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Scholarships Fall 2026 - Spring 2027

Great Basin College Scholarship Program

Each semester Great Basin College has several scholarships available to award in all program areas. Scholarship award amounts vary. Financial need for need-based scholarships must be evidenced through the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) process.

Disbursement of Scholarship Funds

Most scholarship awards are disbursed in two equal payments upon fall and spring semester enrollment.

Scholarship Standards

It is the student's responsibility to meet the required scholarship standards to maintain eligibility for the award. Academic Standards require a minimum of half-time (6 credits) enrollment with a cumulative 2.00 GPA unless otherwise specified.

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Attendance Definitions

- Full-time: 12 or more credit hours per semester
- Three-quarter time: 9-11 credit hours per semester
- Part-time: 6-8 credit hours per semester



Re-Entry Student Definitions

- At least 25 years of age **and**
 - Returning to school after an 18-month (or longer) break **or**
 - Starting college for the first time

Application Criteria

- Application forms are available through the Office of Student Financial Services in Berg Hall
- An official transcript or copies of an official transcript with a school seal will be accepted (high school, GBC, or transfer)
- A brief statement of the student's academic, career, and personal goals must accompany each application

To be considered for ALL scholarships, complete the FAFSA:

<https://studentaid.gov/> | GBC's Federal School Code is: 006977

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Scholarship	Amount (\$ Per Year)	Major Enrollment	Enrollment Status (At least)	GPA	Class Standing	FAFSA Req.	Additional Information
<u>AAUW</u> Mildred McBride Endowment #535	1000	No preference	Full-time	3.00	No preference		· Elko County High School female graduate · May reapply yearly; maximum 4 consecutive years or 8 consecutive semesters · Incumbent preferred
<u>Ahern</u> Family Memorial Scholarship #617	1000	CTE-Diesel Technology	3/4 Time	2.00	No preference		Preference given to Lander County residents Renewable for recipients Need based
Daniel and William <u>Ahern</u> Memorial #184A	150	Diesel	Full-time	3.00	No preference		
Joyce F. <u>Allison</u> Endowment #500	500	Education	Full-time	2.50	Junior/Senior		Preference given to women and non-traditional second chance students. Nevada residents preferred. Renewable for recipients
Anonymous #530A	2 @ 800	No preference	Part-time	2.00	No preference		
<u>Beta</u> Sigma Phi #184V	1000	No preference	3/4-time Full-time	3.00	No preference	Yes	· Female · Preference to re- entry students · Renewable · Merit based
Keith <u>Bolton</u> Memorial Scholarship #194CE	1000			2.5			· Pahrump Campus only · May reside in Beatty, Amargosa, or Pahrump · Community Minded with community service experience preferred
<u>CoreCivic</u> #160	5 @ 1000	Criminal Justice	No preference	2.20	No preference		· Students must reside in Nye County · Enrolled in CRJ program · Traditional and non traditional students
Kathy and Mark <u>Chilton</u> Endowment #616	750	Health & Human Services	Full-time three-quarter	3.00	No preference	Yes	· Elko, Ely, and internet courses as long as students resides in Elko or White Pine County · Need and merit considered

Mark and Kathy <u>Chilton</u> Endowment #610	2 @ 1000	AS in Pre- Engineering or BS in Land Surveying/ Geomatics or Instrumentation	Full-time three-quarter	3.00	No preference	Yes	· Elko, Ely, and internet courses as long as students resides in Elko or White Pine County · Need and merit considered
Helen <u>Close</u> Charitable Foundation #194AE	1000 Number of awards may vary based on funding available.	Please see additional	Part-time	2.5- 3.5	No preference	Yes	· Agricultural (range and wildlife conservation and management) · Business · Criminal Justice · Environmental Science · Veterinary Training · Nursing and Fire Science
Jessie F. <u>Dewar</u> Art	2 @ 1200	Art	Full-time	2.00	No preference		· Minimum 1 art class per semester
Warde <u>Dixon</u>	The award amount varies and is contingent on funding.	No preference	Part-time	2.00	No preference		• Must be working
Valerie Caccese <u>Easterly</u> Memorial Endowment #508	1000	AA/BA	Full-time	3.00	Sophomore		· Preference in Liberal Arts (Humanities, Performing Arts, or Theatre)
<u>Elko</u> County Chapter of the Nevada Archaeological Endowment #526	150	Major in BA of Natural Resources, Social Science, or Education	Full-time	2.5	No preference		· Strong preference and consideration for those enrolled in Anthropology Archaeology courses
<u>Elko</u> County Retired School Employees #194E	1000	Education	Full-time	2.75	Sophomore/ Junior/Senior		· Be eligible for and ready to begin student teaching in Elko · 1 annual award only
<u>Elko</u> Lions Club #194I	2 @ 1000	No preference	Full-time	3.00	No preference		· 1 male and 1 female · Elko County High School graduate
Dorothy <u>Gallagher</u> Nursing Scholarship #525	1200 over 4* semesters	Nursing	Full-time Based on Program	3.00	1 st Year Nursing	Yes	· Campus & community involvement · *By semester: \$500, \$250, \$250, and \$200

