

## What the Scholar Receives

- A \$1,000, one-time award that may be used at any accredited university, college or trade school.
- Recognition
  - ▶ A scholarship reception is held at NV Energy corporate offices that immediate family members of the recipient are encouraged to attend
  - ▶ Recipients will be featured in various promotional materials

## How to Apply

In southern Nevada, Clark County School District (CCSD) scholarship applications are available from your local high school scholarship counselor or at <http://cpd.ccsd.net/guidance/guidance.html>. In northern Nevada, the Community Foundation of Western Nevada administers scholarship applications at [www.nevadafund.org](http://www.nevadafund.org).

Seniors 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 before February 29, 2012 by mailing to:

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

**NORTHERN NEVADA**  
NV Energy  
Powerful Partnership Scholarship  
Community Foundation of Western Nevada  
1885 South Arlington Avenue, Suite 103  
Reno, NV 89509

## Mission

### Community Relations Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a corporate leader and role model for community involvement by investing resources to improve the quality of life for everyone in our service territories throughout the state of Nevada.

## 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 and we believe that a strong community has an educated and productive workforce at its base. To support attainment of a higher education for our youth, NV Energy is offering our Powerful Partnership Scholarship Program.

The Powerful Partnership program recognizes and encourages the accomplishments of outstanding high school seniors 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 Powerful Partnership scholarships for high school seniors throughout Nevada. 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. In southern Nevada, Clark County School District (CCSD) scholarship applications are available from your local high school scholarship counselor or <http://cpd.ccsd.net/guidance/guidance.html>. In northern Nevada, the Community Foundation of Western Nevada administers the Powerful Partnership scholarships. Applications are available at [www.nevadafund.org](http://www.nevadafund.org).



## Eligibility Criteria

- U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- High school senior, attending school or home schooled, in NV Energy's Nevada service territory
- 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.)
- 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.)
- Personal goal of pursuing a degree at an accredited post-secondary institution

## In-eligible Applicants

- Relatives of NV Energy employees and retirees (includes children, grandchildren, step-children, etc.)

## Application Requirements

To be considered for a Powerful Partnership Scholarship, high school seniors must submit the following before February 29, 2012:

- In southern Nevada, complete the Clark County School District Scholarship Application provided at <http://cpd.ccsd.net/guidance/guidance.html>.
- In northern Nevada, complete the application provided by the Community Foundation of Western Nevada at [www.nevadafund.org](http://www.nevadafund.org)
- Official high school transcript
- A personal statement outlining career goals and aspirations (you may include a list of your family responsibilities such as child or elder care, etc.)
- An essay explaining why community service is important. (Please keep your word count between 100 and 300 words and include your most memorable volunteer experience.)

- Resumé of community service projects, number of volunteer hours, work experience, 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

*The decision of the scholarship committee is final in all matters related to the above practices.*

## Evaluation and Notification Process

- Applications are received before February 29, 2012.
- Scholarship applicants are evaluated on the following criteria: demonstrated leadership, commitment to community and academic achievement
- Award notifications are mailed prior to April 30
- Scholarships are sent directly to the trade school, college or university and all unused funds are returned to the NV Energy Foundation

