

# REED HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025

REED HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER WEBSITE

## IMPORTANT DATES JANUARY

- FAFSA open-[Link here](#)
- Reed General Scholarship open-  
Due February 28th
- 6th- Students back in class
- 7th- UNR at lunch in the Library
- 20th-MLK Day- No school
- 19th-Late Registration Deadline for  
February ACT date
- 16th-TMCC at Lunch in the Library
- 16th-TMCC Scholarship workshop
- 28th-FAFSA workshop at 6pm in  
the library with UNR and TMCC

## SENIORS TO-DO

- ✓ Volunteer Hours for TMCC  
Nevada Promise Scholarship
- ✓ Retake ACT or SAT if you scored  
less than a 21 to qualify for the  
Millenium Scholarship
- ✓ Come to a workshop in the  
Library for TMCC or UNR
- ✓ Complete Student Accounts for  
colleges- Check your student  
TO-DO list
- ✓ Join the CCC Insta page!

## LOCAL COLLEGE INFO

### TMCC

- [Freshman application](#)
- [Nevada Promise steps](#)

### UNR

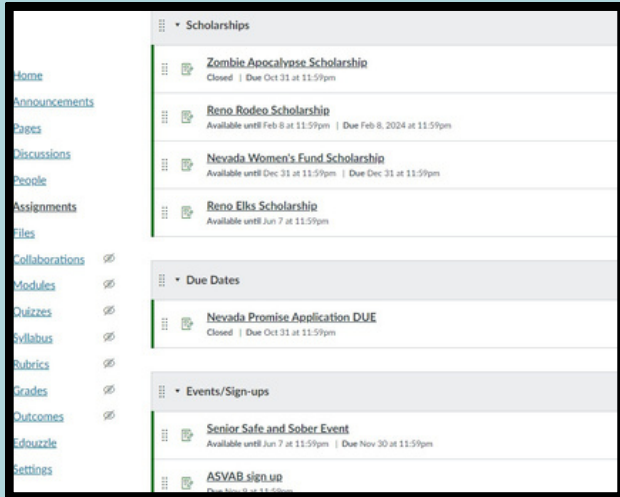
- Freshman  
[Application](#)
- \*No application fee  
for UNR
- [Nevada Bound tours](#)

## APPOINTMENTS WITH MRS SMITH!

**Students are always welcome to ask their  
teacher for a pass to come to the CCC,  
come at lunch or before or after school!  
[CLICK THIS LINK TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!](#)**

