



**Preliminary Application
for
Nationally Competitive Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants**

To prospective applicants:

To receive serious consideration for any of the prestigious competitive national and international scholarships and fellowships listed on the UNLV website, we suggest you begin the process of preparing your application well in advance of deadlines. Deadlines occur throughout the year, depending on the particular scholarship. Investigate all grants and fellowships in which you might be interested. Additionally, we recommend that you speak with the UNLV campus representative for the scholarship(s) in which you are interested, to receive further advice.

The purpose of this preliminary application is to help you begin working toward a competitive application and to alert UNLV staff that you plan to apply for a scholarship. Some scholarship applications require an institutional process, including an institutional endorsement, but others do not. Institutional endorsements are not automatic. They depend on the number and quality of the applications submitted, and may be withheld at the discretion of UNLV staff. For further advice, please contact one of the academic staff members of the Honors College. Also, see the Honors College webpage: <http://honors.unlv.edu/nationalScholarships.html>.

**ALL ANSWERS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE REQUESTED ONLY FOR DETERMINING
ELIGIBILITY/FIT TO AWARDS**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Current GPA: _____ UNLV Email: _____ UNLV ID: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

What year are you based on credits? Fr So Jr Sr Full or part time student? Full Part

Are you currently employed? Yes No If so, where? _____
Doing what? _____ How many hrs/wk? _____

Anticipated graduation semester/year: _____

What is your age and birthdate? Age _____ Birthdate _____

Check one: female male

Are you a US citizen? Yes No

If not, what country are you a citizen of? _____ Do you have a Green card? Yes No

Are you working to become a U.S. citizen? _____

Voluntary information, but very helpful (check all that apply):

African American

Native American

Alaska Native

Pacific Islander

Hispanic

Mixed race (if so, are you dominantly of one race? If so, which?) _____

First generation college student

Child of two naturalized U.S. citizen

Disabled (if so, what is the nature of your disability?) _____

Are there specific scholarships that you are interested in? Why? .

What sports have you played at the collegiate level, if any?

What musical instrument(s) do you play?

How would you rate your ability?

What foreign languages have you studied? How would you rate your ability to speak, read, and write that language?

List your principal activities and achievements emphasizing those during your college years.

Activities:

Special experiences:

Leadership roles:

Research activities:

Creative activities (dance/music performances, art exhibition, etc.):

Anything else:

List any community service you have participated in:

List any volunteer work you have participated in:

List honors and awards:

Briefly summarize any special talents you have:

Are you an author/co-author? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

Briefly describe your postgraduate plans:

Have you **lived** outside the U.S.? If so, where and for how long?

Have you **studied** outside the U.S.? If so, where and for how long?

Have you **traveled** outside the U.S.? If so, where and for how long?

If you could study in any country on Earth, what would be your preference?

List nations/continents that you would you not be willing to live/study in.

What are your educational goals?

Are you in good health? Yes No

What are your career goals?

Are you interested in working for a non-profit organization? Yes No

Are you interested in working for an NGO? Yes No

Are you interested in a career working in government? Yes No

Are you driven to deal with environmental problems? Yes No

Are you driven by health issues? Yes No

Are you driven by economic development issues? Yes No

Do you want to attend law school? Yes No

Do you want to attend medical school? Yes No

Would you be willing to teach in a K-12 setting? Yes No

Do you have a devotion of duty to serve the weak? Yes No

Do you aspire to leadership positions? Yes No

If so, what kind and why?

Do you see yourself being a change-agent? Yes No

Do you receive support from a Pell Grant? Yes No

How would you describe your social/financial background?

What kinds of things give you a sense of empowerment/strength?

Image it is 10 years in the future, you are waking up in the morning, and you are excited to go to work. Describe what that work is and what the work setting is like (rural/urban, inside/outside, cubicle/corner office/operating room/?, team setting/on your own, etc.).