RISING SENIORS SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID INFO

Barbara J. Ross District Scholarship Coordinator

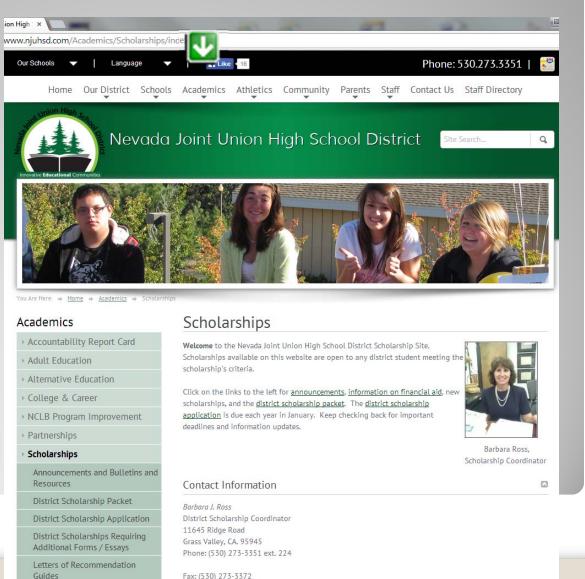
njuhsd.com

At the district website, click on scholarships under academics
Each page will show last date it was updated

Updates in

progress





Scholarships	
Announcements and Bulletins and Resources	Changes regularly
District Scholarship Packet	Houses all the various types of scholarships
District Scholarship Application	Single app for over 250 local scholarships
District Scholarships Requiring Additional Forms / Essays	Additional requirements for some of the 250 scholarships
Letters of Recommendation Guides	District letter of recommendation guide
Individual Scholarship Applications and Contest Forms	Local to national require own app, various deadlines
Military Academy and ROTC Scholarship Information	Details on military academy or ROTC process/deadlines
Thank You Letters	Thank you letters are important!!!
Claiming Your Scholarship	Keep awards letters and follow instructions
Financial Aid Information	Information for grants (California, colleges, & Federal)
College-Bound Student-Athlete Information	Information on the NCAA/NAIA process and participating colleges
Leadership Opportunities and	Opportunities for freshmen through seniors
Camps for Freshmen through Seniors	Tonight's Power Point will be here

Power Point Presentations

Announcements Bulletins

- New Scholarships/Contests or Due Date Extensions
 - On Website
- Opportunities
 - Leadership
- College Comparisons
 - Forbes, Princeton Review, US News & World Reports
- College Saving Tips & College Open Houses
- DEADLINES!!!

District Scholarship Packet

- ➤ District Scholarships 255+, one app
- ➤ Individual Scholarships own app, varying deadlines
- ➤ College/University/Vocational School Scholarships
- Scholarships By Nomination
- Contests and Competitions
- > Financial Aid Quick Guide
- ➤ Scholarship Scams

Individual Scholarships & Contests (In Packet)

- If no Web Link You will Find Application under "Individual Scholarship Applications and Contest Forms (on Left Hand Menu) – watch for current deadline date (this coming school year's applications will be added upon receipt)
- Constantly Being Updated when Available

Local Contests & Competitions

- Rotary Instrumental Music Contest
- Rotary Speech Contest
- Lions Club Speech Contest
- Nevada County Bar Association Law Day Essay Contest
- SESF Tech Test
- These are just a few.....
- Award could help pay for college deposits pre-scholarship/grant disbursement and typically don't look at family income

Employment/Volunteering/ Clubs = Scholarships

- Apply for a Job Keep a Job
 - Holiday Market
 - Raley's
 - Local Theaters (140 hours + required)
- Clubs Become Active Member
 - Key Club, Leo Club, NU CSF, NU ASB
- Volunteer
 - SNMH
 - Sutter Auburn Faith Hospital
 - PTSA or GECHS PTC

Additional Scholarship Resources

- Check on the College/University Website (to which you applied) under Financial Aid and Scholarships for Opportunities and Required Forms/Due Dates
- Check With Parents And Grandparents For
 - Scholarships Associated With Where They Work OR Worked (Even If Deceased)
 - Scholarships Associated With Organizations To Which They Belong (or Belonged)

