



AAA Scholarship Foundation 2020-21 Application Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program

Submission deadline posted at www.aascholarships.org

If you enroll your student in a private school before you have received a SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LETTER and School Commitment Form (SCF), you will be responsible for your student's tuition, and he/she may not qualify for future scholarship funding. Funding is not guaranteed. Please consider this before enrolling your student(s) in a private school.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION? COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS BELOW TO FIND OUT.

- 1) Does the household live in Nevada?
 - Yes, **please continue to question #2.**
 - No, we live in another state. **STOP** – do not apply; your household is NOT eligible.

- 2) Will your student be between the required ages to attend school for your state on or before September 30, 2020?
 - Yes, my Nevada student will be at least 5 years old but not 18 years old or older on September 30, 2020. **Please continue to question #3.**
 - No, my Nevada student will be 18 years old on or before September 30, 2020. **Please continue to question #3.**
 - No, my student will not meet the age requirements for my state. **STOP** – do not apply; your student does not qualify to receive a 2020-21 AAA scholarship.

- 3) Is your student entering Kindergarten through 12th grade in Nevada?
 - Yes, my student is entering Kindergarten through 12th grade in Nevada. **Please continue to question #4.**
 - No, my student will NOT be entering those grades. **STOP** – do not apply, your student does not qualify to receive a 2020-21 AAA scholarship.

- 4) AAA considers ALL household members and their income. To figure out your household size, add ALL the people you live with together, this is your household size. Now add ALL the annual earnings (taxable and non-taxable) for everyone in the household; this is your total annual income. Use these two numbers to look at the income chart below for your household size and income. Is your household at or below the level for your household size?

2020-2021 Household Income/Financial Resources Table

(Renewal means you signed AAA scholarship checks for this student in 2019-20. Transfer means this student received funding from another Scholarship Organization in 2019-20.)

**Business losses must be adjusted to zero and therefore the total income will be adjusted accordingly to determine household eligibility.*

Household Size	RENEWAL & TRANSFER Max Awarded Up to: \$7,500	RENEWAL & TRANSFER Max Awarded Up to: \$5,625	RENEWAL & TRANSFER Max Awarded Up to: \$3,750	RENEWAL & TRANSFER Max Awarded Up to: \$1,875
1	\$25,520	\$28,710	\$31,900	\$38,280
2	\$34,480	\$38,790	\$43,100	\$51,720
3	\$43,440	\$48,870	\$54,300	\$65,160
4	\$52,400	\$58,950	\$65,500	\$78,600
<i>Each additional person add:</i>	\$8,960	\$10,080	\$11,200	\$13,440

- Yes, we are at or below the income listed for our household size. **Please continue to question #5.**
 - No, our income is above the limit listed for our household size. **STOP** – do not apply; your household does not qualify to receive a 2020-21 AAA scholarship.
- 5) Is your household/ student otherwise eligible?
 - Yes, neither my student nor my household has been disqualified from the program for any reason, including an internal audit process. Please continue to complete the application on the next page.
 - No, my student or our household has been disqualified/revoked from program participation for any reason, including an internal audit process in the past. **STOP** – do not apply; your household does not qualify for a 2020-21 AAA scholarship.

BE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL PAGES OF THE APPLICATION, INCLUDING THE SIGNATURE PAGE.

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E) HOUSING INFORMATION

1) Do you rent or own your residence (check one)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Rent	<input type="checkbox"/> Own
2) What is the monthly mortgage or rent payment? \$	_____ per month	
a. What amount do you pay? \$	_____ per month	
b. What amount is paid by others? \$	_____ per month.	Explain relationship to Parent A: _____

F) STUDENT INFORMATION (Only complete for students for whom you want a scholarship)

If applying for more than 2 students, make a copy of this page before completing every question.

