Greetings!

Scholarship Applications Now Open!

Scholarships applications from 29 different funds seek students to apply for a wide variety of awards. Fill out the eligibility quiz and you will be directed to scholarships for students like you!

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2019 Depoali Memorial Fund grants were awarded to five Washoe County Schools in memory of Kendyl Ruth Williams Depoali

The Depoali Memorial Fund supports Washoe County schools in improving the classroom experience for students. Grants support innovative classroom projects, professional development, curriculum programs, or needed
Kendyl Ruth Williams Depoali

Principals, teachers, administrators, or student organizations with guidance and approval from faculty from Washoe County Elementary, Middle, or High Schools are eligible to apply for a grant from this fund. Grants are distributed once annually; one or more grants of up to $5,000 may be awarded.

2020 applications will open on September 1 with a deadline of October 31.

2019 winners

Truckee River Fund and NV Dream Tags Fund RFPs Available

The Truckee River Fund is looking for projects addressing needed improvements the urban river corridor. NV Dream Tags will fund projects that rehabilitate and protect wildlife habitat or wildlife in Nevada.

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January is Mentoring Month

I came across my own mentor when I was in my late teens, and she was a big proponent of education. She instilled in me the importance of education so much so that I, too, gained a better understanding of just how valuable it is. She also taught me how to be strong, and to walk away from anyone or anything that could set me back in life. She has a lot of influence on me to this day and I will always be thankful that she walked into my life.
"Many mentoring programs in our community have a shortage of volunteers. Nevada Mentors was created to help people who want to mentor find volunteer opportunities that fit their interests and availability."

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**NV Dream Tags Fund Grants Supports Volunteer Restoration**

Grants from the Nevada Dream Tag Charitable Fund support wildlife habitat rehabilitation projects in Nevada. The Dream Tag Advisory Board is especially interested in projects that involve volunteer and collaborative efforts. The partnership of an Eagle Scout project volunteer labor and stewardship with grant-funded science and materials is a happy outcome. This work reflects the vision and founding purpose for the NV Dream Tag Charitable Fund.

Dream Tag Grant # 53 awarded to the Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group in 2018, is a prime example. The grant goal is to help restore 12 plots of land in Elko County, including some of the land burned in the Lamoille Canyon Fire. Continuing Professor Kent McAdoo’s promising research experiment, the Northeastern Nevada Stewardship Group discovered that covering scorched land with sagebrush branches help propagate the seedlings better than aerial drops from helicopter or plane. As the results began to quantify, an Eagle Scout offered to help increase the scale of the project.

Scout Nathan Morrill and 21 volunteers spent a Saturday last November collecting and laying sagebrush branches in piles that were secured to the ground with netting. As the "sagebrush carcasses" drop seeds, the branches collect snow to hydrate and protect the seedlings as they start. Nathan’s group set 25 carcasses on land covered in ash, which is favorable to seed germination.

You can see all of the NV Dream Tags grants here

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