



2020 Youth Council Scholarship Application Timeline

Applications Process: February 21st - April 10, 2020

Interview Notifications Sent By: May 4 via email

Scholarship Interviews: Thursday, May 28 – Friday, May 29, 2020

Selection Notifications Sent By: June 8, 2020 via email

Scholarship Awards Luncheon: Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Texas Station Hotel & Conference Center

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Scholarship Award Levels \$1,000 - \$4,000 per student

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Project 150 Youth Council Scholarship Program

Project 150 is a non-profit organization that provides services to more than 4,400 homeless, displaced, and disadvantaged high school students in 63 high schools in Southern Nevada. The Project 150 Youth Council Scholarship Program is one of the many vehicles used by our organization to ensure that students are provided assistance to achieve higher education goals.

Application deadline date is **Friday, April 10th, 2020 by 5pm**

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a resident of Nevada
- Attend or plan to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University of Nevada, Reno, the College of Southern Nevada, Nevada State College or **ANY accredited vocational training institute** in the state of Nevada during the scholarship award year, completing a minimum of 9 credits each semester
- Must fulfill requirements for one of the two scholarship application categories below

Graduating High School Senior:

- Currently attending a high school in Nevada.
- You must finish high school with an overall 3.0 unweighted GPA. Please check with the school you are planning to attend for GPA requirements. **Final transcripts must be received by 5:00pm, May 28, 2020.**
- Be actively involved in community volunteer service.

Current College Student:

- Currently attending or plan to attend one of the above named post-secondary institutions.
- Have maintained a 2.75 GPA and/or with the school required cumulative grade point average based on a 4.00 scale. **Final transcripts must be received by 5pm May 20, 2020.**
- Enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits (three classes) per semester.
- Be actively involved in community volunteer service.

Evaluation Criteria

The Scholarship Reviewing Committee will consider all applicants based on the following:

- Eligibility criteria as defined above
- Academic records
- Community service or activities
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Financial need
- Essay; use correct grammar and spelling
- Consideration of work experience and/or family responsibilities
- Consideration of documented non-secondary education (i.e. technical, vocational, military etc.)
- Personal interview with the Project 150 Scholarship Committee Panel

Required Documentation

Please review your application packet carefully before submitting and keep a copy for your records. Failure to provide any of these documents will disqualify your application.

1. **Application-** Must be typed or neatly handwritten. Applications that are illegible or incomplete will be disqualified. Attach extra sheets if necessary, to complete answers. **Essay must be typed.**
2. **Transcripts-** Provide your most current **unofficial transcript** from the educational institution to which you make reference in the application (i.e. high school, college, vocational, technical etc.). Final transcript for academic school year must be submitted by deadlines stated on page two of this packet. If your transcript does not provide a cumulative GPA, please provide documentation of your GPA on school letterhead signed by a school official.
3. **Letter of Recommendation-** Provide a current letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor on school/college letterhead that addresses the following topics:
 - Academic/extracurricular achievements
 - Personal qualities such as motivation, leadership, and commitment
 - Potential of recipient.
4. **Financial Summary-** This can be found in your *MyCSN, MyUNLV, MyUNR, or MyNSC* under “Finances – View Financial Aid – Choose academic year” and print page shown. This page should have a breakdown of financial aid per semester.
5. **Postmark Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2020 by 5pm.** Scholarship application packets are accepted via email in PDF or original via U.S. mail no later than the postmarked deadline to:

Senia Roybal, Programs Manager/ Project 150 Youth Council Co-Founder
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*** All applicants will receive a confirmation email upon receipt of application. Please contact us if you do not receive a confirmation email within 7 days of submitting your application.**

Award Notification

All applicants will receive application status updates via email. Scholarship recipients are **required to attend a Scholarship Awards Ceremony at Texas Station Hotel & Conference Center, Wednesday, June 24, 2020, 11:30am to 1:30pm** where they will be provided a commemorative certificate formally recognizing their achievement. Failure to attend the Project 150 Scholarship Awards Ceremony will disqualify the recipient. A guarantee of the scholarship amount will be posted at the financial aid office of the recipient’s selected school.

Recipients please note that:

- Scholarships are **NOT** transferable between institutions. Your scholarship can only be used at the institution identified on your application. If you know you will be switching from a community college to a university, please identify this on your application (i.e. “Attending CSN for Fall 2020 and UNLV Spring 2021).
- You must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits and maintain cumulative GPA of 2.75 to retain your scholarship during the award year. Failure to comply with these conditions forfeits the scholarship unless an academic agreement has been reached with the recipient’s respective school.

Contact Information

Type or print legibly. Use additional sheets if needed.

Name: First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____

Address: Number & Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: First _____ Last _____

Relationship: _____ **Phone:** _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Demographics

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Ethnicity:

African American/ Black

Asian American/ Pacific Islander

Caucasian

Hispanic/Latino

Multiracial (check all that apply)

Native American/ Alaska Native

Other _____

Academic Information

Scholarship Category (Please select the category you are applying for):

Graduating High School Senior Current College Student Current Trade Institute Student

Student I.D.: _____ **Graduating High School:** ____ Diploma ____ GED

School _____ **Graduation Date** _____

Address _____

List other schools you have attended, or training received (i.e. trade, vocational, or military) include dates attended and Certificate of Achievement/Completion, license or degrees earned.

