



2020-21 Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program Report

This report to the Governor, the Director of the Legislative Council Bureau, and the State Board of Education fulfills the regulatory requirement per NAC 388D.070 that the Nevada Department of Education (NDE or Department) submit a report by March 30th summarizing the information reported to the NDE by the registered scholarship granting organizations.

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Program Description

The Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Program (often referred to as Opportunity Scholarships), was enacted by law effective July 1, 2015. The scholarship program allows a student whose family has a household income not more than 300 percent of the federal poverty level to apply for a scholarship from an approved scholarship granting organization. The scholarship provides support for the student to attend a registered private school, pay the fees for distance education programs and/or dual credit programs in Nevada public schools, and cover the transportation costs if the school does not offer transportation. It is important to note that this report was completed during the course of NDE's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Furthermore, the capacity for the completion of the report includes one Education Programs Professional who is assigned to support this work at approximately 25% of their time. Lastly, regarding the assessment data, the information received by NDE represents non-standardized data sources.

2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Household Size	100%	125%	150%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$12,760	\$16,237	\$19,140	\$25,520	\$31,900	\$38,280
2	\$17,240	\$21,550	\$25,860	\$34,480	\$43,100	\$51,720
3	\$21,720	\$27,150	\$32,580	\$43,440	\$54,300	\$65,160
4	\$26,200	\$32,750	\$39,300	\$52,400	\$65,500	\$78,600
5	\$30,680	\$38,350	\$46,020	\$61,360	\$76,700	\$92,040
6	\$35,160	\$43,950	\$52,740	\$70,320	\$87,900	\$105,480
7	\$39,640	\$49,550	\$59,460	\$79,280	\$99,100	\$118,920
8	\$44,120	\$55,150	\$66,180	\$88,240	\$110,300	\$132,360

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The maximum scholarship award permitted for the 2020-21 school year was \$8,469.00, up \$207.00 from the 2019-2020 school year.

There are six registered scholarship organizations for the 2020-21 school year, and three were active and awarding scholarships as of December 31, 2020.

Registered Scholarship Organizations (SGOs) 2020-21

AAA Scholarship Foundation 1452 W. Horizon Ridge Road # 541 Henderson, NV 89012	Dinosaurs & Roses 7310 Smoke Ranch Road, B Las Vegas, NV 89128	Education Fund of Northern Nevada 3025 Mill Street Reno, NV 89509
America's Scholarship Konnection 70 S. Val Vista Drive Gilbert, AZ 85296	Injured Police Officer's Fund 9330 W. Lake Mead Blvd. #130 Las Vegas, NV 89134	Student Choice Fund of Nevada 1940 Village Center Circle #3-362 Las Vegas, NV 89134

Active Registered Scholarship Organizations 2020-21

AAA Scholarship Foundation 1452 W. Horizon Ridge Road # 541 Henderson, NV 89012	Dinosaurs & Roses 7310 Smoke Ranch Road, B Las Vegas, NV 89128	Education Fund of Northern Nevada 3025 Mill Street Reno, NV 89509
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Mid-Year Scholarship Organization Data (as of December 31, 2020)

2019-2020 School Year	AAA Foundation	Dinosaurs & Roses	Education Fund of N. NV
Total Number of Donations	7	25	5
Total Dollar Amount of Donations	\$1,595,000.00	\$1,475,000.00	\$681,000.00
Total Number of Pupils Granted Scholarships	738	327	160
Total Number of Pupils for Whom SGO Paid Scholarships	673	311	153
Total Dollar Amount of Scholarships Awarded	\$4,571,250.00	\$1,684,574.51	\$1,005,466.00

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Recipient Student Racial Identity Data (as of February 13, 2021)

	AAA Scholarship Foundation	Dinosaurs & Roses	Education Fund of N. NV	Totals
African American	129	31	29	189
Asian	54	15	10	79
Caucasian	193	170	40	403
Hispanic	215	67	56	338
Native American	3	0	2	5
Native Hawaiian/PI	6	6	5	17
Mixed Race	73	22	9	104
Not Reported	0	0	2	2
Totals	673	311	153	1,137

