



2021 Las Vegas City Employees' Association (LVCEA) College Scholarship

This year the LVCEA will offer FIVE (5) \$1,000 scholarships for incoming freshmen, returning college students, and LVCEA Members. Scholarships are only available for undergraduate degree programs. **Scholarship Applications can be submitted beginning Monday, June 7, 2021 and are due to the LVCEA office by 5:00pm on Thursday, August 5, 2021. No exceptions.**

OVERVIEW

The LVCEA is dedicated to serving the needs of our members. Realizing one of your needs is providing your children with a quality education while the other is for the continued growth and development of our Membership; the LVCEA is pleased to be able to offer five (5) \$1,000 scholarships for entering freshmen and returning college students this school year. A minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to an incoming freshman, a minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to a returning college student, and a minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to an LVCEA Member for their pursuit of an undergraduate degree. Funds will be paid directly to the student's college or university for tuition, fees, and/or other related educational expenses and must be used in the school year awarded. Applicants will be judged on a written essay, community service, school and community activities/awards, high school or college transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. Financial need is not a consideration.

GUIDELINES

All applicants shall:

1. Complete the attached application.
2. Type a minimum 750-word essay (double-spaced) on the assigned topic: *"How do you provide community service in a restricted pandemic world?"*
3. Secure three (3) letters of recommendation. Only one may be from an employer, teacher, counselor, or principal. None can be from a relative.
4. A) Incoming freshmen shall obtain a cumulative high school transcript that includes your senior year. Non-traditional high school students will be required to submit satisfactory progress information from the State of Nevada in lieu of transcripts.
B) Returning college students shall provide a cumulative college transcript that identify a GPA of 3.0 (unweighted) or better.



5. Provide detailed information on community service, school and community activities/awards.
6. All scholarship application packets must include an application, copy of birth certificate/legal guardianship documentation for the children of members, cumulative high school or college transcripts identifying a GPA of 3.0 (unweighted) or better, a minimum 750-word essay and three (3) letters of recommendation). The completed scholarship application packet must be submitted to the LVCEA office no later than **5:00pm on Thursday, August 5, 2021** for consideration.
7. Recipients of the scholarship will be determined by a majority vote of the LVCEA Scholarship Committee and will be notified by **Friday, September 10, 2021**.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a child or legal dependent of an LVCEA Member who has been in Good Standing for at least two (2) consecutive years or;
- Must be an LVCEA Member who has been in Good Standing for at least two (2) consecutive years.
- Be entering as a freshman or a returning student at an accredited public or private college or university from which you can receive an Associate or Bachelor degree.
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 (unweighted) or better.
- The LVCEA reserves the right not to award the scholarship if no applicant achieves the minimum standards. In addition, the LVCEA reserves the right to discontinue the scholarship program.