Current College/ Trade Institute Student Applicants only:

Name of institution you are currently attending _____

What is your current Cumulative Grade Point Average? _____

Number of credits completed _____ Number of credits needed for graduation/certification _____

2020 – 2021 Scholarship Information

Degree Sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other, _____

Fall 2020 College Level: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Please provide the name of the institution you will be attending for academic year 2020/2021.

What is/will be your major? _____

Provide the number of credits you will be taking per semester: **Fall 2020** _____ **Spring 2021** _____

Expected graduation year: _____

Have you received a scholarship from Project 150? YES NO

If yes, list year(s) _____

Are you a first-generation college student? YES NO

Are you a Nevada Millennium Scholarship Recipient? YES NO

If yes, list amount awarded to you for the 2020 – 2021 academic year: _____

*Note that all students automatically receive their Millennium: [Click here to see details on criteria.](#)

List other scholarship(s) and amount(s) awarded to you for the 2020 - 2021 academic year (include those that have not been approved yet):

Financial Information

Applicant Information

Applicant’s Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Applicant’s Occupation? _____ Spouse’s Occupation? _____

How many hours do you work per week? _____

Number of dependents you claim on tax returns _____

How many dependents will be in college in **Fall 2020**? _____

Applicant’s Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for **2019**? _____

Spouse’s Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) income for **2019**? _____

Parental Information: Answer the following only if your parents are providing you with financial assistance

Parent's Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated Widowed

Mother's Occupation? _____ Father's Occupation? _____

Mother's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for **2019**? _____

Father's Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for **2019**? _____

Number of dependents your parents claim on tax returns _____

How many dependents will be in college in **Fall 2020**? _____

Do your parents contribute to your educational expenses? YES NO

Will you live with your parents during the academic year? YES NO

Estimated tuition expense (Include room & board, if necessary): _____

Achievements & Community Service

List awards, commendations, certifications, special skills, etc. that demonstrate your achievements. Use additional sheets if needed.

Describe community activities, volunteer work, membership in professional organizations, social and/or church clubs that demonstrate your involvement in the community. Please list any offices you hold or have held. Use additional sheets if needed.

List any other items that you feel the Scholarship Committee should know that would encourage them to select you as a recipient of this scholarship. You may leave this blank if you feel that you have already addressed this topic elsewhere on this application. Use additional sheets if needed.

Have you volunteered for any Project 150 or Youth Council events/activities? If so, please list which ones and when.

Essays

Part I (For first time applicant only) Submit an essay describing issues, situations, circumstances, in your life you have had to overcome or led you to approach our Scholarship Program, services, or guidance. From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education? Lastly, include some information on your current work in the community. If relevant, mention previous Project 150 and/or Youth Council volunteer experiences.

Part II (For current college students) Submit an essay describing how our scholarship has assisted you in accomplishing your academic goals. Discuss an accomplishment, event, or realization that sparked a period of personal growth and a new understanding of yourself or others. What is the hardest part of being a college student? What is the best part? What advice would you give to a younger sibling or friend (assuming they would listen to you)? Lastly, include some information on your current work in the community. If relevant, mention previous Project 150 and/or Youth Council volunteer experiences/memberships.

Essays should be a minimum of **500 words**; typed double-spaced, using Times New Roman and 12-point font. Legible, handwritten essays are acceptable if a computer or typewriter are not available. Entire essay should not exceed 4 pages.

Applicant Certification & Consent

Please read the agreement below very carefully and initial each line item confirming you understand and agree.

I understand that it is my responsibility to submit a complete application package to Project 150.

I certify that all the information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I certify that I have read the application information and instructions and I understand and accept all conditions specified.

I hereby give Project 150 and the academic institution I will be attending, namely, _____ permission to share all information for the purposes of this scholarship program. College or University Name; you can abbreviate

I understand and consent that my academic status will be shared with Project 150 officials for the purpose of awarding funds and verifying compliance with program requirements.

I hereby authorize Project 150 to provide my name and address to all member institutions, companies and individuals requesting such to follow up on my progress and/or to provide information on employment opportunities upon graduation.

I understand that Project 150 will track my academic status for compliance purposes.

I hereby authorize Project 150 to utilize information about and from my application and my likeness for public relations purposes, publicity and other scholarship opportunities.

I understand that I am required to attend a personal interview as part of the application process.

I understand that if selected, I am required to attend the **Scholarship Awards Luncheon**, unless attendance is waived by Project 150.

I understand that if selected, I am **required to perform at least 30 hours of service before May 31, 2021** with Project 150, a scholarship sponsoring agency, or a registered non-profit agency at my closest proximity.

I will attend both semesters in which this scholarship covers and will make sure to notify Project 150 Scholarship Committee via email to **senia.roybal@project150.org** of any changes as soon as I know.

Failure to sign this certification and consent will result in my application not being considered. All application materials become the property of Project 150.

I will notify Project 150 via email to **senia.roybal@project150.org** of any changes to my scholarship eligibility, home/ mailing address, email address, and/or telephone number.

I understand that all scholarship status notifications will be sent to my email address provided:

My E-Mail Address: _____

Please contact me at the following phone number: (____) _____ - _____

Applicant's Signature

Print Name

Date