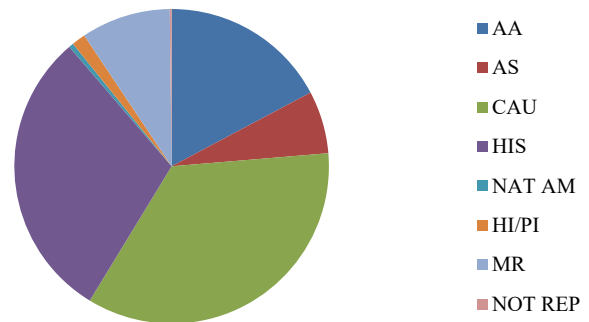
Students who received scholarships from multiple SGOs: **81**

Total number of individual students who received scholarships: **1056**

Total Individual Awards

Identified Race	Total	%
African American	182	17.2
Asian	68	6.4
Caucasian	370	35.0
Hispanic	317	30.0
Native American	5	0.5
Native Hawaiian/PI	15	1.4
Mixed Race	97	9.2
Not Reported	2	0.2
	1,056	99.9

Recipient Racial Identification in 2020



Average Household Income per Student by SGO

Scholarship Grant Organization	Average Household Income
AAA	\$49,421
Dinosaurs & Roses	\$46,561
Education Fund of N. NV	\$50,023

Average Scholarship Amount per Student by SGO

Scholarship Grant Organization	Average Award per Student
AAA	\$6,250
Dinosaurs & Roses	\$5,199
Education Fund of N. NV	\$6,629

AAA Scholarship Foundation Mid-Year School Report (as of December 31, 2020)

School	Address	# Students	Amt. Awarded	Amt. Payment 12/31
Adelson Educational Campus	9700 Hillpointe Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89134	2	\$15,000.00	\$7,500.00
American Heritage Academy	2100 Olympic Ave., Henderson, NV 89014	21	\$97,500.00	\$52,429.44
Applied Scholastics Academy	1018 E. Sahara Ave. (D), Las Vegas, NV 89104	4	\$30,000.00	\$14,833.32
Ateres Bnos Ita	8551 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128	3	\$18,750.00	\$10,800.00
Bethlehem Lutheran School	1837 Mountain Street, Carson City, NV 89701	8	\$48,750.00	\$21,988.10
Bishop Gorman High School	5959 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, NV 89148	12	\$84,375.00	\$37,969.00
Bishop Manogue Catholic High School	110 Bishop Manogue Dr., Reno, NV 89511	7	\$30,000.00	\$16,447.00
Brilliant Child Christian Academy	7885 W. Rochelle Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89147	3	\$22,500.00	\$11,250.00
Calvary Chapel Christian School	7065 W. Oquendo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89113	81	\$533,100.00	\$244,406.37
Calvary Chapel Green Valley Christian Academy	2615 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy, Henderson, NV 89052	7	\$45,000.00	\$15,637.50
Candil Hall Academy	5348 N. Rainbow Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89130	2	\$3,750.00	\$2,475.00
Challenger School- Desert Hills	5150 North Jones Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89130	1	\$7,500.00	\$0
Community Christian Academy	1061 E. Wilson Rd., Pahrump, NV 89048	3	\$20,625.00	\$5,400.00
Cornerstone Christian Academy	5825 W. Eldora Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146	15	\$91,875.00	\$47,407.64
Cristo Rey St. Viator L.V. College Prep	2880 N. Van Der Meer St., N. Las Vegas, NV 89030	7	\$35,625.00	\$17,412.50
Desert Torah Academy	1312 Vista Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89102	6	\$41,250.00	\$22,135.00
Excel Christian School	850 Baring Rd., Sparks, NV 89434	1	\$7,500.00	\$3,927.50
Faith Lutheran Academy	2700 Town Center Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89135	4	\$30,000.00	\$16,650.00
Faith Lutheran Middle & High School	2015 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, NV 89117	39	\$232,500.00	\$115,879.36
Grace Christian Academy – Minden	2320 Heybourne Rd., Minden, NV 89423	2	\$15,000.00	\$4,992.60
Green Valley Christian School	711 Valle Verde Ct., Henderson, NV 89014	24	\$151,875.00	\$81,097.00
Innovation Academy	5705 N. Rainbow Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89130	5	\$37,500.00	\$19,500.00
International Christian Academy	8100 Westcliff Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89145	25	\$140,777.92	\$79,737.92

