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"The very spring and root of honesty and virtue lie in good education."

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The Nahas Scholarship Program was established in the spring of 1987 by the late Robert T. Nahas, formerly of Carson City, Nevada. Mr. Nahas, a successful land developer, sponsored similar scholarship programs both in southwestern Idaho and in Alameda County, California, where a scholarship was established in his name following his retirement as President of the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Complex.

Due to the tremendous satisfaction Mr. Nahas derived from his association with the wonderful young people who have been the recipients of past awards from his Endowment, he decided to establish a similar scholarship program for students graduating from northern Nevada high schools who will be attending the University of Nevada, Reno.

The seed money to initiate this program was contributed by Mr. Nahas. Combined with other private contributions, the Endowment achieved self-sufficiency in March of 1997. Since its inception, funds from the Endowment have been used to assist two accomplished young students annually to fulfill their dreams for higher academic and athletic achievement.

The scholarships now being awarded are valued at $1,500 per year for four years. Recipients are chosen by the Endowment's Selection Committee consisting of representatives from Washoe County, Carson City and Douglas County. At the end of each academic year, the students must provide a satisfactory UNR transcript before receiving an award for the subsequent year.

The Nahas Endowment wishes all of its applicants the best of luck with their search for financial assistance and with all of their future academic pursuits.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE - MARCH 28, 2025

A $6,000.00 scholarship will be awarded ($1,500 per year for four years) to two of this year's applicants from a group of six finalists all of whom will be asked to participate in a short virtual or in person interview with the members of the Endowment's Selection Committee.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Northern Nevada High School, public or private.
- Applicant must have a record of community service.
- Applicant must show academic ability (minimum grade point average of 3.5).
- Applicant must have proof of admission to the University of Nevada - Reno.
- Applicant must have competed in a competitive sports program for at least two years.
- Applicant must remain in good standing in order to maintain eligibility (must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and take no fewer than 12 units per semester).
- Applicant must be a U. S. citizen.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

1. High School Transcript.
2. Copy of Admission Letter from UNR.
3. A short autobiographical essay of approximately 500 words.
4. Community service information, including names, places, length of time and type of service.
5. Letters of Recommendation - Each applicant should obtain three (3) letters of recommendation from his/her coach, teacher or counselor and someone acquainted with the applicant's community service. *These letters may include personal anecdotes.*

Mail applications to:

Nahas Scholarship Endowment
ATTN: Scholarship Selection Committee
504 W. Fifth St.
Carson City, NV 89703-4676

For additional information, please contact Shelly Aldean or Robin Stevenson at (775) 885-8282.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Deadline for the receipt of application and all supporting documentation (high school transcript, UNR admission letter, 500-word autobiographical essay, community service information and 3 letters of recommendation) is **5:00 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2025.** No staples or cover sheets please.

NAME _____

MAILING
ADDRESS_____

CELLPHONE ( )_____ LANDLINE ( )_____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____AGE _____ GENDER _____

HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED _____

SAT (CRITICAL READING & MATH) SCORE _____

ACT COMPOSITE SCORE _____ DATE_____

CUMULATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GPA (WEIGHTED) _____

COLLEGE(S) TO WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED AND/OR BEEN ADMITTED ___

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INTENDED MAJOR _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? YES _____ NO _____

PLEASE LIST: _____

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INDICATE IN WHICH SPORT(S) YOU HAVE COMPETED AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS:

Baseball _____ Basketball _____ Football _____ Golf _____ Skiing _____
Soccer _____ Softball _____ Swimming _____ Tennis _____ Track/Field _____
Volleyball _____ Wrestling _____ Other (please specify) _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO:

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ATTN: SELECTION COMMITTEE
504 W. FIFTH ST.
CARSON CITY, NV 89703-4676