



# The 2026 Nevada State AFL-CIO Arnold/Jones/Evans Scholarship

Nevada high school seniors in the graduating class of 2026 with a 2.0 or higher GPA may apply for this scholarship. One parent must be an active or retired member in good standing of any local union affiliated with the Nevada State AFL-CIO. Student must be planning to attend a college, university, vocational or trade school. Five scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be offered.

Verification of college enrollment (class schedule) will be required during the summer before the check is mailed to the college. Scholarship funds must be applied toward tuition, fees and other appropriate educational expenses. These funds will be disbursed in equal payments over two semesters.

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## Supplemental Questions

1. Are you a 2026 Nevada high school graduate?
2. Is your parent an active or retired member in good standing of any local union affiliated with the Nevada State AFL-CIO?
3. Please list the Local Union & Local Union number of your parent who is an active or retired member in good standing of any local union affiliated with the Nevada State AFL-CIO.
4. Statement of your career goals. Please include the name of school you will be attending after high school and your career goals.
5. **Essay - 1,000 words minimum:** As AI continues to advance and permeate every aspect of our lives, how do you see AI and automation impacting the labor movement? How can unions respond to these new technologies in the workforce?

***The 2026 Arnold/Jones/Evans Scholarship is administered through the Public Education Foundation.***

**To apply follow the below application instructions:**

1. Visit [thepef.org/scholarships](http://thepef.org/scholarships) and click "Apply Now."
2. Complete the general application and be sure to select "Yes" to the question, "Is your parent an active or retired member in good standing of any local union affiliated with the Nevada State AFL-CIO?"
3. Once complete, all scholarship opportunities you are eligible for will appear, including the 2026 NV AFL-CIO Arnold/Jones/Evans Scholarship.

**The Nevada State AFL-CIO Arnold/Jones/Evans scholarship is named after the following labor legends:**

- **Jim Arnold** – Former Secretary-Treasurer of Culinary Local 226 (1987-2002)
- **Stanley Jones** – Former head of the Building & Construction Trades Council of Northern Nevada (BCTCNN) & former DETR Employment Security Division Director, Administrator and Labor Commissioner
- **Blackie Evans** - Former Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Nevada State AFL-CIO (1978-1999)

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