Unique Scholarship Information / Details

- If your parents are divorced, you use the financial information from the parent you live with most (last 12 months from date you file FAFSA)
- You may still use the other parent to apply for scholarships for which you qualify using their information.
 - I.e. Other parent is/was in military which may qualify you for military related scholarships

Scholarships

- ➤ Apply for admission AND scholarships to the universities and colleges simultaneously.
- >DO NOT WAIT TO BE ACCEPTED!
- ➤ Google the name of the College/University and Alumni Association and Scholarships



District Scholarship Application

- Fill out 1 application to apply for over 255 local scholarships
- Due projected Jan. 16 &17-NU
 Jan. 17-NPA, GECHS
 Jan. 18-BR/Silver
 Springs/NU Tech
- Who may apply?

DEADLINE:

BEAR RIVER - JAN. 18, 2019 (Submit App in A130)

GHIDOTTI EARLY COLLEGE HS - JAN. 17, 2019

NEVADA UNION - JAN. 16, 2019 for students with last name beginning with **A-L**

NEVADA UNION - JAN. 17, 2019 for students with last name beginning with **M-Z**

(NU/GECHS/NPA App Submission Location is B3A)

N. U. TECH - JAN. 18, 2019 (Submit App to Teacher)

NPA - JAN. 17, 2019 (Submit App in B3A)

SILVER SPRINGS - JAN. 19, 2019 (Submit App to Tami Haas for delivery to D.O.)

Who May Apply?

- Graduating NJUHSD Seniors/Juniors graduating early, or super seniors
- Wm & Marian Ghidotti Scholarship— Students who reside in Nevada County (Students with Zip code 95602 may be Eligible), Meet Required GPA, Not just for Ghidotti EC High School Students!!!!
- If you don't qualify for Ghidotti Scholarship, you may still apply for the District Scholarships for which you do qualify
- Students Attending Community College qualify Don't assume you don't need a scholarship if you are attending a community college/vocational school
- Students With Variety of GPA's (Apply to all for which your GPA qualifies on the District App)

Required Items For Scholarship

- Checklist
- List of Scholarships (check appropriate scholarships)
- Page 1: Information page (Must list college(s) & major choice & sign
- I have included an additional page for parent circumstances (optional).
- Page 2: Parent & Student's Confidential Financial Statement.
- Page 3: Activities Record One page in length ONLY!!! (Requires student's signature)
- Page 4: Personal statement (ONE PAGE ONLY! Include name & school top of page)
- Pages 5-7: Three letters of recommendation are required. (Replace the guidelines page with the 3 letters) Each letter must be one page in length, maximum!!!
- Pages 8,9: Must include first 2 pages of parents' most recently filed federal tax return (1040) for District Application and Ghidotti.
- Page 10: ONLY for Ghidotti Scholarship (Must be Nevada Co. Resident)

District Scholarship Application

- Each fillable page is on the website under "District Scholarship Application"
- Must submit <u>one</u> of each item required (including the Income Tax paperwork)
- Please "white out" the social security #'s
- Must turn in completed application to Kimala DeSena/Scholarship Coordinator on due date
- Fee Waived for Students Eligible for "Free or Reduced Lunch"

Information Page

- May disregard listing the area code for phone numbers if it is (530)
- Must list an email you use (prefer private rather than school email in order for donors to contact you after you graduate H. S.
- Must list a Major
- You May list only one college if:
 - You have already been accepted to and plan on attending a specific college/university
 - You plan on attending a community college

Parents' Financial Page

FATHER/ STEPFATHER NAME:
MOTHER/STEPMOTHER NAME:
Parents' approximate yearly combined (gross) income \$
How many children presently live in your home? (Include any children/dependents attending college)
Extraordinary expenses such as: Medical, Alimony, etc.
How much money has your family saved towards this student's college education?
(COLLEGE EXPENSES) NAME OF COLLEGE: for both semesters
• Room & Board \$ <u>3,500</u>
• Tuition \$
• Books & Supplies \$
• Travel \$
Medical or Dental (SPECIFY)\$
• Other (personal) \$
• TOTAL EXPENSES: \$

How much per year do you expect to be able to contribute? Parent: \$3500 Student:

Cost Comparison Chart

2018/2019	CC	CSU	UC	Private
Tuition/Fees	\$0-	\$6,313-	\$13,500	\$5,300-
	\$1,584	\$9,075		\$61,884
Books/Supplies	\$1,715	\$1,898	\$1,500	\$1,620
Meals & Housing	\$4,970-	\$4,231-	\$9,800-	\$8,448-
	\$15,000	\$16,146	\$14,500	\$15,900
Transportation	\$1,125-	\$614-	\$1,400-	\$1,000-
	\$1,600	\$1,880	\$2,200	\$5,200
Personal	\$1,500	\$1,416	\$1,000	\$2,675
Insurance		\$2,907	\$2,472-	
			\$3,324	
Total	\$10,414-	\$17,379-	\$29,672-	\$19,043-
	\$21,399	\$33,322	\$39,024	\$80,451

California Community Colleges Free for First Year

Governor Brown approved Oct 2017

First year free tuition for first time college students at 114 CA Community Colleges

Have less than 6 college units – classes taken while in high school don't count

No income requirement

Must fill out FAFSA or Dream Act

Must enroll full-time (30 total units in an academic year)

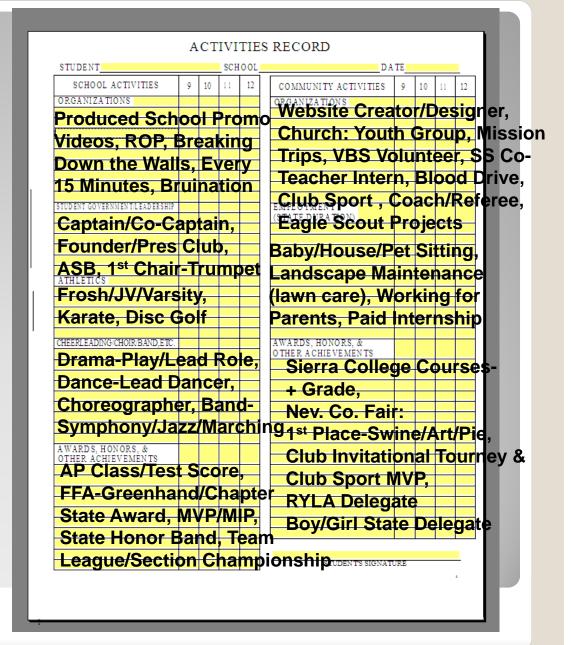
You may still see a balance due in your CC account until the start of the semester

Activity Record

Juniors, save to Desktop

Remember to include Senior Project Community Service Activities

Preferred Form/Method



ACTIVITIES RECORD

STUDENT John Smith

SCHOOL Your High School name DATE 12/13/13

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	9	10	11	12
ORGANIZATIONS	_	_	_	_
Leo Club	Х	Х	X	X
Breaking Down The Walls		Χ		Г
BruiNation		Х	Х	Х
FFA	Х	X	Χ	X
Thespian Society	Г		Χ	X
CSF	Х	Х	Х	X
Debate Team	Х	Х	Х	Х
Ultimate Frisbee Club	Г	Х	Х	Х
Every 15 Minutes Videographer	Г		Χ	X
STUDENT GOVERNMENT/LEADERSHIP	Г	Т	Г	Г
Drum Major			X	Х
ASB President	П			X
Class Secretary	Х	П	Х	
1 st Chair – Trumpet (Jazz Band)		Х	X	X
Captain – Varsity Soccer	Т		Х	X
ATHLETICS/CHEERLEADING/DANCE	_	_		
Varsity Soccer	X	X	Χ	Χ
Junior Varsity Football	X	Х		۲
Varsity Football	Ť		Х	Х
Advanced Dance	Н	Х	X	X
Lead Dancer - Showcase	т		X	X
Choreographer – Showcase	┪	_		X
Varsity Swim & Club Swim Teams	Х	X	Х	X
BAND/CHOIR/DRAMA/ETC.	Ť	Ĺ	Ĺ	Ï
Jazz Band	х	Х	Х	X
Symphonic Band	^	X	X	r
Advanced Drama	Н	X	X	X
Dorothy In "Wizard of Oz"	Н		X	٦
Solort Starlite Everess Member	Н	Y	Ŷ	Y
Select Starlite Express Member AWARDS/HONORS & OTHER ACHIEVE	MEN	îs	^	^
Won 3 rd Place at Ohlone Drama Comp			Y	Т
Published Poet in Anthology Poetry	┪	┰	X	⊢
AP World History Test–Scored "4"	⊢	х	<u>^</u>	⊢
Sierra College Sign Language – "A"	┰	^	⊢	X
CA. State Summer School for the Arts	⊢	╌	⊢	r
Dance	⊢	╌	Х	⊢
Varsity Football – MVP	⊢	⊢	x	⊢
	⊢	v	^	⊢
Varsity Soccer – Leaque Champions	⊢	X	\vdash	⊢
Miner/Bruin of the Month- History	⊢	Х	·	⊢
FFA – State Degree	⊢	~	Х	⊢
Parliamentary Procedure – 1st Chico	⊢	Х	v	⊢
Ultimate Frisbee - MVP	⊢	⊢	Х	Ļ
Debate Team - FL	L			Х