Student #1 Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) <i>Birth Certificate Required:</i>
Student SS#:	Student Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Student Relationship to Parent/Guardian A:	<input type="checkbox"/> Child/Stepchild <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> Niece/Nephew <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain) _____
Race:	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black, non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Race <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White, non-Hispanic
Grade Level Student will be entering in August of 2020:	
Name of School attended 2019-2020:	
School County attended in 2019-2020:	
Type of School attended in 2019-2020:	<input type="checkbox"/> Private
Does this student receive any of the following?:	<input type="checkbox"/> TANF <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps <input type="checkbox"/> FDPIR <input type="checkbox"/> Free/Reduced Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> ESE <input type="checkbox"/> Title 1
Type of Student:	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer
<i>(Renewal means you signed AAA scholarship checks for this student in 2019-20. Transfer means this student received funding from another Scholarship Organization in 2019-20.)</i>	

Student #2 Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial:	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) <i>Birth Certificate Required:</i>
Student SS#:	Student Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Student Relationship to Parent/Guardian A:	<input type="checkbox"/> Child/Stepchild <input type="checkbox"/> Grandchild <input type="checkbox"/> Niece/Nephew <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain) _____
Race:	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black, non-Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Race <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White, non-Hispanic
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Name of School attended 2019-2020:	
School County attended in 2019-2020:	
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G) TAXABLE INCOME

The 2019 federal tax return for our household was: Filed (Complete all of Section G) Not filed yet (See Required Documentation section)
 I/We do not file. I/We only receive non-taxable assistance (Complete Section H and IRS Did Not File Statement on Page 7).

1) Total number of dependents listed on 2019 Form 1040	#
2) Total Income Reported on 2019 Form 1040 line 7b (Attach a hand-signed copy of the tax return, including all schedules and forms and all Forms W-2)	\$
3) Net business income* from self-employment, farm, rentals, and other businesses from Form 1040, Schedule 1, lines 3, 5, and 6 (Attach Schedules C, E, and/or F from your 2019 Form 1040)	\$

* Business losses will be adjusted to zero, and therefore, the total income will be adjusted accordingly to determine household eligibility.

H) NON-TAXABLE EARNINGS AND ASSISTANCE

List the total "ANNUAL" amount received by everyone in the household from 1/1/19-12/31/19. **DO NOT** list monthly amounts

1) Child Support	\$	6) Cash Assistance for 2019 (TANF)	\$
2) Social Security Income (SSA/SSD, etc.) (Provide 2019 documentation for all recipients in household.)	\$	7) Food Stamps for 2019	\$
3) Other non-taxable income (Working for cash, Adoption and/ or Foster Subsidy, Worker's Comp., Disability, Pension / Retirement, etc.)	\$	8) Housing Assistance for 2019 (Sec. 8, HUD, parsonage, etc.)	\$
4) Gifts from family and/or friends	\$	9) Loans from family and/or friends	\$
5) Personal Savings/Investment Accounts <u>used</u> for household expenses in 2019 (Do not include totals listed in Section I)	\$		

*You must provide 2019 documentation for items 2-9; either an official year-end statement or documentation showing totals from 1/1/19-12/31/19

I) UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCE (tell us if your current circumstances are different from 2019)

<input type="checkbox"/> Loss of job	<input type="checkbox"/> Child support reduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy
<input type="checkbox"/> Recent separation/divorce	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in family living status	<input type="checkbox"/> Became eligible for disability insurance
<input type="checkbox"/> Change in work status	<input type="checkbox"/> Death in the household	<input type="checkbox"/> Became eligible for social security
<input type="checkbox"/> Income reduction	<input type="checkbox"/> Change in custody	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Provide a brief explanation of the situation and attach documentation for all circumstances checked above:

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K) HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT AAA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM?

<input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Household	<input type="checkbox"/> Flyer, brochure or poster	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet Search
<input type="checkbox"/> Another scholarship parent	<input type="checkbox"/> At an event in my community	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred by friend, family or work associate not on scholarship	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper ad or article	<input type="checkbox"/> Employer communication
<input type="checkbox"/> Referred by private school	<input type="checkbox"/> State Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

L) CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURE(S)

- ✓ I certify that the information provided on the application and all supporting documentation submitted at any time is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I give information that is not true or if I withhold information and my student(s) receive a scholarship for which they are not eligible, I can be lawfully punished for fraud, and the scholarship will be denied or revoked.
- ✓ I understand that any information I provide at any time will be verified, which may include computer file matching, public records search, IRS transcripts, and that I may be required to provide other information and/or documentation.
- ✓ I authorize the release of personal, financial, and educational information for the purpose of determining eligibility and for research.
- ✓ I understand that AAA Scholarship Foundation does not discriminate because of race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or gender identification or expression .
- ✓ I authorize AAA Scholarship Foundation and its application management system to make this form, the information therein, and all supporting documentation available to the appropriate state agencies as required by the law governing the scholarships.
- ✓ I agree to follow the rules and responsibilities as they apply to the program as set forth in the Parent and School Handbook, available online at www.aaascholarships.org.
- ✓ I understand that it is my responsibility to notify my child's public school district if I intend to withdraw him/her.
- ✓ I understand that it is my right and responsibility to read and understand a private school's admission and conduct policy before requesting to enroll my child(ren) into an eligible private school.
- ✓ I understand if I am deemed eligible and am awarded a scholarship, that I am not automatically entitled to a scholarship in the following years.
- ✓ I understand that it is my responsibility to reapply and document my eligibility whenever I am required to if I accept a scholarship.
- ✓ I understand if I enroll my student(s) into a private school before receipt of a Scholarship Award Letter and School Commitment Form (SCF), I will be responsible for their tuition, and the student(s) may not qualify for future scholarship funding. I understand funding is not guaranteed.

