

# 2007-2008 Dr. Virginia Gilbert Memorial Scholarship

## **Who May Apply**

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CCSD seniors who demonstrate an interest in mathematics and plan to attend a Southern Nevada accredited college or university may apply. Areas of study should include, but are not limited to, mathematics and education.

## **Award**

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

## **Deadline**

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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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## **Dr. Virginia Gilbert Memorial Scholarship**

The Dr. Virginia Gilbert Scholarship Fund is financing these scholarships. Dr. Gilbert was a noted mathematician and educator in the Clark County School District for 25 years. She worked as both a teacher and consultant. She also worked as a mathematics instructor for UNLV. She was recognized for her innovative teaching strategies and her ability to convey the world of mathematics to young learners.

### **Award**

Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each 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 and the Certifications and Authorizations form.
- Essay - In a typed essay of 400-500 words explain why you should be the recipient of this scholarship.
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, coach or mentor.
- Transcript (including 7th semester grades)/Test Scores (ACT & SAT)

### **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.



## 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 Dr. Virginia Gilbert Memorial Scholarship to utilize information about my application and my likeness for publicity and public relations purposes.

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Student Signature

Date

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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.

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Student Signature

Date

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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 Dr. Virginia Gilbert Memorial Scholarship and The Public Education Foundation Scholarship Program.

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Student Signature

Date

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**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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