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	9	10	11	12
ORGANIZATIONS	_	_	_	_
St. Patrick's Altar Boy	X	Т	Г	Г
LDS Seminary (Before School)	X	X	X	X
LDS Choir Member	X	X	X	X
Calvary Bible Church Member	X	X	X	X
Mexico Mission Trip			X	X
Vacation Bible School Teacher			X	
Boy Scouts	X	X	X	X
Assisted Eagle Scout Projects				
10 projects-360 hours	X	X	X	X
MIM Young Composers	X	X	X	X
SDI – Tap/Ballet/Modern Dance	X	X	X	X
EMPLOYMENT (STATE DURATION)				
McDonalds – Cashier				X
Bear River Math Tutor			X	X
Piano Instructor	┸	X	L	
Soccer Referee			X	
Child Care Provider	X	X	Χ	X
House Cleaner	X	\perp	oxdot	L
Landscape Maintenance	X	X	Х	
Lifequard –Alta Sierra CC	\perp	\perp	X	X
Construction Clean-up	\perp		X	X
AWARDS/HONORS & OTHER ACHIE\	ÆΜ	ENT	S	
Nevada County Fair	Т		Г	Г
Grand Champion Steer	П		X	П
1st Place – Bird House	Т	X	Г	Г
1 st Place – Chocolate Cookies	Х			Г
Karaoke Competition Winner			Х	
Music in the Mountains	Γ			L
Young Composers- 1 st Place	Γ	X		X
Area Rotary Speech Contest – 1st			Х	L
Club Rotary Music Contest -2 nd	X			П
Area Rotary Music Contest -1 st	Х			П
District Rotary Music Contest -1st	Х			Г
LDS Young Women's Medallion				X
Boy Scout Eagle Scout Award	Γ			X
Girl Scout Gold Award	L		Х	
Jr. High Science Camp Counselor	Γ	L^{T}	X	X
Friendship Club – Friends Forever	Ι	X		
Sierra Young Writers Contest – 3rd	$oxed{\Box}$	X		
RYLA/Girl or Boy State Delegate			V	

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE

Personal Statement

- Prompt for District Scholarship Application VERY Similar to UC Essay Prompt(s) combined UC may be more worldly while scholarship application more local Answer as many as are applicable for District App
 - □ May Use Same Statement
 - May Single Space for District App
 - □ One Page Statement Only
 - Sacramento News & Review Scholarship Contest Submit your College Essay or personal statement

Personal Statement Prompt

- Describe your educational goals and future plans.
- You may include, as applicable, a description of: a significant challenge you faced and the ways you have responded to overcome it and how it has affected you academically
- your favorite academic subject and how it has influenced your direction and future goals
- your greatest talent or skill and how you developed that talent or skill and who or what was your source of inspiration in developing that talent or skill

Personal Statement

- Write from the Heart, Accentuate Quality Traits, Volunteer Work Experiences
- Have Parents and Others Read Statement
 - Parents May Read Into It
- "Nice Essay" Wrong Response
- "I Didn't Know That About You" Right Response
- Having Read Quality Essays/Statements, I Would also Consider:
- "Captivating Quick Read" Right Response
- "I want More" Right Response

