

# 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.

- ◆ **Eligibility.** A student must earn his or her diploma during the year of award and must graduate from a high school in one of these Nevada counties — Elko, Eureka, or White Pine. The student must be enrolled full-time and must show proof of such enrollment.
- ◆ **Awards.** Between six and eight 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. In the past, scholarships have ranged from \$250 to \$2,500 each.
- ◆ **Evaluation Criteria.** The scholarship is based on four criteria, though other factors may be considered during the evaluation. These factors include (1) a student's academic performance; (2) a student's test scores; (3) a student's service to the community; and, (4) 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 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.
  - **Test Scores.** Please provide your test scores, if any, such as SAT or ACT, including multiple results if each test was taken more than once.
  - **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:** Presently, the world has a population of 7.7 billion, adding 87 million annually, or about one billion every 12 years. If we assume global population growth is unsustainable, what measures would you propose to slow global population growth or even reduce global population levels over time?
    - **2:** Interview a grandparent. Describe if he or she has optimism or pessimism about the future. What gives the grandparent hope or despair? Contrast that view with your own. Do you share your grandparent's perspective or not?
    - **3:** Interview an elected official. What is the hardest part about his or her job? What is the most joyful? What does the elected official consider his or her greatest challenge over the next decade at a local, state, or national level? What does the official suggest to solve the problem? What do you think of the official's answers? Do you agree or disagree? Why?
    - **4:** Find a natural body of water in your hometown. Describe what you see in or on or around the water. Is it a healthy body of water? Does it support a healthy ecological system? What makes it healthy? If it's not healthy, what needs to be done to make it healthy? What role can you and others play?
- ◆ **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.