



REACH FOR THE STARS FOUNDATION
February 2024

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Nevada State Education Association Reach for the Stars Foundation, in partnership with elected leaders and community members, is pleased to offer scholarships to those applicants who are selected. The RFTS Foundation supports students pursuing a degree in music education and highly encourages these students to apply. However, the RFTS Foundation supports all education, so the application process is not limited to education students.

To apply for RFTS Foundation's **"Chuck Fletcher Reach for the Stars"** scholarship, candidates must be a graduating senior or must have previously graduated from a Nevada public high school. Candidates must be enrolled or enrolling in a Nevada accredited:

- community college,
- 4-year university,
- career technology institution.

Enclosed you will find the application for the scholarship. Please feel free to duplicate these. We are asking that you distribute these to all qualified candidates. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2024. Applications are also available online at www.nsea-nv.org, by clicking on "Member Center" and then "Scholarships".

NSEA is excited to reach out to our state in a positive effort to increase the skills and talents of our present and future workforce. The scholarships will be awarded in April 2024. If you have any further questions, please contact Lisa Guzmán, Executive Director of Reach for the Stars Foundation, at (702) 733-7330, extension 5020.



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Chuck Fletcher Scholarship Application Nevada State Education Association

Applicant must be a graduate or a graduating senior from a Nevada Public High School

NSEA has one (1) scholarship in the amount of \$500 each

Please **circle** the category for which you are applying:

Categories: 4 year college

Application Instructions: Please complete the application in full by providing all requested information. Supporting documentation submitted for this scholarship will not be returned. Applications will not be returned. Applicants must attach the following information to the application:

1. Official High School Transcript.
2. Official letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment to the licensed or accredited Nevada education institution providing the post-secondary education or training.
3. A typed essay: See following page for requirements.
4. A typed resume that should not exceed 2 pages.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
6. A pdf copy of the scholarship application is located at www.nsea-nv.org

Please type or print clearly

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First M.I.

High School: _____

Home Address: _____

City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent or Guardian (If under 18 yrs. of age) _____

Parent or Guardian Address: _____

City State Zip

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Nevada institution you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Major/Area of Study: _____



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Have you been awarded any major scholarships at this time? Please list them and give amounts.

Essay Expectations:

NSEA wants to help **YOU** Reach for the Stars! Your typed essay may include, but is not limited to the following:

- What makes you a deserving candidate for this scholarship?
- What values and personal qualities set you apart from other applicants?
- Why do you feel you need this scholarship in your endeavor?
- What obstacles have you perhaps overcome to realistically achieve your goals to attend college?

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Completed applications must be returned by 03/29/2024.

Completed applications must be sent to:

**Nevada State Education Association
3511 E. Harmon Avenue
Las Vegas, NV 89121**

Attn: Scholarship Committee



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Scholarship Application
Nevada State Education Association

Applicant must be a graduate or a graduating senior from a Nevada Public High School
NSEA has two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each
Please **circle** the category for which you are applying:

Categories: 4 year college Community College/Trade/Vocational School

Application Instructions: Please complete the application in full by providing all requested information. Supporting documentation submitted for this scholarship will not be returned. Applications will not be returned. Applicants must attach the following information to the application:

1. Official High School Transcript.
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Name of Applicant: _____
Last First M.I.

High School: _____

Home Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent or Guardian (If under 18 yrs. of age) _____

Parent or Guardian Address: _____

City

State

Zip

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Nevada institution you plan to attend _____

Have you been accepted? _____ Major/Area of Study: _____



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- What values and personal qualities set you apart from other applicants?
- Why do you feel you need this scholarship in your endeavor?
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Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

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Date: _____

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To apply for RFTS Foundation's **"Loretta Harper Reach for the Stars"** scholarship, candidates must be a graduating senior or must have previously graduated from a Nevada public high school. Candidates must be enrolled or enrolling in a Nevada accredited:

- community college,
- 4-year university,
- career technology institution.

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Loretta Harper Reach for the Stars

Scholarship Application

Nevada State Education Association Reach for the Stars Foundation

Applicant must be a graduate or a graduating senior from a Nevada Public High School.

If applying for the Desert Pines Category, you must be a graduating senior from Desert Pines High School in Las Vegas, NV

NSEA has two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$500 each

One (1) to a Desert Pines High School graduating senior and One (1) to a DACA Dreamer in memory of Mrs. Loretta Harper, Counselor

Please **circle** the category for which you are applying:

Categories : DREAMERS

DESERT PINES HS

Application Instructions: Please complete the application in full by providing all requested information. Supporting documentation and applications submitted for this scholarship will not be returned. All applications and documents will not be shared outside of the NSEA Scholarship Committee. Applicants must attach the following information to the application:

1. Official High School Transcript – MUST be a graduating Senior from Desert Pines HS for the Desert Pines HS scholarship.
2. Official letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment to the licensed or accredited Nevada education institution providing the post-secondary education or training.
3. A typed essay: See following page for requirements.
4. A typed resume that should not exceed 2 pages.
5. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
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~~DACA Dreamer Applicants you MUST be currently enrolled in the DACA program~~

Please type or print clearly

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First M.I.

High School: _____

Home Address: _____

City

State

Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent or Guardian _____

(If under 18 yrs. of age)

Nevada institution you plan to attend

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Term you will enter:

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- ☐ Why do you feel you need this scholarship in your endeavor?
- ☐ What obstacles have you perhaps overcome to realistically achieve your goals to attend college?

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Student Signature:

Date: _____

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