Personal Statement Suggestions

- Be specific about your future goals and ambitions – not "I want to save the world," but how you plan on doing it in your field of study
- Don't dwell on your world or special circumstances but more on your goals and ambitions (major) and how these special circumstances/challenges have influenced these goals
- Consider the donor and how they arrived at the funds for the scholarship

Letters of Recommendation

- Provide an overview of your extracurricular activities
- Provide a transcript when possible
- (Student) Complete the letter of recommendation worksheet, available to download, fill out, and print from district website
- Give writer at least 3 weeks to write your letter
- One letter from school staff person,
 2 from community (adults, not related to you)
- May need letters for private college

Letters of Recommendation

- Consider asking a teacher of the subject you plan to pursue as a major
- Don't shop around-just ask 1 from school
- Plan this request- don't ask on the fly
- Inform writers of any additional scholarships (i.e. college scholarships) for which you are applying
- Ask for 5 originals and permission to copy their letter
- Send them a thank you

Letters of Recommendation

- Letter writer should:
 - □ Address it to Dear Scholarship Donor (or Committee)
 - □ Stick to the facts to what they know
 - □ Be truthful
 - Don't elaborate on their qualifications it is assumed they are qualified
 - □ Don't fill the page with fluff
 - □ Best not to use a form letter of recommendation
 - Accomplished when you ask early and ask the person who knows you well and thinks highly of you

Special Circumstances

 If you feel you are stuck and don't know how to proceed, or you are a student whose family has unusual circumstances, recommend you speak with the District Scholarship Coordinator or your counselor who will advise you on how to proceed.



Middle Class Scholarships

- New, transfer and returning undergraduate students to CSU or UC, family income up to \$156,000 may be eligible
- Must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or have AB 540 status; California resident; maintain a 2.0 GPA; meet certain income and other financial aid standards.
- You must complete FAFSA/California Dream Act & submit Cal Grant GPA starting 10/1/18.

Middle Class Scholarship (cont.)

- Program is fully implemented as of 2017-18. The maximum award is 40% of systemwide tuition fees at a UC or CSU
- The MCS award will be reduced by any Pell Grant, Cal Grant, SUG or UC Grant received
- CSAC will notify eligible students of actual scholarship amount

Blue + Gold

- How does it work?
 - □ The Blue and Gold Opportunity Plan gives California families who qualify for financial aid the assurance that they won't have to pay UC's systemwide tuition and fees if their total income is less than \$80,000 and they demonstrate sufficient financial need.
 - Qualified students must be in their first four years of attendance for students entering as freshmen (first two for transfer students).
- How do students apply?
 - Students must file a FAFSA or the California Dream Act Application and Cal Grant GPA Verification form by March 2 of the year they plan to enter UC.
 - No separate application is needed; students will receive benefits automatically if they qualify.

Sample Financial Plans for UC's



Tips

- Use an Accordion File
- Procure
 - 1 Official Transcript
 - 1 Unofficial Transcript
- Save Copies of Everything
 - Each Scholarship for Which You Apply
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - Save on line copies as well as print out copy



More Tips

- Males Must Register with Selective Service
- Prepare for Visit to Check out College,
 Facebook College, Prepare ??'s for College,
 Anticipate Interview
 - □ Behavioral Interview "Tell me about….."
- Prepare Calling Card for College Visits/ Interviews
- Take Business Card of College Contact and Send "Thank You" after College Visit
- Place Video of Special Talents on YouTube
- Call to Colleges may Result in Waived App Fee

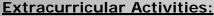
Jane Doe

Front side of Page 12345 Ridge Drive Grass Valley, CA 95945 (530) 234-5678 idoe@gmail.com

Honors & Awards:

AP World History—Scored "5" (2011) AP US History—Scored "4" (2012) AP Calculus—Scored "5" (2012) Girls Sate Delegate (2011) Employee of the Month—Springhill Pharmacy (2012)

Most Valuable Player—Volleyball (2011) Most Improved Player—Volleyball (2010)



Track & Field (2010, 2011, 2012) Concert Choir (2011, 2012) California Scholarship Federation (2010-2012, President 2012) Advanced Dance (2011, 2012)

Community Service:

Girl Scouts of America (2009-Present) Church Youth Group (2009-Present, Held Various Leadership Positions)

Employment:

Sales Associate (Springhill Pharmacy)

Teacher's Recommendation:

Jane has excelled in academics throughout her high school career and has prepared herself for a great college experience. Jane has achieved High Honors or Honors in Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, and Writing and received a score of 5 on his Calculus AP exam. Needless to say she is an ideal student.