Dorothy S. <u>Gallagher</u> Health Sciences Endowment #607	3 @ 1500	Health Sciences	Full-time Based on Program	3.00	Sophomore/ Junior/Senior		- Awarded to worthy students pursuing upper-division course work in Health Sciences - Students must reside in Elko County - Renewable
Dr. Thomas <u>Gallagher</u> Memorial Scholarship #194BK	7 @ 2000 Number of awards may vary based on funding available	No preference	Part-time	2.50	No preference		- Wells High School graduate or re-entry student - Need and merit
Raymond and Sally <u>Gardner</u> Memorial Endowment #530K	250	Agriculture (Preferred)	Full-time	2.00	No preference	Yes	Preference to agriculture students, however, if a candidate in the field is not available, any other field at the discretion of the GBC Scholarship Selection Committee.
Vera C. and Arthur M. <u>Gaufin</u> Endowment #530B	800	No preference	Full-time	3.00	No preference		Ely campus
Laura <u>Gibson</u> Memorial Scholarship #194BX	1000 Number of awards may vary based on funding available.	Nursing		3.50			- Student does not need to be enrolled in 12+ credits. - Students must be enrolled in the Bachelor's of Science in Nursing program. - Students must reside in Humboldt or Lander County. - Students must submit a 300-word or less describing their X Factor and provide an example of when they provided care utilizing that talent.
Barbara J. <u>Giles</u> Memorial #194B	600	English/Education	Part-time	2.00	No preference	Yes	
Bessie <u>Gilmer</u> Endowment	The award amount varies and is contingent on funding	Any AA Degree	Part-time	2.00	No preference		- Nevada resident - Pursuing certificate or AA degree - Female
<u>Great</u> Basin College Foundation BSN #150	The award amount varies and is contingent on funding	Nursing	Full-time based on Program	3.00		Yes	- Meet all BSN program requirements - Personal statement including why requesting scholarship - Merit considered
Elizabeth <u>Griswold</u> Endowment #545	*20 @ 1000 *20 @ 1000	No preference	Full-time	2.00 3.00	No preference		- Elko campus 3.00 GPA merit based 2.00 GPA need based *20 Merit, *20 Need

<u>Hanington</u> Corporation #527	450	Physics, Chemistry, or Electronics		2.00	No preference		· No Biology
Paul <u>Hanna</u> Endowment #530C	1000	BA Social Science	Part-time	2.50	Junior/Senior		· Natural Resources · Social Science
Hal <u>Hibbert</u> Memorial Scholarship #194BL	1000	No preference	Part-time Three- quarter time	2.50			· Need and Merit · Not to exceed 4 years, will need to re-apply · Preferred if students have an ESL background, are citizenship recipients or have DACA status. Any Hispanic student is eligible.
Brent D <u>Hammond</u> Memorial Scholaship #194CC	6000	CTE Programs Science Engineering	full-time	2			· Must be Nevada Resident · Preference given to 1st or 2nd generation college student · Exhibit community involvement
<u>i-80</u> Gold Mining & Skilled Trades Scholarship #194CD	Amounts and number of awards vary	Industrial skilled trades	full-time based on program	3			· At least one student at the Elko Campus and at least one student at the Winnemucca Center · Non-renewable · Separate award committee
<u>Insurance</u> Agents and Brokers of Nevada (NOT FOUNDATION)	The award amount varies and is contingent on funding	Business	Full-time	3.00	No preference		· Priority to Nevada resident students · Priority given to individuals interested in Insurance Management
Frank J. <u>Joe</u> & Sandy Brennecke Joe Scholarship #611	750	No preference	3/4-time	2.00	No preference	Yes	· Merit considered · Single parent · Students must reside in Elko County
David <u>Knight</u> Memorial - GSN Elko Chapter Scholarship #194BP	1410 Number of awards may vary based on funding available.	Geology or Field supported through the Mining Center of Excellence	Full-time	3.00	No preference		· Traditional or non-traditional students · Submit a 500-word or less essay identifying planned educational and career paths · Separate Award Committee
<u>Knights</u> of Pythias Endowment #530D	400	No preference	Full-time	2.00	No preference	Yes	· Elko County students or Nevada residents · Elko campus