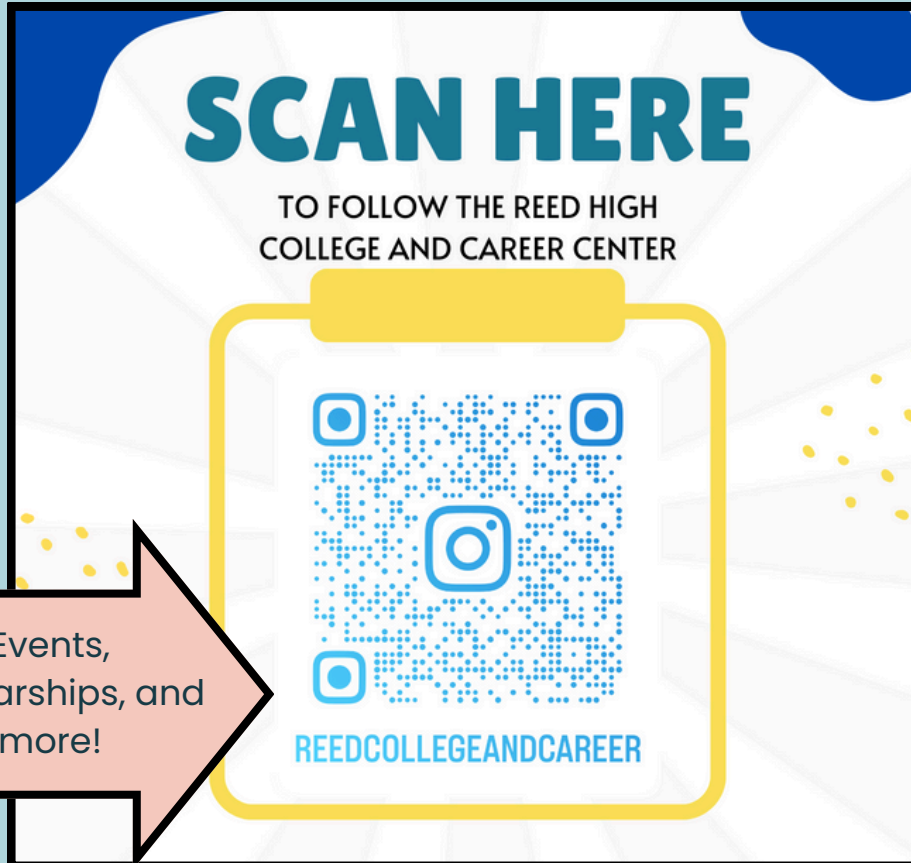
Tour

SENIORS- CHECK MY CANVA CLASS AND INSTAGRAM!  
I AM UPDATING INFORMATION EVERY DAY! LOG IN AND SHOW YOUR PARENTS.



Scholarships  
found under  
Assignments  
in canvas

Events,  
Scholarships, and  
more!



### IMPORTANT LINKS

- [ACT](#)
- [SAT](#)
- [Transcript Request](#)
- [FAFSA-Open Now!](#)
- [Millenium Scholarship](#)
- [TMCC application](#)
- [TMCC scholarships](#)
- [UNR application](#)
- [UNR Freshman Scholarships](#)
- [Reed General Scholarship](#)
- [FastWeb Scholarship Search](#)

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2025

Save the Date

Reed  
Graduation

6/12/2025

8:00-10:30AM

LAWLOR EVENTS CENTER

\*MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON\*



# SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Two applications:  
General or Distinguished

Reed General scholarship:  
For students going to a  
4-year college such as  
UNR, UCLA, UNLV etc.

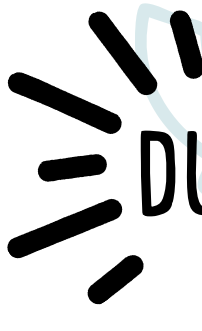
Reed Distinguished  
Graduate:  
For students going to  
community college,  
trade or vocational  
school

All applications must be  
submitted by the deadline to be  
considered. No late applications  
will be accepted.

Applications must be complete  
with all questions answered and  
all documents uploaded.

Please only fill out ONE  
application; either the General or  
Distinguished.

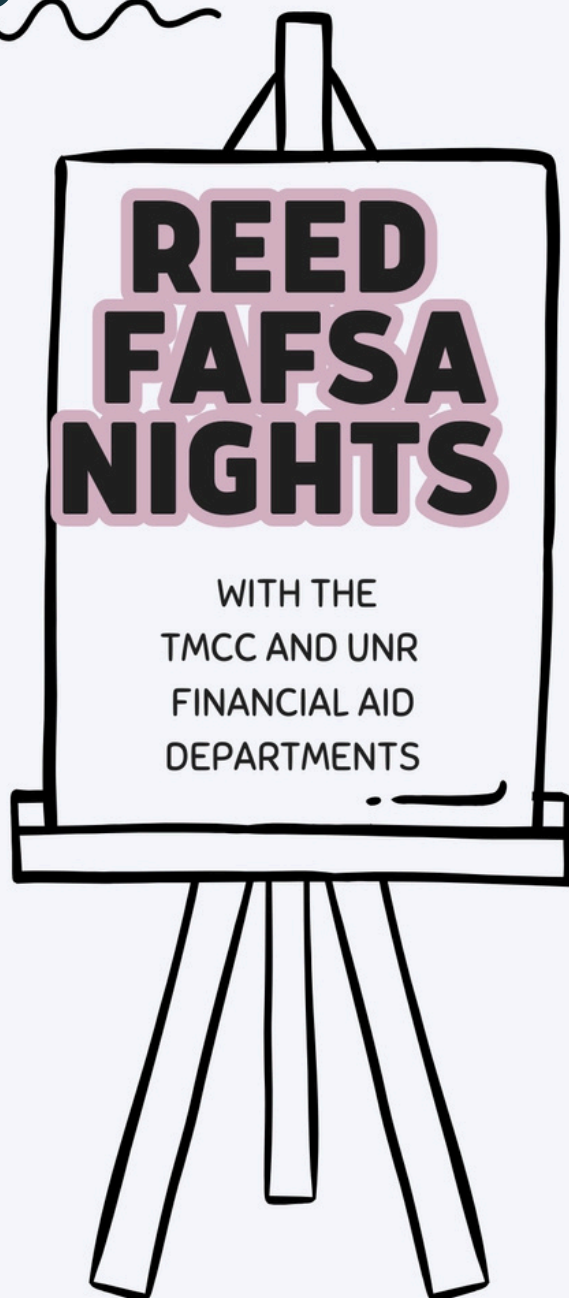
**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO APPLY IN CANVAS**

