

**Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Nevada County
Eligibility Criteria**

1. Must be a resident of Nevada County
2. Must be a high school senior or have proof of a high school diploma or GED
3. Must have at least a cumulative 2.5 GPA based on a 4.0 system
4. Must demonstrate financial need
5. Must be enrolled or have plans to enroll in an Arkansas institution of higher education or an accredited vocational school
6. Must be a parent of a dependent child under age 18

Judge Criteria

1. GPA

4.0 – 3.5	<u>25 pts</u>
3.4 – 3.0	<u>20 pts</u>
2.9 – 2.5	<u>15 pts</u>
GED (based on last GPA)	<u>15 pts</u>

2. Financial Need

In great need of financial aid	300% of poverty level	<u>25 pts</u>
In little need of financial aid	200% of poverty level	<u>20 pts</u>

3. Personal goals and course of study 25 pts

4. Interview (applicant goals, statement from school Counselor, Pastor, College Professor) Maximum of 25 pts



**SINGLE PARENT
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
OF NEVADA COUNTY, INC.**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT IN INK OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Please mark the semester you are applying for:

_____ SPRING
_____ SUMMER
_____ FALL

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Full Name _____ SS# _____
2. Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
3. Residential Address (if different from above) _____
City _____ Zip _____
4. Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Message Phone _____
5. Current age _____ Date of Birth _____
6. Martial Status: _____ Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Legally Separated _____ Widowed
7. Including you, how many individuals are dependent on you for financial help or support? _____
8. Please list the ages of your children _____
9. Is anyone sharing your household expenses with you? YES _____ NO _____
10. Do you have relatives living in the area? YES _____ NO _____
If YES, what assistance do they provide you? (Check all that apply)
_____ Housing _____ Transportation _____ Childcare
_____ Financial Help _____ Other _____ None
11. Have you previously applied for a Nevada County Single Parent Scholarship? YES _____ NO _____
Were you awarded a Single Parent Scholarship? YES _____ NO _____
If YES, when? _____

B. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

- List schools attended or training received. Give names and dates. Identify degree or number of credits earned. (Example: Prescott High School, Diploma 1975; GED Prescott 1980; UACCH 1976-77, 21 credits)
High School or GED: _____

Trade or Vocational School: _____

College: _____

Military/Other: _____
- Are you currently attending college or school? YES _____ NO _____
If YES, how many credit hours have you completed toward your degree/diploma? _____
- What college or school do you now attend or plan to attend? _____
- What course of study (major) do you plan to pursue? _____
- When do you expect to graduate? _____
- Will you be a full-time or part-time student? FULL _____ PART-TIME _____
- How many credit hours do you now take or plan to take? _____

C. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- A copy of last year's tax statement.
 - Monthly income _____
 - Other Grants or sources of income (please list)

- (OPTIONAL) Please include here anything else about your financial situation that would be helpful in evaluating your application in the space provided.

- Have you applied for a Pell Grant? YES _____ NO _____
 - Have you been granted a Pell Grant? YES _____ NO _____
Do you know the amount of the Grant? YES _____ NO _____
If YES, Give amount (per semester) \$ _____
If NO, you may apply on-line at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
 - For what types of costs do you anticipate using the Single Parent Scholarship? _____

 - Please list your employers for the past five years beginning with your present or most recent employer:

Name of Employer	Address	Job Title	From-To	Phone #
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

If you have not been employed outside the home, list some of your major home and community activities:

D. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Please have three people (not related to you) send letters of reference to the Scholarship Committee. They should be familiar with your life experiences and with your character.
2. Please attach a personal statement explaining why you chose this particular course of study and what you hope to achieve. Feel free to include any information about yourself that might be helpful to the Selection Committee in its evaluation.
3. Please attach a copy of your high school diploma or college transcript (or GED certificate and test scores) to this application. Also, please provide **proof of enrollment** if this is your first semester to attend college.

You must sign and date the release statement below.

VERIFICATION

I hereby give permission for all financial and academic information related to my application for a Single Parent Scholarship to be released, upon request, to the Single Parent Scholarship Fund of Nevada County.

Signature of Applicant

Date