

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Undergraduate Scholarship Information

At the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, we understand students and their families are faced with concerns when making the decision to attend a college or university. One of the most important concerns is financing the costs of higher education. Student Financial Services wishes to alleviate some of the stress and ambiguities involved in this process and provide students with valuable tools to assist in their search for college funding.

UNLV offers a variety of scholarships available to incoming freshman and continuing UNLV students. Students selected for scholarship will be notified by regular mail. The majority of scholarships are awarded December through early spring for the following fall semester. The scholarship application is valid for the entire academic year, students will not receive a denial letter since scholarship selections may occur throughout the year.

UNLV offers over 5.6 million dollars in scholarship funds. The following scholarships are among UNLV's top institutional awards available:

UNLV President's Scholarship

An automatic award designated for high school seniors who advance to National Merit Finalist® status. President Scholars will receive \$15,000 per year for four consecutive years at UNLV. You must name UNLV as your top choice with the National Merit Corporation® by May 1. Priority application consideration for this award is December of your senior year. This scholarship must be activated the fall semester following high school graduation.

UNLV Provost's Scholarship

A competitive academic award designated for high school seniors ranking in the top 5% of their high school class, score a minimum 1250 (combined math and verbal) on the SAT, or 28 on the ACT test with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. The Provost Scholarship offers \$3500 per year for four consecutive years. This scholarship must be activated the fall semester following high school graduation.

UNLV Academic Excellence Scholarship

An academic award for National Merit® semi finalists OR students ranking in the top 10% of their high school class with a combined (math and verbal) score of 1350 on the SAT or 31 ACT. Students selected for this scholarship will receive \$2500 per year for four consecutive years. You must name UNLV as your top choice with the National Merit Corporation® by May 1 if you are receiving this award as a semi finalist. This scholarship must be activated the fall semester following high school graduation.

UNLV Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship

An award designated for outstanding scholars residing in the one of the following states: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Arizona, Montana, South Dakota, California, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Hawaii, North Dakota, or Wyoming. In order to qualify for the WUE Scholarship, students must have a 3.5 cumulative weighted GPA calculated through the admissions process. This applies to freshman and transfer students. Freshman-transfer students must have at least a 3.5 cumulative weighted high school and college GPA. Tuition for Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholars is the regular in-state tuition plus 50 percent. The cost to Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholars is substantially less than nonresident tuition. Students do not need to demonstrate financial need to receive the Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship. This is a four-year award which provides reduced tuition rates each academic year for 8 semesters, up to 130 UNLV credit hours provided the satisfactory academic progress requirements are maintained.

Steps to be considered for General UNLV undergraduate scholarships:

1. Apply online for scholarships at financialaid.unlv.edu. Applications will be available online October 1 for the next academic year. Priority application deadline for the following academic year is February 1. The scholarship application is effective beginning in the fall semester and will be considered for any available scholarships through the end of the summer semester. You must reapply every year to be considered for UNLV scholarships with exception to multi-year awards which will be indicated in the rights and responsibilities of the award.
2. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov January 1. The priority file date is February 1 for the following academic year. For additional information contact UNLV Student Financial Services at (702) 895-3424. Since a number of private scholarships use the results of the FAFSA, UNLV strongly encourages all students to complete the FAFSA.

In addition to Institutional scholarships, UNLV offers many private donor scholarships through Student Financial Services and UNLV Colleges and Departments. Please visit the following web links for additional information regarding College and Department scholarships; some may require additional application and materials:

- **Center for Academic Enrichment and Outreach**
➤ caeo.unlv.edu
- **College of Business**
➤ business.unlv.edu
- **College of Education**
➤ education.unlv.edu
- **College of Fine Arts**
➤ finearts.unlv.edu
- **College of Liberal Arts**
➤ liberalarts.unlv.edu
- **College of Sciences**
➤ sciences.unlv.edu
- **Consolidated Students of the University of Nevada, LV (CSUN)**
➤ www.unlvcsun.com
- **Division of Educational Outreach**
➤ edoutreach.unlv.edu
- **Graduate College**
➤ graduatecollege.unlv.edu
- **Greenspun College of Urban Affairs**
➤ urbanaffairs.unlv.edu
- **Honors College**
➤ honors.unlv.edu
- **Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering**
➤ www.egr.unlv.edu
- **Jean Nidetch Women's Center**
➤ womenscenter.unlv.edu
- **Office of International Programs**
➤ internationalprograms.unlv.edu
- **School of Allied Health Sciences**
➤ alliedhealth.unlv.edu
- **School of Dental Medicine**
➤ dentalschool.unlv.edu
- **School of Law**
➤ www.law.unlv.edu/welcome
- **School of Nursing**
➤ nursing.unlv.edu
- **School of Public Health**
➤ publichealth.unlv.edu
- **University College**
➤ universitycollege.unlv.edu
- **UNLV Alumni Association**
➤ alumni.unlv.edu
- **William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration**
➤ hotel.unlv.edu/studentsCurrScholar_3.html