 **DUE FEBRUARY  
28TH**





Coming  
Soon



\*PLEASE MAKE YOUR  
FSA ID ONLINE  
~AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE~  
YOU COME TO THE WORKSHOP

**JAN 7**

**JAN 28**

**FEB 4**

**FEB 18**

**REED  
LIBRARY  
@6PM**

# ACT TEST PREP



## 12 TIPS TO TAKING THE ACT



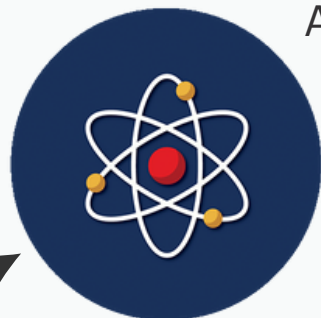
### ACT Math tips



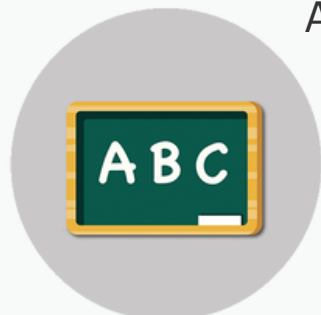
### ACT English tips



### ACT Science tips



### ACT Reading tips



Start taking the Math  
practice test now!

Send your scores to  
TMCC-2499  
UNR-2494 *and*



# FAFSA

## FEDERAL APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID

### FAFSA OPEN

FAFSA MONEY CAN BE USED  
FOR

- 4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY,
- COMMUNITY OR 2-YEAR COLLEGE,
- CAREER/TECHNICAL TRAINING AND
- COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL

Class of 2025 will complete the  
**2025-2026 FAFSA FORM**

#### 5 REASONS

## YOU SHOULD FILL OUT THE FAFSA

Not really sure whether you or your child should fill out  
the Free Application for Federal Student Aid  
or whether it affects you?

**You should — and it probably does.**

1

#### IT'S FREE.

The FAFSA doesn't cost anything to complete.

2

#### IT'S EASY.

The application has been majorly simplified over the past few years —  
and there are helpful pointers throughout.

3

#### IT'S FAST.

It takes most students just 23 minutes to complete the FAFSA:  
less time than it would take to watch your favorite show.

4

#### YOU PROBABLY QUALIFY.

More people qualify for federal student aid than you think —  
chances are, you're leaving money on the table by not applying.

5

#### IT MAY BE REQUIRED.

Many states, schools, and private scholarships require you to submit  
the FAFSA before they'll consider you for any financial aid.

NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE FACTS — SHARE THEM  
AND THEN HEAD TO [FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov) TO GET IT DONE.



Scan the QR  
to make your FSA ID.  
IMPORTANT- you will use this ID each  
year, so make sure it is something you  
will remember!  
We suggest you make your account  
ASAP.




# SCHOLARSHIPS



- FAFSA-MAKE YOUR FSA ID NOW
  - BOTH PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT
- PACK PROMISE + @ UNR
- TMCC NEVADA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP
- MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP
- REED HS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP
  - OPENS JANUARY AND CLOSES FEBRUARY 28TH
- I AM POSTING LOCAL AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO MY CANVAS CLASS DAILY/WEEKLY
  - LOOK UNDER ASSIGNMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**SCHOLARSHIP  
SEARCH ENGINES**

**fastweb**

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by earnest

 **appily**

 **bold.org**



\*With all scholarships- it is your responsibility to know due dates, requirements and make sure they are legitimate.





# SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

-FAFSA-OPEN NOW, COMPLETE ASAP

-NEVADA GUARANTEE- UNR

-MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP

-REED HS SCHOLARSHIP OPEN

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CANVAS CLASS DAILY/WEEKLY UNDER  
ASSIGNMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

## SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

[Scholarship & Financial Aid](#)

[Scams](#)

[Nevada State Treasurer](#)

[Big Future](#)

[College Scholarships](#)

[Gates Millennium Scholars](#)

[NCAA Student-Athlete](#)

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

### TIPS:

- Please do Due Dilligence and make sure that all scholarships you apply for are legitimate.
- NEVER pay for scholarship applications or fees.
- Make sure all pages you submit are typed, NEAT, well edited, and that all the information you include is true and verifiable.
- Always try and beat the deadline posted.
- National scholarships can involve BIG money. However, they are very difficult to get. Go LOCAL if you can. Look for local stores, businesses, or perhaps your parent(s) employer may offer scholarships.
- Try to submit applications as least one week before the due date. Online servers can get overloaded and stop working properly when everyone submits them on the last day. In addition, remember to account for the delivery time if mailing an application.
- NEVER NEVER pay to submit a scholarship application. (This is a duplication, but bears repeating.)
- Always spell check and proof-read applications.
- Make sure you have submitted everything requested and answered all the questions.
- Don't submit anything that isn't asked for, and stay under the required word count.
- Photocopy everything before you submit it, in case your application gets lost and needs to be re-submitted.
- Professionalize your online presence, remove potentially embarrassing content from social media. Use an appropriate email address.
- Gather information early. Most scholarships require various versions of:
  - Community service activities, hours, location, services
  - Personal Essay
  - Letters of recommendations
  - Resume with test scores, honors classes, and awards received



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# PACK PROMISE PLUS

Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

GRANTS

LOANS

WORK STUDY

COST OF ATTENDANCE



## Pack Promise+

If you qualify, you'll get at least \$11,000 in gift aid (grants and scholarships) to help pay for your tuition, fees and books. Gift aid is financial aid that does not require repayment.

[LEARN MORE](#)

UNR PACK PROMISE + WEBPAGE

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# TMCC NEVADA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

DUE DATE

OCT 31

Complete the Nevada Promise Scholarship Application

ASAP

APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO TMCC

MAR 1

NEVADA PROMISE TRAINING IN-PERSON OR ONLINE DUE

APR 1

FAFSA COMPLETED

ASAP

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION COMPLETED ONLINE IN 'MYTMCC'

MAY 1

COMPLETE AND REPORT 8 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

JUL 1

MEET WITH YOUR MENTOR AT LEAST ONCE

JUL 1

REGISTER FOR AT LEAST 12 CREDITS



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# MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP

REWARDING NEVADA'S  
STUDENTS FOR BEING AT  
THE HEAD OF THE CLASS.



A NVigate Program



## HOW DO I BECOME A MILLENNIUM SCHOLAR?

Students will be eligible when **all** the following conditions are met:

- Graduate with a Nevada high school diploma\*\*
- Earn at least a 3.25 GPA (weighted or unweighted) or a qualifying test score of 1070 on the SAT or 21 on the ACT. ACT superscores are not accepted. Only composite scores from a single test date will be considered.
- Complete the following core curriculum: 4 units in English, 4 units in Math (including Algebra II or higher), 3 units in Science, 3 units in Social Science or History
- Be a Nevada resident for at least two years of their high school career

All requirements must be met by the date of high school graduation.

## MATRICULATION PROCESS

There is no application process for traditional students that graduate from a Nevada public, private or charter high school. Students qualify by meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. High schools and school districts submit student information for those who have qualified upon high school graduation.

## SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENTS

To receive the benefits of the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship (GGMS), students must enroll in an eligible institution of higher education in Nevada. Please note, receiving the Millennium Scholarship does not guarantee admission to any of Nevada's eligible in-state institutions.

To receive scholarship disbursements as a Millennium Scholar:

- Students must be enrolled in a program of study leading to a recognized associate degree, baccalaureate degree, or pre-baccalaureate certificate.
- Students must be enrolled in at least 9 semester credits at an eligible community college or 12 semester credits at another eligible institution.

## MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY

To maintain eligibility for the GGMS, students must meet three requirements at the end of each semester for which they receive funding.

To maintain eligibility as a Millennium scholar:

- Students must make satisfactory academic progress in their program of study.
- Students must earn at least a 2.75 semester GPA.
- Students must complete at least 9 semester credits at an eligible community college or 12 semester credits at another eligible institution.

If a student fails to meet the minimum requirements in any semester for which they received funding, the student will receive a strike, and the scholarship will be suspended. Eligibility for the Millennium Scholarship can be regained by meeting all the requirements listed above in a subsequent semester. If loss of eligibility is incurred a second time, the student will be permanently removed from the program.

