



EDUCATION FOR SUCCESS \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP

2018 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2018
AWARD NOTIFICATION: May 2018

Background

The Nevada County Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission (JJDBC) has set an annual goal of awarding scholarships in increments of \$1000 to youth who:

- Demonstrate a willingness to work towards self-improvement.
- Have a positive educational plan for their future.
- Have a need for financial assistance.

Initiated in 2014, the Juvenile Justice Commissioners voted to take advantage of a Nevada County Probation's policy that pays Commissioners \$25 per meeting for voluntarily participating in monthly JJDBC meetings. It was agreed that all funds paid to the Commissioners would be donated to JJDBC to support the Education for Success Scholarship Program.

Eligibility Requirements

Minimum requirements to qualify for the JJDBC Scholarship are that the youth must:

- Be a **current** resident of Nevada County and/ or relocated due to lack of housing while still attending within Nevada County a higher education program.
- Be under the age of 24 at the time of application submission.
- Be currently or previously involved in Nevada County's juvenile justice system and/or on probation with the Nevada County Probation Department.
- Be accepted to or enrolled in post high school educational program including college, vocational program specialized career training, etc.
- Not be a previous recipient of the JJDBC scholarship **UNLESS** there are no other qualified applicants during the relevant time period and the funds are available for an additional applicant.

Application Process

- Complete the application - **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**
- Collect copies of required documentation (see checklist)
- Submit the completed form, required letter, & documentation no later than the above noted application deadline.

Scholarship Award and Follow-up Process

- Applications will be reviewed by the JJDBC's Education Committee. The Education Committee will make recommendations to the full JJDBC and scholarships will be awarded with the majority approval of the JJDBC.
- Applicants will receive a phone call and email from one of the JJDBC's Education Committee members notifying them of the award and the award presentation date.
****The recipient or the recipient's designated representative must be present for the award presentation.**
- Funds will be distributed after the youth has provided proof of acceptance and/or enrollment in college, vocational school or specialized career training as outlined in the application for scholarship.



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Thank you for your interest in the Education for Success \$1000 Scholarship. Each year the Nevada County Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission looks forward to awarding deserving youth these scholarships. **Your application must be complete and all documents included to be considered for an award.** Below is a checklist for you to use as a tool to ensure your application is complete.

- Completed scholarship application - *don't forget to sign it!*
- Essay that is clean and legible.
*Your essay should be about yourself and provide the information listed in the prompt on the application.
- Documentation of acceptance or enrollment into a post high school education program such as college, vocational or specialized career training program.
- Letter of recommendation from your reference (must be signed).
* A reference is a support person such as a teacher, counselor, probation officer or social worker.
- Signed "Public Use of Name Agreement" form.

Send your completed application and required documents to:
Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission
Attention: Educational Committee
c/o Nevada County Probation
109 1/2 N. Pine Street
Nevada City, CA 95959

DUE DATE: April 30, 2018

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2018

Sponsored by the Nevada County Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission

Please fill out this application completely and carefully - **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
All information will remain confidential and will not be released without the applicant's permission.
Be sure that all required documentation is submitted along with this application.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date of Birth: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

What is the best way to contact you? Email Telephone Other: _____

Email Address: _____ Best phone number to contact you at: _____

School (most recently attended): _____

Where do you *currently* live? Family Home Foster Home Group Home Own Place Homeless Juvenile Hall

How long have you been living here? _____

Foster Parent/Group Home Name: _____ Phone#: _____

If you are currently in a group home or juvenile hall, please provide planned discharge date: _____

Phone number we can reach you for notification? _____

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Full Name: _____ Reference's relationship to applicant:
 Probation Officer Teacher Counselor Social Worker Other

Email: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

ESSAY OF APPLICANT

Please attach a brief essay about yourself. This should include the following information:

- Describe your current or past involvement with the Nevada County Juvenile Justice system.
- Explain what efforts you have made towards self-improvement (e.g. personal savings, jobs, academic achievements, vocational training, grades, higher education, etc.).
- Briefly describe your short and long-term goals and how the requested funding will help you attain those goals.

It is strongly encouraged that your essay be typewritten. If your essay must be handwritten, please ensure that it is neat and legible.

I certify that the above is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

Date

Have you included the letter of recommendation; letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment in a post high school education/vocational program; and a signed "Public Use of Name Agreement" with this application?

Yes No If no, please list which documents are missing and explain why.

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PUBLIC USE OF NAME AGREEMENT

In recognition of accepting an Education for Success Scholarship from the Nevada County Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Commission, I, _____,

Print first & last name

- Agree to permit my name to be used in public recognition of this scholarship award.
- Do not agree to permit my name to be used in public recognition of this scholarship award.

****Agreeing or declining to agree to this will have no effect on the decision to award the scholarship.***

Applicant's Signature

Date

PLEASE NOTE: If applicant is under 18 years of age at time of application, a parent/guardian must select one of the below options and provide a signature:

- In recognition of my child's accepting an Education for Success Scholarship from the Nevada County Juvenile Justice/Delinquency Prevention Commission, I agree to permit my child's name to be used in public recognition of this scholarship award.

I do **not** agree to permit my child's name to be used in public recognition of this scholarship award.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Thank you for your submission.