



2026 Scholarship Program NVCCF Guidelines



Available Scholarships:

\$2500 Brett Torino Heart of Education Award & Student of the Year (Grades 6-12)

- Open to students in grades 6-12
- May be used for tools to help with educational success (i.e., laptops or computers) or towards tuition

\$5000 Southwest Specialty Contractors Inc., Building A Future Scholarship (Grades 9-12)

- Open to students in grades 9-12
- May be used towards tuition to a college, university, or trade school as well tools needed paid directly to the school (i.e., books and fees)

\$5000 The Power Family, Power of Education Scholarship: (Grades 9-12)

- Open to students in grades 9-12
- May be used towards tuition to a college, university, or trade school as well tools needed paid directly to the school (i.e., books and fees)
- Eligible applicants include diagnosed children, siblings of diagnosed children, or children of a diagnosed parent

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

*** Applications are due by: July 31, 2026**

* Seeking **students in grades 9-12** who are **active participants with NVCCF** and are engaged in both NVCCF programs and extracurricular activities, including school-sponsored and non-school-sponsored activities.

****Applicants must be active participants in NVCCF activities, currently receiving treatment, or have received treatment within the past three years*

* Scholarship funds will be paid **directly to the selected college, trade school, or for the educational tool of choice**, and will not be disbursed to the student. The student is responsible for submitting an invoice for tuition and fees, their student ID number, and the institution's information to the Foundation. A **minimum 30-day notice prior to the tuition due date is required**. A letter of acceptance and a tuition bill from the selected college or trade school must also be provided.

Submit one completed, typed application package (including the application and school transcript) by mail, scan, or email to **Jackelyn Hernandez at jackie@nvccf.org** or mail to:

NVCCF Scholarship Committee
Attn: Jackelyn Hernandez
3711 E. Sunset Rd.
Las Vegas, NV 89120

Please contact Jackelyn Hernandez, Education Advocacy Supervisor, for questions or assistance at 702.735.8434 or jackie@nvccf.org.

10	<p>Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): (Include address if different from the one listed in Question 2.) Name(s): Street: City: State: Zip: Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number: Work Phone Number:</p>
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11	<p>In a typed essay, 500 words <u>or less</u>, please respond to the following questions (attach your response to application):</p> <p>How has experiencing a diagnosis—whether your own or that of a sibling or parent—shaped your self-understanding, resilience, and aspirations? How will these experiences and lessons guide you throughout your college/trade school journey?</p>
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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also further consent that, if selected as a scholarship recipient, my photo and/or video may be used to promote NVCCF's scholarship program.

(Consent for photo and/or video use may be waived upon request due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that, if selected as a scholarship recipient, I am required, in accordance with NVCCF policy, to be available for a photo and/or video shoot in August or September and to attend the awards ceremony in November to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that, if selected as a scholarship recipient, it is my responsibility, in accordance with NVCCF's scholarship policy, to submit all required information to the Foundation at least **30 days prior to tuition due date** to ensure **payment is made directly** to my educational institution or the provider of the selected educational tool.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and documentation. Incomplete applications or those that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Checklist

- Application
- School Transcript
- Essay
- Letter of Acceptance and Tuition Bill (not required at time of application; required before payment)

MAIL, SCAN or EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:

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