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BROADCASTING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Available For Nevada Students

On the air. Behind the scenes. Behind a camera. Online marketing. Sales, support and more. A career in broadcast communication covers a wide variety of exciting career opportunities!



Application Deadline:

April 11, 2025

Get more information at:

NevadaBroadcasters.org

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The Purpose

The Tony and Linda Bonnici Scholarship Fund (TLBSF), administered by the Nevada Broadcasters Foundation (NVBF), supports future broadcasting professionals by offering financial assistance to students committed to pursuing a career in radio or TV broadcast journalism or related fields (e.g., broadcast engineering, production).

Radio: Radio and Digital Sales, Sales Management, Promotions, Programming/Music, Digital/Web, Business Office, Engineering, Equipment and Digital Technicians, Digital and Podcasting content, Show and Commercial Production, Show Producers, and On-Air Talent.

Television: Television and Digital Sales, Engineering, Sales Management, Community Promotions, Business Office, Equipment and Digital Technicians, Digital/Web, Social Media, Graphics, Commercial Production, Promotion Writer/Producer, News Studio Production, Newscast Producers/Directors-On-Air and Online, News Assignment Desk, Media Management, Master Control Operations, Reporters, Photojournalists, Editors, Anchors and News Management.

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be accepted to or attend a Nevada post-secondary institution.
- Be enrolled full-time (minimum 12 credits per semester; seniors exempt if fewer credits are needed to graduate).
- Maintain a minimum 2.7 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- Be enrolled in a broadcasting or related field.

The Scholarship

The NVBF provides annual tuition-based scholarships to support aspiring broadcasting professionals. Recipients are awarded up to 15 credits per semester for an entire academic year, applicable to their enrollment in a two-year or four-year college program centered on broadcasting or a related field. To remain eligible, recipients must maintain the required credit hours and GPA each semester.

Disbursement of Funds:

Scholarship funds are paid directly to the school registrar in two installments—one following spring/fall enrollment and after the add/drop deadline has passed.

Disbursement of scholarship funds are paid directly, one following fall enrollment and one following spring enrollment after the add/drop deadline has passed. the installment is contingent upon meeting scholarship requirements and successfully renewing the application. All enrolled classes must be reviewed to ensure they align with the broadcasting program. While out-of-state students are encouraged to apply, the NVBF will only cover in-state (Nevada resident) tuition costs per credit.

Internship and Volunteer Requirements:

As part of the scholarship, recipients are expected to complete an internship at a TV or radio station or with a production team for non media companies such as The Raiders or Caesars Entertainment. In addition, recipients must commit to volunteering at a minimum of four NVBF fundraising events annually. These events include the NVBF Gala, golf tournament fundraisers, the December holiday party, and Broadcast Alumni Community (BAC) fundraising events.

Maintaining Scholarship Eligibility:

Lack of participation in required activities and failure to communicate effectively with the NVBF office could result in the revocation of the scholarship award.

Application Checklist

- Completed application form.
- One-page essay (double-spaced) addressing your interest in broadcasting and its influence on your career or educational path.
- A 30-second video (WeTransfer or Vimeo) addressing either your most rewarding broadcasting experience or why you should be chosen for the scholarship.
- Up to three letters of recommendation from professionals (e.g., teachers, employers).
- Official high school or college transcripts.
- Copy of a valid photo ID.

ESSAY SUBMISSION:

Please submit a one-page, typewritten essay (double-spaced) addressing the following:

1. What sparked your interest in broadcasting and how it has influenced your career or educational path?
2. Who is a local journalist, radio/television station, or digital news source you admire and why?

Please ensure the essay has been checked for grammatical errors and follows Associated Press (AP) Style format.

IDENTIFICATION SUBMISSION:

Submit a copy of your state identification card or your school identification card.

RECOMMENDATION LETTER SUBMISSION:

Include up to 3 letters of recommendation. The letters of recommendation should be from a professional in your life such as a teacher, employer, or counselor.

SUBMITTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Please save your completed application, essay, a copy of your identification card, and letters of recommendation as a single PDF file titled with your first and last name followed by "NVBF Application." For example, if your name is Eric Bonnici, your file should be named **EricBonnici_NVBF_Application.pdf**. Once your file is ready, email it to **Foundation@NevadaBroadcasters.org**.

***IMPORTANT NOTE: Incomplete submissions will not receive follow-up contact.**

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIREMENT:

Students must request that their registrar or counselor mail their official transcript to the **Nevada Broadcasters Foundation office at:**
8985 S. Eastern Ave., Suite 205, Las Vegas, NV 89123.

Alternatively, official transcripts can be sent electronically through services like the National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) or Parchment to **foundation@nevadabroadcasters.org**.

What is an official transcript?

An official transcript is a certified record of a student's academic history. It is printed on security paper and bears the signature and seal of the high school or university registrar.

VIDEO REQUIREMENT:

New Applicants

Create a video (maximum length: 30 seconds) addressing one of the following:

- Describe your most rewarding broadcast-related experience.

OR

- Deliver your best elevator pitch on why you should be chosen for this scholarship.

Returning NVBF scholars

Please submit a 1-minute video reflecting on your past year. Highlight the activities and events you participated in and share how the scholarship has made an impact on your journey. Including photos is highly encouraged to visually bring your experience to life.

Submit the video using WeTransfer or Vimeo. Name the file using your first and last name followed by "NVBFVideo" (e.g., if your name is Eric Bonnici, title the file "EricBonniciNVBFVideo"). Email the video to **Foundation@NevadaBroadcasters.org**.

The Nevada Broadcasters Foundation's Scholarship Application

To be eligible, you must submit the application, including the written portion, letters of recommendation and :30 video. Official transcripts must be mailed directly from the issuing school.

Submit application electronically to Nevada Broadcasters Foundation no later than **Friday, April 11, 2025 at 11:59 PM.**

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Applicants Details

Name _____ Email _____

NSHE ID # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel. # _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Tel. # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How did you find out about this scholarship program?

Your cumulative GPA _____ Broadcast course GPA (if applicable) _____

College grade level during the coming academic year (Fall 2025) _____

Expected date of college graduation _____

Major/degree working toward _____

How is your education being funded (by percent)? Parent(s) _____% Self _____%

Loans _____% Grants _____% Scholarships = 100%

What other scholarships or student aid do you have or are expecting?

High School or College/University Information

School you are currently attending

Name of department head, advisor, or counselor _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Tel. # _____

College you will attend in Fall (2025) _____

Your Activities

List your academic honors and other accomplishments.

List school and community activities and clubs and offices held.

List broadcast-related internships and employment.

What part-time work, if any, have you done while attending school?

Your Career

Where do you see yourself working immediately out of college? What would be your eventual “dream job”? _____

Checklist:

Make sure you have done the following.

- ____ Completed application.
 - ____ Completed one-page typed essay.
 - ____ Included up to three letters of recommendation.
 - ____ Included a copy of a valid picture I.D.
 - ____ Had an official high school or college transcript sent to the NVBF office.
 - ____ Emailed video submission
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I certify the information on this application and attachments is true and correct.

Name (Please Print)

Applicants Signature

Date

Department Head, Counselor, or Advisor Certification (must be completed)

I certify this applicant meets the criteria related to Nevada residency, GPA, major, and grade level.

Name (Please Print)

Company, Department and Position Title

Email

Phone

Signature

Date

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