NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT – 2020 WATER CAREER OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHEET – NEVADA JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 temporary work assignment upon attainment of a High School Diploma. Internship assignments are temporary and are paid. The scholarship includes the opportunity for sponsorship of first level of the California State Water Resources Control Board’s Water Distribution Operator (“D1”) or Water Treatment Operator (“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 a student 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 the standard NJUHSD Scholarship Application and attach 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. Why [NID’s public workshops] held in October of 2019 regarding local power solutions had so much interest.

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

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<td>NID Info Session and Tour for Students</td>
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*Timeline may be adjusted to the needs of NID and NJUHSD schedules*

**Eligibility to start assignment**
A scholarship recipient must be 18 years of age within 6 months of obtaining their High School Diploma and before starting any assignment with the NID. Assignment start date may adjust dependent on District needs and will take into consideration student’s requested start and end dates. Recipients must satisfactorily complete a pre-employment background check and drug test. Recipients must hold a valid 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.