Marilee Kuhl Memorial Scholarship #194BM	5 @ 2,000	RN to BSN Program	Full and Part- time	3.00	Junior/ Senior	Yes	· Accepted into the BSN program Open to all full- and part-time students who are enrolled in at least one BSN course per semester. · A Nevada resident · Elko, Ely, Pahrump, and Winnemucca Campus · Preference to 2 Elko students, 1 Winnemucca student, 1 Ely student, and 1 Pahrump student. · Preference shall be given to students who demonstrate the most need-and/or merit-based application. · Students enrolled in the two-year program will receive \$500 per semester for two years. · Students enrolled in the 13-month program will receive \$1,000 per semester for a total of \$2,000
Elko Morroders Car Club Scholarship #194BZ	\$500 (Fall only)			3.00			Students must reside in Elko County, Nevada. Open to non-traditional/adult students only. Preference shall be given to students who demonstrate the most need and/or merit-based application. Student must submit a short essay about themselves.
Theodore Laibly Endowment #850	500	No preference	Full-time	3.00	Junior/Senior		· Enrolled in upper-division classes
Paul Laxalt	600 Number of awards may vary based on funding available.	Early Childhood Development	Part-time	2.50	No preference		· Nevada resident · Early Childhood
James Lynch Memorial Endowment #603	600	Any AA Degree	Part-time	3.00	No preference	Yes	· Elko County high school graduate · Must pursue Associate Degree
Margaret & Richard MacBeth #184O	10 @ 1000	No preference	Part-time	2.00	No preference		

Gary <u>Mansour</u> / ECAR Memorial #614	750 Number of awards may vary based on funding available.	Real Estate/Business		2.00	No preference		
Hugh <u>McMullen</u> Memorial #184G	1000	BS/BA	Part-time	2.00	Junior/Senior		· GBC Faculty nominee · Achieved excellence in academics
Samuel C. and Joyce <u>McMullen</u> Memorial Endowment #530F	700	Business/ Physical Education/ Accounting	Full-time	3.00	No preference		· Elko County resident · Elko County high school graduate · Motivated, positive attitude
Robert L. <u>Mecum</u> Endowment #546	1600	Associate or Bachelor Programs	Full-time	2.00	No preference		· Wells High School graduate · Elko campus · Pursue Associate or Bachelor degree · Need and merit considered
Justin <u>Moore</u> Memorial Scholarship #194BG	500	General Education, Math, Science, English		3.00	No preference		· Elko County High School graduate · Separate award committee
Karen <u>Mowrey</u> Memorial #194BN	2 @ 1500	Paramedic/EMT Program	Full-time	2.00		Yes	· Elko campus · Separate Award Committee · Meet all eligibility requirements and be accepted into the Paramedic Program; if a candidate in the field is not available, may be awarded to EMT
<u>Mt. Wheeler</u> Power #194N	500	No preference	Part-time	2.00	No preference		· Live within Mt. Wheeler Power service area
Joseph W. <u>Murray</u> Memorial Scholarship #184H	2 @ 1000	No preference	Part-time	2.50		Yes	· Supplemental application required · Deadline dates may vary · 12+ GBC credits · Continuing education at NV university or community college · Separate award committee · Elko County resident

Nevada Society of CPA's #194S	1 @1200 2 @ 600	Business/ Accounting	Full-time or Part-time	2.00	No preference		· Nevada resident
NV Energy #194T	5 @ 1000 Number of awards may vary based on funding available.	Business Administration/ Environmental Sciences/ Engineering Fields/Critical Community Needs	Full-time	3.00	Sophomore/ Junior/Senior		· Nevada resident · Currently live or lived in NV Energy's service area · Preference for Renewable Energy; Math & Science; Construction Mgmt.; Environmental Programs; Accounting & Information Technology; Apprenticeship or Trade Programs · Relatives of NV Energy Foundation are ineligible · Separate award committee
Stan Popeck Memorial (One per semester) #184I	500+ (Amount may vary depending on number of awards made)	CTE	Full-time, Based on Program	2.00	No preference		· Financial need demonstrated in factual narrative · FAFSA not required · Separate award committee
Bruce Portwood Memorial Scholarship #194BU	515.50	Natural Resources	Full-time	3.00	No preference	Yes	· Students must be a Nevada resident · Students must be enrolled in the associates degree program for Natural Resources
Virgie Prest Memorial Scholarship #194BV	1000	Nursing	Full-time	3.00			· Students must reside in Humboldt or Lander County · Students must be enrolled in the associate's degree program for nursing · Preference shall be given to students able to demonstrate the most financial need through FASFA
Mary Raduziner Endowment #530G	400	No preference	Full-time	2.00	Freshman	Yes	· Less than a "B" average in high school
John Ross/Betty Herrera Memorial (One per semester) #194AH	500	Survey Geomatics/CTE Program	Part-time	3.00	No preference		· Elko County high school graduate