School	Address	# Students	Amt. Awarded	Amt. Payment 12/31
Lake Mead Christian Academy	540 E. Lake Mead Pkwy., Henderson, NV 89015	36	\$264,375.00	\$128,972.00
Lamb of God Lutheran School	6232 N. Jones Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89130	1	\$5,625.00	\$3,187.50
Liberty Baptist Academy	6501 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89108	22	\$161,250.00	\$45,631.28
Little Flower Catholic School	1300 Casazza Dr., Reno, NV 89502	10	\$54,375.00	\$2,222.50
Logos Christian Academy	665 Sheckler Rd., Fallon, NV 89406	1	\$7,500.00	\$2,500.00
Mesivta Of Las Vegas	2600 Lake Sahara Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89117	6	\$33,750.00	\$19,575.00
Montessori Visions Academy	1905 E. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89119	1	\$5,625.00	\$3,087.50
Mountain View Christian School	301 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89101	45	\$298,125.00	\$158,997.30
Mountain View Lutheran School	9550 W. Cheyenne Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89129	1	\$3,750.00	\$2,200.00
New Horizons Academy	6701 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146	3	\$22,500.00	\$12,000.00
Our Lady of L.V. Catholic School	3046 Alta Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89107	12	\$86,250.00	\$35,310.00
Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School	1125 Lander Street, Reno, NV 89509	2	\$7,500.00	\$4,017.50
Sierra Lutheran High School	3601 Romans Rd., Carson City, NV 89705	7	\$33,750.00	\$18,287.00
Spring Valley Christian Academy	7570 Peace Way, Las Vegas, NV 89147	12	\$63,150.00	\$33,330.00
Strong Generation Christian Academy	1999 Whitney Mesa Dr., Henderson, NV 89014	3	\$5,625.00	\$3,825.00
St. Albert the Great Catholic School	1255 St. Albert Dr., Reno, NV 89503	8	\$41,250.00	\$18,600.00
St. Anne Catholic School	1813 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89101	32	\$198,750.00	\$76,789.90
St. Christopher Catholic School	1840 N. Bruce St., N. Las Vegas, NV 89030	9	\$45,000.00	\$19,062.50
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School	1807 Pueblo Vista Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128	5	\$31,875.00	\$17,650.00
St. Francis De Sales Catholic School	1111 Michael Way, Las Vegas, NV 89108	22	\$114,375.00	\$47,907.50
St. Teresa Of Avila Catholic School	567 S. Richmond Ave., Carson City, NV 89703	14	\$54,375.00	\$28,258.00
St. Viator Catholic School	4246 S. Eastern Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89119	11	\$54,375.00	\$29,031.48
The Islamic Foundation of Nevada (OHIA)	485 E. Eldorado Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89123	64	\$465,000.00	\$232,437.50
Vegas Valley Adventist Academy	6059 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146	10	\$73,125.00	\$33,030.50

School	Address	# Students	Amt. Awarded	Amt. Payment 12/31
West Charleston Enrichment Academy	3216 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89102	1	\$1,875.00	\$1,262.50
Word of Life Christian Academy	3520 N. Buffalo Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89129	28	\$151,875.00	\$76,888.46
Yeshiva Day School	55 N. Valle Verde Dr., Henderson, NV 89074	28	\$185,625.00	4106,112.50

Dinosaurs & Roses Mid-Year School Report (as of December 31, 2020)