In addition to being an excellent student, Jane has served her community as member of the Girl Scouts and as an active member of her Church Youth Group. Jane also has a great singing voice and is a member of Chamber Choir, Miner's Chorus and Concert Choir.

As a member of my Physics Honors class, Jane demonstrates a strong work ethic, highly advanced problem solving skills and a calm cool character that has earned her the admiration and respect of her classmates.

Jay Mack /Physics Honors Teacher



Jane Doe

Transcript Course Summary

Nevada Union High School

Ninth Grade Courses:

English A Math A

Science A

Tenth Grade Courses:

English A

Math A

Science A

Art

Eleventh Grade Courses:

English A

Math A

Science A

Art

Twelfth Grade Courses:

English A

Math A

Science A

Art

SAT Scores: R&W/800 M/800 Essay 6

ACT Scores: Composite 32

More Tips

- Remember to respond immediately to all requests for follow-up documents/actions (from the college financial aid and admissions offices as well as scholarship donors)
- Find out how the above communicate with students – many rely on student checking email or on-line portals for requests. I have sent invitations to Scholarship Night via email.

Leadership Opportunities

Varied and Some For 9th-12th Graders:

- ➤ Paid Internship ("BofA" Due January 31)
- ➤ Navy SEAP Internship (Due Nov 30)
- ➤ Variety of Summer Camps Available
- ➤ Full Need Based Scholarships Available
- ➤In-State and Out-of-State Opportunities
- Business, Math and Science, Geographical Exploration, Global Issue Related Opportunities Available

Leadership Opportunities

FOR JUNIORS ONLY

- ➤ Boy State
- **≻**Girl State
- >RYLA
 - ➤ Ask teachers to consider nominating you for the above

Claiming Scholarships

- Save Scholarship Awards Letters
 - Provide copies of these Awards Letters to Kimala DeSena/District Scholarship Coordinator
- Save Receipts
- Submit thank you and required paperwork in timely manner
- Typically requires Proof of Enrollment (not Admission Letter nor Proof of Registration)
- May Have to Pay for Tuition in order to Receive Proof of Enrollment
- Detailed information on District Website

To Do List – Seniors

- Remember to submit a copy of your unofficial estimated financial aid award letter (even if not receiving any awards) on or before May 1st to Kimala DeSena.
 - For college to which you plan on attending
 - Include any awards you receive from any scholarships on the district packet NOT just the District Scholarship Application
 - Include scholarships you have received from other sources

To Do List – Recommended Junior Year

- Take ASVAB Test
 - For direction of a college major or career field
- Register with the NCAA Clearinghouse if you desire to play a sport in college
 - www.ncaaclearinghouse.net
- Start Military Academy Application process (if your desire is to attend a Military Academy)
- Download and start filling out Activity Record

To Do List -

Remember/Highlight Scholarships you Find Available to H.S. & College Students

Check on Scholarships that may have Different (Limited) Indicators in Title:

i.e. Women in Mining – is Open to Men and Women pursuing engineering, geology, mining or environmental studies.

Additional Resources...

- Complete a scholarship profile and check out colleges
 - •fastweb.com
 - collegeboard.com
 - ScholarshipExperts.com

Kimala DeSena District Scholarship Coordinator Contact Information



- 1st Semester
- BR-Wednesday lunch thru Bruin
- GECHS –Friday Sr. Phoenix
- NU -Thursdays 8 am-1:30pm
- NU Tech Wednesday 3/4 Period
- NPA-Monday 9:30am-10:30am
- Silver Springs Wednesday, 1st 2nd
 Phone: (530)273-3351 ext 224
- Email: kdesena@njuhsd.com
- Website: http://njuhsd.com