## REED HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2025

## REED HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER WEBSITE

## IMPORTANT DATES FEBRUARY

- Reed General Scholarship open
  - Due February 28th
- 4th- UNR @ lunch in the library
- 4th-FAFSA Workshop at 6PM
- 6th- TMCC @ lunch in the Library
- 12th- TMCC information night
- 15th-UNR supplemental scholarship application due
- 17th-No School- President's Day
- 18th-FAFSA Workshop at 6PM
- 20th-TMCC at Lunch in the Library
- 25th-NAU visit at lunch in the CCC
- 26th-TMCC CTE open house 530-730 @ Applied tech center



## APPOINTMENTS WITH MRS SMITH!

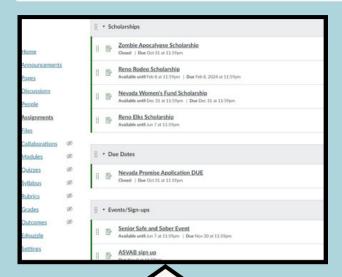
Students are always welcome to ask their teacher for a pass to come to the CCC, come at lunch or before or after school!

\*\*\*Important\*\*\* The FAFSA is open! I cannot stress how important it is to complete the FAFSA. Completing the FAFSA makes you eligible for FREE grants from the federal government for college, technical training, and cosmetology programs. Even if you think your family makes too much money to qualify for grants, the FAFSA is required by many programs for additional scholarship consideration. If your student is planning to go to TMCC and has applied for the **Nevada Promise Scholarship** which covers their tuition, FAFSA completion is a requirement of the scholarship. If your student is planning to go to UNR, they may be eligible for a full scholarship based off their FAFSA completion. <u>If you have any questions, please</u> contact me for more information, <u>check my webpage,</u>

or attend one of our FREE FAFSA

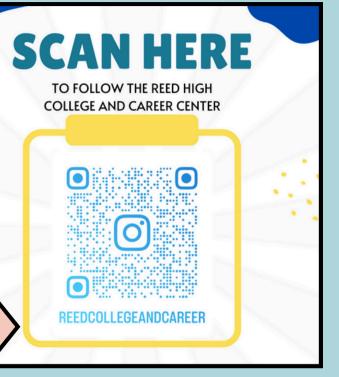
workshops!!!

## CHECK MY CANVA CLASS AND INSTAGRAM, I AM UPDATING INFORMATION EVERY DAY!



Scholarships found under Assignments in canvas

Events, Scholarships, and more!



### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

- ACT
- SAT
- Transcript Request
- FAFSA-Open Now!
- Millenium
   Scholarship
- TMCC application
- TMCC scholarships
- UNR application
- UNR Freshman
   Scholarships
- FastWeb Scholarship
   Search

### SENIORS TO-DO

- Volunteer Hours for TMCC
   Nevada Promise Scholarship
- Retake ACT or SAT if you scored less than a 21 to quiaify for the Millenium Scholarship
- Come to a workshop in the Library for TMCC or UNR
- Complete Student Accounts for colleges- Check your student
   TO-DO list
- Join the CCC Insta page!

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## SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Two applications: General or Distinguished

Reed General scholarship: For students going to a 4-year college such as UNR, UCLA, UNLV etc.

Reed Distinguished
Graduate:
For students going to community college, trade or vocational school

All applications must be submitted by the deadline to be considered. No late applications will be accepted.

Applications must be complete with all questions answered and all documents uploaded.

Please only fill out ONE application; either the General or Distinguished.

SCAN THE OR CODE TO APPLY IN CANVAS



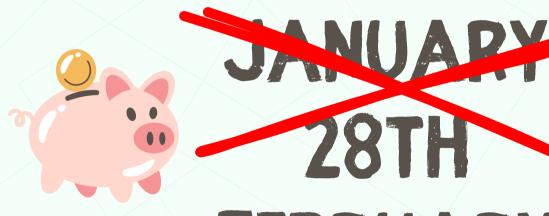




# FAFSA NIGHTS CORFED

Come meet with UNR and TMCC Financial Aid for help with your FAFSA

\*Parents and students welcome \*Please make your FSA ID at least 3 days ahead



FEBRUARY 4TH & 18TH

6PM IN THE REED LIBRARY



## FEDERAL APPLICATION FOR STUDENT AID

FAFSA OPEN

### FAFSA MONEY CAN BE USED

#### **FOR**

 4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY,



- COMMUNITY OR 2-YEAR COLLEGE,
- CAREER/TECHNICAL TRAINING AND
- COSMETOLOGY SCHOOL









Scan the QR

to make your FSA ID.

IMPORTANT- you will use this ID each year, so make sure it is something you will remember!

We suggest you make your account ASAP.

Class of 2025 will complete the 2025–2026 FAFSA FORM

#### **5 REASONS**

## YOU SHOULD FILL OUT THE FAFSA

Not really sure whether you or your child should fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or whether it affects you?

You should — and it probably does.



IT'S FREE

The FAFSA doesn't cost anything to complete.



