

What the Scholar Receives

- A \$1,000, one-time award that may be used at any accredited university, college or trade school.
- Powerful Partnership recipients are encouraged to attend our youth leadership discovery program, Future Leaders Embracing Diversity, held in the April/May timeframe. This five day program prepares scholarship recipients for the challenge of life beyond high school by providing them with the opportunity to sharpen their leadership skills and to become active leaders in our community.

Future Leaders Embracing Diversity:

- ▶ Develop the skills necessary to be an effective leader in all aspects of life.
- ▶ Develop positive and effective living habits which enhance confidence and self-esteem.
- ▶ Increase cultural awareness.
- ▶ Achieve and maintain a laser like focus and enhance problem solving abilities.

■ Recognition

- ▶ A scholarship reception is held at NV Energy corporate offices where immediate family members of the recipient are encouraged to attend.
- ▶ An award reception is held after graduation from our youth leadership program recognizing the accomplishments of the scholars.
- ▶ Recipients will be featured in various promotional materials.

How to Apply

Clark County School District (CCSD) scholarship applications are available from your local high school scholarship counselor or at ccsd.net. Seniors both in public and private schools as well as the home schooled are encouraged to apply. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please submit your scholarship application between March 1 and 15 by mailing to:

NV Energy
Powerful Partnership Scholarship – M/S 15
P.O. Box 98910
Las Vegas, Nevada 89151

Mission

To provide energy products and services that enable our customers to manage their energy needs while delivering industry-leading returns to our investors.

Diversity

At NV Energy we have a passion for diversity and inclusion, which guides the way we do business. To accomplish our vision of becoming the best we can be as a utility company, we embrace our diversity. With a diverse workforce we have a strategic advantage through greater innovation, creativity and a variety of viewpoints in decision-making. Our diversity helps us win and what benefits our company ultimately benefits our customers, shareholders, employees and communities.



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Powerful Partnership Scholarship Program For High School Seniors



Scholarship Goals

At NV Energy we are committed to building strong, healthy and diverse communities, which is why we launched the Powerful Partnership Scholarship Program in 1999.

The program recognizes and encourages the accomplishments of our local outstanding high school students who have demonstrated leadership in academics and community service. Our goal is to support tomorrow's leaders educational achievements while creating a legacy of community involvement.

Each year, NV Energy offers two Powerful Partnership scholarships for each Clark County high school along with one for the home schooled. One-time scholarships of \$1,000 are awarded based on the program's selection criteria and on the number of applications received.

Application Process

Seniors in public or private high schools or those who are home schooled are encouraged to apply for Powerful Partnership scholarships. Clark County School District (CCSD) scholarship applications are available from your local high school scholarship counselor or ccsd.net.



Eligibility Criteria

- A U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident.
- A high school senior attending school, or home schooled, in Clark County.
- Have completed 20 hours of community service within the previous 12 months as validated by school counselor, agency or organization. (Volunteer service may include your work with a nonprofit agency such as a church group, Boy or Girl Scouts, Key Club, etc.)
- Have demonstrated academic success with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. (Please include your advanced placement classes, student clubs and associations such as Debate Club and Student Government, etc.)
- A goal of pursuing a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution.
- Children or grandchildren of employees or officers of NV Energy may not apply.

Application Requirements

To be considered for a Powerful Partnership Scholarship, seniors must submit the following between March 1 and 15:

- Clark County School District Scholarship Application.
- Official high school transcript.
- A personal statement outlining career goals and aspirations.
- A 500-word essay explaining why community service is important. (Please include your most memorable volunteer experience in your essay.)
- Resumé of community service projects, number of volunteer hours, school activities, awards and recognition, school/community leadership and academic achievement.
- A letter of recommendation from a school official.
- One to three letters of recommendation from an agency or organization where the student volunteered.

Evaluation and Notification Process

- Applications are received between March 1 and 15.
- Scholarship applicants are evaluated on the following criteria: demonstrated leadership, commitment to community and academic achievement.
- Award notifications are mailed within 30 days of the close of the application period.
- Scholarships are sent directly to the trade school, college or university and all unused funds are returned to the NV Energy Foundation.

