

Juaristi Scholarship Program

Helping students from rural Nevada go to college.



The Juaristi Scholarship Program is made available annually to promising graduates of high schools in Nevada who intend to continue their education at a university or community college of their choice. For 2018, the scholarship program is restricted to graduates of Elko High School, Spring Creek High School, Wells High School, Carlin Combined Schools, Eureka High School, or White Pine High School for use at any community college or university starting in the Fall of 2018.

- ◆ **Eligibility.** A student must graduate from Elko, Wells, Carlin, Spring Creek, Eureka, or White Pine, and earn his or her diploma during the year of award. The student must be enrolled full-time and must show proof of such enrollment.
- ◆ **Awards.** Between four and six students will receive scholarships. The evaluation committee reserves the right to award more or fewer scholarships, and in denominations more or less than \$500 each.
- ◆ **Evaluation Criteria.** The scholarship is based on three important criteria, though other factors may be considered during the evaluation. These factors include (1) a student's academic performance; (2) a student's service to the community; and, (3) a student's thoughtful answer to an essay question.
- ◆ **Application Instructions.** On separate sheets of paper, type responses to the requested information below. Failure to type the answers will disqualify a student from further consideration.
 - **Personal Information.** Please provide your name, address, phone, email, year of graduation, name of high school, and the college you'll be attending. Indicate "pending" if the college is not yet known. Confirmation of acceptance is necessary no later than August 1.
 - **Transcripts.** Please provide your official transcripts. If a student attended more than one during his high school career, the student should include all transcripts from each school he or she attended.
 - **Community Service.** Please describe your community service. Community service includes activities at local, state, regional, national, or international levels.
 - **Essay Question.** Please submit a 1,000 word essay on one of the following topics.
 - **1:** During World War II, the United States secretly brought together our best scientists under the Manhattan Project to create an atomic bomb. If the world could come together to create something, in secret or in the open, what do you think it should be and why?
 - **2:** All major U.S. stock indices have reached new levels in the past year due to strong corporate earnings, reduced regulations, and relaxed tax policy. At the same time, unemployment has reached its lowest level in decades. This favorable business environment, at least in part, stems from federal administration in Washington D.C. If economic stewardship is one responsibility of a U.S. President, what other responsibilities, if any, does a U.S. President have to the American people, and to the world?
 - **3:** Although extinction is a natural phenomenon, it occurs at a natural "background" rate of about one to five species per year. Scientists estimate we're now losing species at 1,000 to 10,000 times the background rate, with literally dozens going extinct every day. What recommendations, if any, would you make to slow the loss of species on our planet?
 - **4:** Members of the U.S. Congress have a median net worth of \$1,008,767. It is the first time in history that a majority are millionaires. Do you see this as a problem? If so, what recommendations would you make to change it?
- ◆ **Deadline.** Please submit your application to your Guidance Office by the last day of February. Late applications will not be accepted. All applications will be time and date stamped.