

FEBRUARY SENIOR NEWSLETTER

February 6, 2023

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Volunteers are needed for the Class of 2023 Drug and Alcohol-Free Graduation Party!! The 2023 Senior party will be held following graduation ceremonies on June 10. To make the party a success for the kids, we need help with preparations for the party. If you are interested in helping, please contact Thomas Perez (775-397-1840).

IMPORTANT DATES:

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th for Presidents' Day.

NO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7th FOR SENIORS that have previously taken the ACT. All Juniors will take the ACT test, Sophomores will take the Pre-ACT test, and Freshmen will take the ACT9 on March 7th.

****Seniors that HAVE NOT taken the ACT need to speak with Ms. Murphy in the Guidance Office ASAP.****

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Check the "FEES" tab on your Infinite Campus to see if you owe the school money. You will not receive your diploma until your bill is paid in full.
- Be sure to update your resume with your fall & winter awards, accomplishments, new GPA, class rank, activities, work experience, etc. and turn it into the Guidance Office as soon as possible. The Guidance Office uses your resume for scholarship applications, letters of recommendation & consideration for other awards.
- NEVADA PROMISE APPLICANTS: Be sure you complete the ONLINE training (emailed to you in December from GBC), the FAFSA application and Apply for Admissions by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st! If you need help with any of this, please stop in Guidance and see your Counselor or Mrs. Bates.

SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS:

We are gearing up for "Scholarship Season". In the next few months, over 75 scholarships will be available to EHS Seniors. Last year the Senior Class earned almost 4 MILLION dollars in Scholarships. Don't miss out on your chance to be included in this year's awards! **Follow these simple directions and start applying!**

~Applications are available in one of two ways: in the Guidance Office or online. If the description says available online, visit the website indicated to access, complete and submit the application. If the description says available in the Guidance Office, you may pick it up in person at the check in desk in the Guidance Office.

~Applications can be submitted likewise. Online applications must be submitted online. If the description says return to the Guidance Office, you may drop it off in person. *Please* be sure to include all required items (letters of recommendations, resume, etc.). I will always include a copy of your transcript so you don't need to provide one.

~**PLEASE follow the Scholarship due dates listed in the Senior Newsletter.** Applications often have a later date listed on them which can be confusing. It's important that I have your application in my office in plenty of time to be processed and delivered/mailed by the actual due date.



It is essential that you use a personal email when applying for and submitting scholarships, applying for colleges, etc. ECSD policy no longer allows students to send or receive emails outside of the district. EX: if you are submitting the Erica Quintero scholarship application to her email address, since she is not a ecsdnv.net address, you must send it from your personal email account. However, if you are sending me an application, and my email IS ecsdnv.net you can use your school email.

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ERICA QUINTERO, REALTOR® EXCLUSIVE CLIENT SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to a graduating Senior who plans to continue their education at any college, university or trade school in the Fall of 2023 that meets the following criteria: **1)** Minimum of 2.5 GPA, **2)** Student must be a dependent of a client who has bought or sold a home with Erica Quintero, REALTOR®, **3)** Thoughtful answer to an essay question. Completed applications must be submitted to Ericasellselko@gmail.com by **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th**. *Remember to use your personal email!*

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NEVADA ENERGY POWERFUL PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP is a \$1,000.00 scholarship offered to a high school senior meeting the following criteria: **1)** 3.0 GPA or higher, **2)** At least 20 hours of Community Service in the last 12 months, and **3)** Attending an accredited college, university, or trade school in Nevada in the Fall of 2023. You must apply online <https://nevadafund.org/scholarships/nv-energy-powerful-partnerships-scholarships> by **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st**. *Remember to use your personal email!*

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WORKING RANCH COWBOY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP is offered to a graduating Senior who is a *working ranch cowboy or the son/daughter of a working ranch cowboy*. A “working ranch cowboy” is defined as any person, male or female, deriving at least 90% of one’s income taking care of cattle on a ranch or cooperative. Day workers are included. You must have a 3.0 GPA or higher to apply. Scholarships awarded by the WRCA vary in amount from \$500.00 to \$2500.00 and can be applied for on an annual basis. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. You must mail completed applications TO THE WRCA OFFICE NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st.