All requirements for the scholarship are outlined in Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 396, Board of Regents Handbook Title 4 Chapter 18, and NSHE Procedures and Guidelines Chapter 12.

\*This information is subject to any changes in State law, policies adopted by the NSHE Board of Regents, availability of funding, and any related matters thereto.

\*\* Applications for students who did not graduate from a Nevada public, private or charter high school can be found on the GGMS website [www.nvggms.gov](http://www.nvggms.gov).

\*\*\* A qualified SAT/ACT score only replaces a GPA below 3.25. Students are still required to meet the other requirements.



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# ORDER TRANSCRIPTS

SCAN  
ME



ALL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU ORDER ONE TRANSCRIPT TO BE  
SENT TO YOURSELF FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

# CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

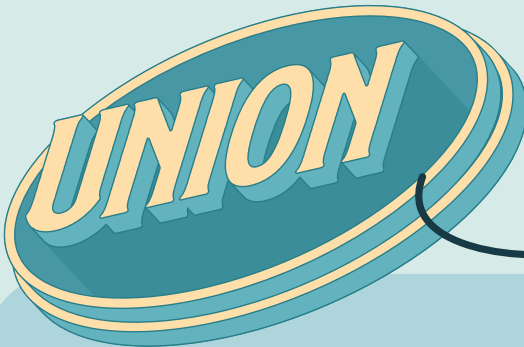


Nevada's  
Apprenticeship  
Project

NEVADA REGISTERED  
Apprenticeship Programs

## TMCC CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Your career is waiting, and CTE at TMCC gets you there in months, not years. With experiential learning and over 70 programs tailored explicitly to Nevada's most in-demand industries, TMCC is the place to prepare for your profession in record time. Whether you're a high school student planning for your future career or a professional looking to upgrade your skills, CTE at TMCC puts you in control of your career path. Prepare for a career change, develop skills for Nevada's most promising professions, or start working with valuable technical skills that will accelerate advancement—it all starts with CTE at TMCC.



## LOCAL UNIONS WITH LINKS



CULINARY  
WORKERS UNION  
LOCAL 226

**LiUNA!** LOCAL  
169



IRONWORKERS  
**LOCAL 118**



OPERATING  
ENGINEERS  
LOCAL 3



UA LOCAL **350**





# I APPLIED FOR COLLEGE... NOW WHAT???

## 1. FOLLOW UP AND TRACK APPLICATION STATUS:

- Keep a record: Maintain a spreadsheet or document to track the colleges you have applied to, application deadlines, and any required documents or materials.
- Check application status: Regularly check the application portals or contact the admissions offices to track the status of your applications. This will help you stay informed about any missing documents or additional steps you need to take.
- Submit any outstanding materials: If there are any missing documents or additional materials required by the colleges, submit them promptly to complete your application.

## 2. EXPLORE FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Complete the FAFSA In DECEMBER when it opens for the 2024-2025 School year. You **NEED** to do this to receive aid. Complete the FAFSA even if you don't think you'll qualify for aid.
- Research scholarships: Look for scholarships offered by the colleges you have applied to, as well as external scholarships. Check with your school's guidance office, local organizations, and online scholarship databases for opportunities.
- Submit scholarship applications: Follow the instructions and deadlines for each scholarship application. Pay attention to any required essays, recommendation letters, or other supporting documents.

## 3. VISIT COLLEGES AND ATTEND VIRTUAL EVENTS:

- Schedule campus visits: If possible, plan visits to the colleges you are most interested in. This will give you a chance to explore the campus, meet with faculty or admissions staff, and get a feel for the college environment.
- Attend virtual events: Many colleges offer virtual tours, information sessions, and webinars. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about the colleges and ask any questions you may have.

## 4. MAKE A DECISION:

- Review acceptance letters: Once you start receiving acceptance letters, carefully review the offers, including financial aid packages, scholarships, and any other factors important to you.
- Compare options: Consider factors such as academic programs, campus culture, location, cost, and career opportunities. Make a pros and cons list or use a decision-making matrix to help you compare and evaluate your options.
- Consult with trusted advisors: Seek guidance from your school counselor, teachers, and family members to help you make an informed decision.

Remember, this is an exciting time, and it's important to stay organized, follow up on application status, explore financial aid options, and make a well-informed decision. Good luck with your college applications!