The application has been majorly simplified over the past few years — and there are helpful pointers throughout.



IT'S FAST

It takes most students just 23 minutes to complete the FAFSA: less time than it would take to watch your favorite show.



#### YOU PROBABLY QUALIFY.

More people qualify for federal student aid than you think — chances are, you're leaving money on the table by not applying.



#### IT MAY BE REQUIRED.

Many states, schools, and private scholarships require you to submit the FAFSA before they'll consider you for any financial aid.

NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE FACTS — SHARE THEM AND THEN HEAD TO FAFSA.GOV TO GET IT DONE.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**



- FAFSA-MAKE YOUR FSA ID NOW
  - BOTH PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT
- PACK PROMISE + @ UNR
- TMCC NEVADA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP
- MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP
- REED HS GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP
  - OPENS JANUARY AND CLOSES FEBRUARY 28TH
- I AM POSTING LOCAL AND NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS TO MY CANVAS CLASS DAILY/WEEKLY
  - LOOK UNDER ASSIGNMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS











## SCHOLARSHIP TIPS

### -FAFSA-OPEN NOW, COMPLETE ASAP

- -NEVADA GUARANTEE- UNR
- -MILLENNIUM SCHOLARSHIP
- -REED HS SCHOLARSHIP OPEN
- -I AM POSTING SCHOLARSHIPS TO MY CANVAS CLASS DAILY/WEEKLY UNDER ASSIGNMENTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

## SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

Scholarship & Financial Aid
Scams
Nevada State Treasurer
Big Future
College Scholarships
Gates Millennium Scholars
NCAA Student-Athlete

www.fastweb.com www.collegeboard.com

#### TIPS:

- Please do Due Dilligence and make sure that all scholarships you apply for are legitimate.
- NEVER pay for scholarship applications or fees.
- Make sure all pages you submit are typed, NEAT, well edited, and that all the information you include is true and verifiable.
- Always try and beat the deadline posted.
- National scholarships can involve BIG money. However, they are very difficult to get. Go LOCAL if you can. Look for local stores, businesses, or perhaps your parent(s) employer may offer scholarships.
- Try to submit applications as least one week before the due date. Online servers can get overloaded and stop working properly when everyone submits them on the last day. In addition, remember to account for the delivery time if mailing an application.
- NEVER NEVER pay to submit a scholarship application. (This is a duplication, but bears repeating.)
- Always spell check and proof-read applications.
- Make sure you have submitted everything requested and answered all the questions.
- Don't submit anything that isn't asked for, and stay under the required word count.
- Photocopy everything before you submit it, in case your application gets lost and needs to be resubmitted.
- Professionalize your online presence, remove potentially embarrassing content from social media. Use an appropriate email address.
- Gather information early. Most scholarships require various versions of:
  - o Community service activities, hours, location, services
  - Personal Essay
  - Letters of recommendations
  - o Resume with test scores, honors classes, and awards received



**Events Calendar** 

<u>Freshman-</u> <u>How to apply</u>

**Financial Aid** 

<u>Scholarships</u>

<u>Degrees</u>

<u>Pack Promise</u> <u>Plus</u>

<u>MyNevada</u>

FEBRUARY 15TH THE
SUPPLEMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION IS DUE IN MYNEVADA



**Truckee Meadows Community College** 

Nevada Promise
Scholarship

**Steps to Enroll** 

**Financial Aid** 

Success First Program

TMCC calendar of events

TMCC Spring
open houseApril 2nd

**Apply to TMCC** 

TMCC Scholarships

<u>Apply for</u> <u>Financial Aid</u>

## TO SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

OCT 21

Complete the Nevada Promise Scholarship Application

ASAP

APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO TMCC

MAR 1

NEVADA PROMISE TRAINING IN-PERSON OR ONLINE DUE

APR 1

FAFSA COMPLETED

**ASAP** 

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION COMPLETED ONLINE IN 'MYTMCC'

MAY 1

COMPLETE AND REPORT <u>8</u> HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

JUL 1

MEET WITH YOUR MENTOR AT LEAST ONCE

JUL 1

REGISTER FOR AT LEAST 12 CREDITS

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION





NEVADA REGISTERED

Apprenticeship Programs

## TMCC CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Your career is waiting, and CTE at TMCC gets you there in months, not years. With experiential learning and over 70 programs tailored explicitly to Nevada's most in-demand industries, TMCC is the place to prepare for your profession in record time. Whether you're a high school student planning for your future career or a professional looking to upgrade your skills, CTE at TMCC puts you in control of your career path. Prepare for a career change, develop skills for Nevada's most promising professions, or start working with valuable technical skills that will accelerate advancement—it all starts with CTE at TMCC.





LOCAL UNIONS WITH LINKS



WORKERS UNION









**UA LOCAL 350** 











## MILLENIUM SCHOLARSHIP.

STUDENTS FOR BEING AT THE HEAD OF THE CLASS.