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ANNABELLE & FRANK PLUNKETT SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to an EHS graduating senior who is an **active member of 4-H**. If you meet this qualification, please pick up an application in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office for processing by **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th.**

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DARWIN & CHARLENE HUNT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to a deserving college bound senior for his/her random acts of kindness. Darwin D. Hunt is a former EHS counselor and a founder of the EHS Triple "E" Award. Mr. Hunt's motto was, "Pay it forward". Charlene Hunt was a teacher and held state and national leadership positions in the American Association of University Women and served on the Nevada State Textbook Commission. The recipient will be chosen on the basis of his or her humanitarian efforts, community involvement, volunteerism and random acts of kindness. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office for processing by **THURSDAY, MARCH 9th.**

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TAKESHI OMURA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$8,000.00, has been established in memory of *Takeshi Omura* who lived in Elko for thirteen (13) years with his parents until moving to California. Takeshi was an Engineer and wanted to pay it forward with this generous scholarship to help EHS students pursue an **Engineering degree**. Qualifications are as follows: **1)** Asian ethnicity; **2)** Major in an Engineering field; **3)** 3.0 GPA or higher. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office for processing by **TUESDAY, MARCH 14th.**

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HORATIO ALGER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP is awarded to students throughout the nation who have financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family) and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. In addition, you must have a good academic record (minimum 2.0 GPA), pursue a Bachelor's Degree and be a U.S. Citizen to apply. State & National Scholarships will be awarded. For more information and to apply go to <https://scholars.horatiaoalger.org/about-our-scholarship-programs/state-scholarships/> before **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th.** *Remember to use your personal email!*

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FRANK OZAMIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded to a graduating Senior with the following qualifications: **1)** Solid citizenship, career intention and fondness of life, **2)** Must have attended EHS for 4 years, **3)** 3.0 GPA or higher, **4)** May attend 2 or 4-year college or vocational school, **5)** Display financial need, and **6)** Minimum of 10 hours of community service required (must be performed during junior or senior year). Golfers are encouraged to apply. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office for processing by **THURSDAY, MARCH 16th.**

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ERIC FONDER MEMORIAL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to a graduating Senior who matches Eric's love of music. Eric was kind, compassionate, loving, smart, talented, inquisitive, creative, community oriented, a friend, brother and son. He had a great love and talent for his saxophone and jazz music. Qualifications are as follows: **1)** 3-4 years of Band or Choir experience between Middle School and High School; **2)** 3.0 GPA or higher; **3)** Attend a college/university or vocational institution following graduation. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office for processing by **THURSDAY, MARCH 16th.**

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NAHAS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT is available to students planning to attend the University of Nevada, Reno in the Fall 2023. Two (2) \$6,000.00 scholarships will be awarded to one young man and one young woman (\$1,500.00 per year, for four years). Eligibility criteria are as follows: **1)** Must have a record of community service, **2)** 3.5 GPA or higher, **3)** Must have proof of admission to UNR, and **4)** Must have competed in a competitive sports program for at least 2 years. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office for processing by **FRIDAY, MARCH 17th.**

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SCOTT P. CARPENTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$500.00 will be awarded to a graduating Senior who will attend the University of Nevada - Reno after graduation. Additional qualifications are as follows: **1)** 3.5 GPA or higher; **2)** preference will be given to students that have participated in 4-H, FFA, Rodeo and/or athletics and **3)** Financial need may be a consideration. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office for processing by **MONDAY, MARCH 20th.**

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THE SME ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP is offered to graduating senior from a Northeastern Nevada high school interested in pursuing a career in the ***Mining Industry.*** Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications are due in the Guidance Office for processing by **TUESDAY, MARCH 21st.**

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THE NEVADA BIGHORNS UNLIMITED MIDAS CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP is offered to a Nevada high school graduate who will major in a ***Natural Resource*** related field (Ag Science, Wildlife Science, Forestry, Range Science, etc.). As few as one (1) or as many as ten (10) \$1,000.00 scholarships may be awarded. If you have a love of Nevada's wildlife & the outdoors, and have an interest in pursuing a career in conserving, managing, protecting, and studying Nevada's wildlife population, stop by the Guidance Office to pick up an application. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office for processing by **THURSDAY, MARCH 23rd.**

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ELKO MEXICAN FOLKLORIC BALLET SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$500.00 (non-renewable) will be awarded to an Elko High School Hispanic graduating senior with priority consideration given to students who are a member of the Elko Mexican Folkloric Ballet Dancers. You must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and attend a 2 or 4-year college/university or vocational institution. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by **FRIDAY, MARCH 24th.**

ELKO HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI “YOUR FUTURE IS OUR LEGACY” SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating Senior that plans to attend a university, college, or trade school in the Fall of 2023. Applicant must provide proof of FAFSA completion, 3 letters of recommendation, and submit an essay. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications and all additional documents must be returned to the Guidance office for processing by **TUESDAY, MARCH 28th.**

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NEVADA CATTLEMEN ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$2,000.00 will be awarded to a graduating senior who plans to major in an ***Agriculture or Animal Science field.*** In addition, you must have a 2.5 GPA or higher. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29th.**

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LEON REYES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP will be given to honor the memory of Leon Reyes, a well-respected and admired coach and teacher at Elko High School for over 50 years. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior based on the results of an essay contest. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office by **THURSDAY, MARCH 30th.**

