



NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHEET

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT – 2019 WATER CAREER OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

Nevada Irrigation District (NID) is an independent California “Special District” operated by and for the people who own land within its acre boundaries and is the second-largest in California. As agents of our natural resources, our staff helps provide a safe and dependable water supply to its residential and agricultural customers.

There is a growing need for individuals to work within the water industry to ensure this precious resource can provide for generations to come. NID endeavors to provide learning and working experiences for students interested in a water careers by way of a scholarship grant. This grant is for a 6-month work assignment upon attainment of a High School Diploma. Assignments are temporary and are paid at the first step of the assignment’s classification and include sponsorship of California Department of Water Resources “D1” or “T1” certifications.

Number of Scholarships Available:

2

The criteria for this scholarship are:

1. Student must be a graduating high school senior from Nevada Joint Union High School District.
2. Student must attend at least one information session at NID, estimated to be scheduled in the month of January.
3. Student must submit a:
 - a. Completed NID employment application
 - b. Current resume
 - c. Complete a questionnaire provided by the NID that includes a short essay on one of the following three subjects:
 - i. Explanation of their interest in a career in the water
 - ii. What they see as NID’s role in preserving the watersheds of the Sierra Nevada
 - iii. What is the future of water in California?

The value of this scholarship per student is:

1. An estimated \$15,000 paid as gross, hourly wages for a 40 hour per week temporary assignment lasting 6 months.
2. \$270 estimated fees for study materials, exam fees and certification fees for a D1 or T1 or comparable training in area of assignment.



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The process and timeline for submitting and awarding the scholarships are:

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January (to be announced)	NID Info Session Applications and questionnaires will be available at the info session and with NUJHSD.
February 22	Scholarship applications due from students
March 4	Scholarship Committee selects finalists
Mid-March	Scholarship committee holds finalist panel interviews
Late March	Students selected.
April-May	Awards presented to students at school scholarship ceremonies
May through end of year	Student assignments

Eligibility to start assignment

A scholarship recipient must be 18 years of age within 6 months after obtaining their High School Diploma and before starting any assignment with the NID. Recipients then must satisfactorily complete a background check and drug test. Recipients must hold a valid California Driver's license and must provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Assignment

Upon eligibility to start their assignment, NID will endeavor to place scholarship recipients in a temporary assignment in their area of interest, skills and abilities. Eligible assignees are considered temporary staff and are subject to NID policies and procedures upon assignment. Assignment, pay rate and all relevant information will be communicated to the recipient in writing by way of an assignment offer letter.