### OW DO I BECOME A ILLENNIUM SCHOLAR?

Students will be eligible when **all** the following conditions are met

- Earn at least a 3.25 GPA (weighted or unweighted) or a qualifying test score of 1070 on the SAT or 21 on the ACT.
   ACT superscores are not accepted. Only composite scores from a single test date will be considered.
   Complete the following core curriculum: 4 units in English, 4 units in Math (including Algebra II or higher), 3 units in Science, 3 units in Social Science of Michael Science, 3 units in Social Science, 3 units in Science, 3 unit

All requirements must be met by the date of high school graduation.



There is no application process for traditional students that graduate from a Nevada public, private or charter high school. Students qualify by meeting the eligibility requirements listed above. High schools and school districts submit student information for those who have qualified upon high school graduation.

#### **SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENTS**

To receive the benefits of the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship (GGMS), students must enroll in an eligible institution of higher education in Nevada. Please note, receiving the Millennium Scholarship does not guarantee admission to any of Nevada's eligible in-state institutions.

#### To receive scholarship disbursements as a Millennium Scholar:

- · Students must be enrolled in a program of study leading to a recognized
- associate degree, baccalaureate degree, or pre-baccalaureate certificate.
- Students must be enrolled in at least 9 semester credits at an eligible community college or 12 semester credits at another eligible institution.

#### **MAINTAINING ELIGIBILITY**

To maintain eligibility for the GGMS, students must meet three requirements at the end of each semester for which they receive funding.

#### To maintain eligibility as a Millennium scholar:

- · Students must make satisfactory academic progress in their program of study.
- Students must earn at least a 2.75 semester GPA.
- Students must complete at least 9 semester credits at an eligible community college
- or 12 semester credits at another eligible institution.

If a student fails to meet the minimum requirements in any semester for which they received funding, the student will receive a strike, and the scholarship will be suspended. Eligibility for the Millennium Scholarship can be regained by meeting all the requirements listed above in a subsequent semester. If loss of eligibility is incurred a second time, the student will be permanently removed from the program.

ements for the scholarship are outlined in Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 396, Board of Regents Handbook Title 4 Chapter 18, and NSHE Procedures and Guidelines Chapter 12.

- \*This information is subject to any changes in State law, policies adopted by the NSHE Board of Regents, availability of funding, and any related matters thereto.
- \*\*Applications for students who did not graduate from a Nevada public, private or
- charter high school can be found on the GGMS website www.nvggms.gov.
- \*\*\* A qualified SAT/ACT score only replaces a GPA below 3.25
- Students are still required to meet the other requirements

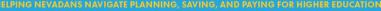




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## ALL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

IT IS RECOMMENDED YOU ORDER ONE TRANSCRIPT TO BE SENT TO YOURSELF FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS



## I APPLIED FOR COLLEGE... NOW WHAT???

#### 1. FOLLOW UP AND TRACK APPLICATION STATUS:

- Keep a record: Maintain a spreadsheet or document to track the colleges you have applied to, application deadlines, and any required documents or materials.
- Check application status: Regularly check the application portals or contact the admissions offices to track the status of your applications. This will help you stay informed about any missing documents or additional steps you need to take.
- <u>Submit any outstanding materials: If there are any missing documents or additional materials required by the colleges, submit them promptly to complete your application.</u>

#### 2. EXPLORE FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

- Complete the <u>FAFSA In DECEMBER</u> when it opens for the 2024-2025 School year. You NEED to do this to recieve aid. Complete the FAFSA even if you don't think you'll qualify for aid.
- Research scholarships: Look for scholarships offered by the colleges you have applied to, as well as external scholarships. Check with your school's guidance office, local organizations, and online scholarship databases for opportunities.
- Submit scholarship applications: Follow the instructions and deadlines for each scholarship application. Pay attention to any required essays, recommendation letters, or other supporting documents.

#### 3. VISIT COLLEGES AND ATTEND VIRTUAL EVENTS:

- Schedule campus visits: If possible, plan visits to the colleges you are most interested in. This will give you a chance to explore the campus, meet with faculty or admissions staff, and get a feel for the college environment.
- Attend virtual events: Many colleges offer virtual tours, information sessions, and webinars. Take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about the colleges and ask any questions you may have.

#### 4. MAKE A DECISION:

- Review acceptance letters: Once you start receiving acceptance letters, carefully review the offers, including financial aid packages, scholarships, and any other factors important to you.
- Compare options: Consider factors such as academic programs, campus culture, location, cost, and career opportunities. Make a pros and cons list or use a decision-making matrix to help you compare and evaluate your options.
- Consult with trusted advisors: Seek guidance from your school counselor, teachers, and family members to help you make an informed decision.

Remember, this is an exciting time, and it's important to stay organized, follow up on application status, explore financial aid options, and make a well-informed decision. Good luck with your college applications!





TO TAKING THE ACT





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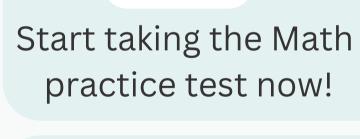








ACT Science tips







Send your scores to TMCC-2499 and UNR-2494