)/Test Scores
- Resume of awards, activities, employment and community service. Please include names and addresses of your references.
- Letter of admission from UNLV

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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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** _____

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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 Gordy Fink 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 Gordy Fink 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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