<u>Royal</u> Gold Scholarship #194BW	5 @ 5000	CTE		2.50			- Recipients must have applied to or be enrolled in the Career and Technical Education Program - Preference shall be given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to promoting the advancement of underrepresented groups in the mining profession. Consideration for the selection process shall be consistent with the College's goal of obtaining the educational benefits of diversity. Each recipient's qualifications will be considered on an individual basis - Students receiving MTC Scholarships and/or the Nevada Promise Scholarship are ineligible to receive this scholarship
Tony Jo <u>Salvatierra</u> Memorial Academic	Amount and number of awards may vary based on funding available	Associate or Bachelor Programs	Part-time	3.00			- Earned 6 GBC credits - Pursue Associate or Bachelor degree - Final recipients selected by Classified Staff
Lee <u>Smith</u> Memorial Endowment #530H	1000	Mining/Business Related AA/AS	Full-time	2.00	No preference		- Elko County high school grad - Elko campus - Not an MTC or Millennium Scholarship recipient - Separate award committee - Additional application with its own timeline
Dutch and Marianne <u>Stenovich</u> Endowment #609	800	No preference	Part-time	2.00	No preference	Yes	- Show community involvement - Renewable if student continues to meet criteria - Elko campus - Need and merit considered - Separate award committee
Student Government Association (SGA) NOT FOUNDATION	2 @ 400	No preference	Part-time	2.50	No preference		Exhibit leadership

Louis <u>Tempel</u> Memorial Endowment #604	1000	CTE	Part-time	2.00	No preference	Yes	
<u>Tomera</u> Brothers Endowment #530I	750	Agriculture preferred	Part-time	2.00	Freshman		· Carlin High School graduate · Tuition and books only · Separate award committee
Thomas J. and Patsy S. <u>Tomera</u> Scholarship #194CF	800	Non-nursing Health Sciences, Teacher Education, or CTE	Part-time	2	No preference	Yes	· First preference to Carlin HS grads · Second preference to Elko HS grads · Need-based scholarship
<u>Valle</u> Family Memorial Scholarship #194BE	750	No preference	Part-time	2.00 or 3.00	No preference	Yes	· Within 3 years of graduating from Humboldt County High School · Winnemucca campus · Separate award committee
Grace <u>van</u> Dalfsen Endowment #530J	400	Arts/Science	Part-time	2.50	No preference	Yes	· Excludes art majors
Robert <u>Vaughan</u> Endowment #601	400	Certificate, Associate, or Bachelor Programs	Part-time	2.00	Sophomore/ Junior/ Senior		
<u>Veterans</u> of Foreign Wars #194W	1500	No preference	Part-time	2.00	No preference		· Veteran or related family member (must provide DD214)
<u>VFW</u> Auxiliary 2350 #194AR	250 Number of awards may vary based on funding available	No preference	Full-time		No preference		· Have a primary relative that is a veteran or in the VFW or the LAVFW · Elko campus
Bill & Holly <u>Wilson</u> Endowment #608	1200	BA in Childhood Education, BS in Nursing, or BA in Natural Resources	Part-time Full-time	2.00		Yes	· Reside in White Pine County

Esther <u>Winch</u> Memorial #605	2 @ 550	Nursing	Full-time, based on program	3.00		Yes	· Accepted into the Nursing Program · Elko resident · A nursing faculty member to assist in awarding
<u>Winer</u> Family Trust #606	3 @ 1000	Business	Full-time	3.00	No preference	Yes	· Graduated from an Elko County High School · Live in Elko County and attend the Elko campus · 35 years of age or less · If no in-person classes are available, internet courses shall suffice as long as the above criteria is met.
Dorothy B. Dick <u>Yribar</u> Gift of Life Scholarship #194BS	500	Nursing	Part-time	2.00	Junior/Senior	Yes	· Elko or Humboldt County

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