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THE NEVADA TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP: The NTA was founded in 1958 as an industry trade association of local telephone service providers. Our members have supported Nevada higher education for over 63 years within their communities and as a group through the funding of various scholarships for high school seniors. One of our scholarships is designed for dependent children of customers of the Association’s member local exchange telephone companies. NTA members companies include:

- Beehive Telephone Co., Inc., Nevada
- CC Communications
- Central Telephone Company d/b/a CenturyLink, Lumen, CenturyTel of the Gem State
- Filer Mutual Telephone Company
- Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc., Frontier Communications of Nevada
- Oregon-Idaho Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Humboldt Telephone Company
- Lincoln County Telephone System
- Moapa Valley Telephone Company
- AT&T Nevada and AT&T Wholesale
- Rio Virgin Telephone Company d/b/a Reliance Connects
- Rural Telephone Company

Seniors graduating from a Nevada State high school and enrolling in an accredited college, vocational school or university are eligible for the scholarship. Qualifying students can apply online at <https://www.nevtelassn.org/scholarships> Applications are due **FRIDAY, MARCH 31st.** *Remember to use your personal email!*

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RURAL NEVADA ORGANIZATION FOR VETERINARY EDUCATION – INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Applicants must be **1)** a high school senior in Nevada, and **2)** Must have plans to attend a four-year university in the Fall of 2023. Successful applicants will be awarded a scholarship amount between \$1,000 -\$2,000 along with a one- to two-week internship with one of our participating veterinary practices. The selected applicants will do their internship at one of the following practices: Elko Veterinary Clinic- 1052 Colt Drive, Elko, NV 89801, Desert Trails Veterinary Services- 720 E 4 th Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445, Moffitt Animal Clinic- 305 Hwy 95A, Fernley, NV 89408 Scholarships will be awarded based on academic proficiency, interest for the veterinary and agricultural industry, and character. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be emailed to mikkalaperchetti@gmail.com no later than **FRIDAY, MARCH 31st**.

Remember to use your personal email!

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ELKO COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIP in the amount of \$500.00 will be offered to three (3) graduating high school seniors pursuing a **degree relating to the field of Agriculture** directly or indirectly. In addition, you must have a 3.10 GPA or higher. Emphasis will be based on student’s agricultural interests and activities as well as financial need and GPA. Apply online:

<https://forms.gle/5Fo4CesqwBQgAwCK9> Completed applications must be submitted online by **SATURDAY, APRIL 1st**. *Remember to use your personal email!*

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JOSHUA L. ANDERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP is offering a \$3,500 scholarship to a deserving high school student/athlete who participated in baseball or softball and plans on attending college. Scholarships are based upon: **1)** Applicant’s financial need; **2)** Academic performance; **3)** Extracurricular activities; and **4)** Level of accomplishments in a high school baseball or softball program. Applications are available in the Guidance Office or can be completed online at <https://jlafoundation.org/scholarshipapplication/>. If you are completing your application online, (**deadline is SATURDAY, APRIL 9th**) please stop by the Guidance Office to request your transcript be e-mailed to you, so you can upload it with your application. If you would like the Guidance Office to process your application, please turn it in to the Guidance Office by **FRIDAY, APRIL 7th**. *Remember to use your personal email!*

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NEVADA BROADCASTERS SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a graduating Senior with the following qualifications: **1)** Nevada resident attending a 2 or 4- year Nevada college, **2)** Must have a 2.7 GPA or higher, **3)** must pursue a degree in **Broadcast Journalism or related field**, and **4)** Financial need may be considered. Applications are available in the Guidance Office. Completed applications must be returned to the Guidance Office for processing by **MONDAY, APRIL 10th**.

✓ **DEADLINES FROM JANUARY 18th SENIOR NEWSLETTER** ✓

Elks Legacy Scholarship:

Complete online application by: Monday, February 6th.

Reno Rodeo Scholarship:

Complete online application by 5:00pm Friday, February, 9th

Hispanic Scholarship Fund:

Complete online application by: Wednesday, February 15th.

Ruby View Girls Golf Scholarship:

Return application to the Guidance Office by: Tuesday, February 21st.

Kenneth Maderis Memorial Scholarship:

Return application to the Guidance Office by: Wednesday, February 22nd.

Laurence Monroe Memorial Scholarship:

Return application to the Guidance Office by: Thursday, February 23rd.

Juaristi Scholarship and Northside Mustang Scholarship:

Return application to the Guidance Office by: Friday, February 24th.

Nevada Agricultural Foundation Scholarship:

Return application to the Guidance Office by: Monday, February 27th.

Great Basin College Scholarship:

Return application to the Guidance Office by: Friday, March 10th.

MTC, Inc. Scholarship:

Apply online at www.gbcnv.edu/financial/mtc.html by Wednesday, March 15th.

Very Important: Stop by the Guidance Office to have your transcript e-mailed to you to upload with your application before you submit it.



The Elko County School District does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age, and that they provide equal access to the Boy Scouts of America and other designated youth groups.