M) SIGNATURES (Must be handwritten. Electronic Signatures are not accepted.)

Parent/Guardian A _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian B _____ Date _____

N) REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

The application **MUST** include the following with the completed application (and any other documentation requested):

- Birth Certificates required for all household members 18 years old and under
- 2019 Hand-Signed Form 1040 (**No Electronic Signatures**). All Schedules/Forms & all Forms W-2 (**No Extensions Accepted**)
- 2019 Non-taxable Earnings and Assistance Documentation, if applicable (Ex: Food Stamps, Housing Assistance, etc.)
- Sworn Statement for IRS Did Not File Tax Return (**page 7**), if applicable (if you didn't file taxes)
- Letter/documentation of Unusual Circumstances, if needed
- Certificate of Eligibility to Transfer (page 6), if applicable
- Separation/Divorce Agreement, if applicable

Mail All Pages of the Completed Application and Required Documentation to:

AAA Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 15719, Tampa, FL 33684-0719

Processing of applications is typically completed within 10-12 weeks once ALL required documentation is received.

To check the processing status of your application, go to https://webportalapp.com/sp/aaasf_20

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Nevada Certificate of Eligibility to Transfer – Page 6

This form is required if your student(s) is transferring to AAA from another Scholarship Organization (SO) and must be provided to AAA in order to complete the processing of your application. Make additional copies of this form if you have more than two students.

This form is to be completed by the SO that funded the student's scholarship for the **2019-2020** school year **or** the school that received funding from the SO for that school year. **Incomplete forms will cause a delay in processing.**

I/We _____ (Parent/Guardian) give the Scholarship Organization (SO) or school permission to release information about my child(ren)'s scholarship history to AAA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Parent or guardian signature

STUDENT NAME: _____

DID THE STUDENT RECEIVE FUNDS FROM A SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION? YES _____ NO _____

NAME OF AWARDING SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATION(S): _____

WHAT SCHOOL YEAR(S) DID THE STUDENT RECEIVE FUNDS? _____

AMOUNT RECEIVED BY SCHOOL: _____

STUDENT NAME (if additional) _____

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This certifies that the student(s) listed above was the recipient of a Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship from an SO for the amounts and time periods listed above.

_____ Title _____

Print Name of Authorized Representative Completing Form

Name of Awarding Scholarship Organization (SO) or School Completing Form

_____ Date _____

Signature of Authorized Representative Completing Form

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Sworn Statements for IRS Did Not File Tax Return – Page 7

INSTRUCTIONS: A sworn statement must be completed for **each** adult living in the household who did not file a 2019 Form 1040. Each person may be **REQUIRED** to provide documentation verifying their Did Not File status later this year. **EVERY** adult in the household who Did Not File taxes and is not claimed as a dependent on a provided Tax Return must complete one section of this form.

I, _____ did not file a tax return for the following reason (check one):
(PRINT NAME)

- I received no taxable income. My non-taxable earnings or assistance received was: \$ _____
- My taxable income received was less than the amount required for filing with the IRS. Amount received: \$ _____
- Other (explain) _____

I was NOT required to file a 2019 Federal Income Tax Return. In place of a tax return, I have completed this form and attached all earnings and assistance documentation. UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY I DECLARE UNDER OATH THAT I DID NOT FILE A TAX RETURN FOR THE 2019 YEAR AND I UNDERSTAND THIS FORM ACTS AS MY VERIFICATION OF NON-FILING. I ALSO DECLARE UNDER OATH THAT ALL OF THE STATEMENTS HERE ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.

Signature of Person Who Did Not File

Relationship to PARENT/GUARDIAN A/B

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