School	Address	# Students	Amt. Awarded	Amt. Payment 12/31
Abundant Life Christian Academy*	1720 N. J St., Las Vegas, NV 89106	1	\$5,900.00	\$1,475.00
Adelson Educational Campus	9700 Hillpointe Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89134	4	\$26,000.00	\$13,000.00
American Heritage Academy	2100 Olympic Ave., Henderson, NV 89014	8	\$32,532.00	\$16,266.00
Applied Scholastics Academy	1018 E. Sahara Ave. (D), Las Vegas, NV 89104	11	\$67,080.00	\$33,540.00
Ateres Bnos Ita	8551 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128	1	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
Bishop Gorman High School	5959 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, NV 89148	8	\$39,438.00	\$19,719.00
Bishop Manogue Catholic High School	110 Bishop Manogue Dr., Reno, NV 89511	1	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
Calvary Chapel Christian School	7065 W. Oquendo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89113	18<	\$71,588.01	\$35,511.51
Candil Hall Academy	5348 N. Rainbow Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89130	2	\$8,000.00	\$4,000.00
Community Christian Academy	1061 E. Wilson Rd., Pahrump, NV 89048	6	\$16,900.00	\$8,450.00
Cornerstone Christian Academy	5825 W. Eldora Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89146	5	\$24,000.00	\$12,000.00
Cristo Rey St. Viator L.V. College Prep	2880 N. Van Der Meer St., N. Las Vegas, NV 89030	5	\$21,050.00	\$10,525.00
Desert Torah Academy	1312 Vista Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89102	68	\$478,500.00	\$239,250.00
Excel Christian School	850 Baring Rd., Sparks, NV 89434	2	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00
Faith Lutheran Middle & High School	2015 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, NV 89117	20	\$76,895.00	\$39,947.50
Good Samaritan Christian Academy	8425 N. Windmill Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89113	3	\$20,000.00	\$10,000.00
Grace Christian Academy – Boulder City	512 California Ave., Boulder City, NV 89005	1	\$6,350.00	\$3,175.00
Grace Christian Academy – Minden	2320 Heybourne Rd., Minden, NV 89423	5	\$19,975.00	\$9,987.50
Green Valley Christian School	711 Valle Verde Ct., Henderson, NV 89014	4	\$15,818.00	\$7,909.00
International Christian Academy	8100 Westcliff Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89145	4	\$15,750.00	\$7,875.00
Joy Academy	3883 E. Mesa Vista Way, Las Vegas, NV 89120	1	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
Lake Mead Christian Academy	540 E. Lake Mead Pkwy., Henderson, NV 89015	6	\$25,613.00	\$12,806.50
Las Vegas Junior Academy	6059 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146	1	\$6,500.00	\$1,625.00

School	Address	# Students	Amt. Awarded	Amt. Payment 12/31
Liberty Baptist Academy	6501 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89108	1	\$4,740.00	\$2,370.00
Little Flower Catholic School	1300 Casazza Dr., Reno, NV 89502	1	\$5,000.00	\$2,500.00
Mesquite Christian Academy	70 N. Yucca St., Mesquite, NV 89027	6	\$35,200.00	\$17,600.00
Montessori Visions Academy	1905 E. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89119	1	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00
Mesivta Of Las Vegas	2600 Lake Sahara Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89117	2	\$8,969.00	\$4,484.50
Mountain View Christian School	301 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89101	8	\$30,849.00	\$15,424.50
Nevada Sage Waldorf	565 Reactor Way, Reno, NV 89502	3	\$18,000.00	\$9,000.00
New Horizons Academy	6701 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146	1	\$1,200.00	\$600.00
Omar Haikal Islamic Academy	485 E. Eldorado Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89123	3	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00
Our Lady of L.V. Catholic School	3046 Alta Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89107	13	\$66,445.01	\$33,222.52
Sierra Lutheran High School	3601 Romans Rd., Carson City, NV 89705	1	\$969.00	\$484.50
Spring Valley Christian Academy	7570 Peace Way, Las Vegas, NV 89147	8	\$35,199.99	\$17,199.99
Spring Valley Montessori School	6940 Edna Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89117	2	\$12,000.00	\$6,000.00
St. Anne Catholic School	1813 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89101	22	\$81,530.00	\$40,765.00
St. Christopher Catholic School	1840 N. Bruce St., N. Las Vegas, NV 89030	11	\$45,395.00	\$22,697.50
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School	1807 Pueblo Vista Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128	2	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
St. Francis De Sales Catholic School	1111 Michael Way, Las Vegas, NV 89108	10	\$46,620.00	\$21,310.00
St. Teresa Of Avila Catholic School	567 S. Richmond Ave., Carson City, NV 89703	5	\$18,000.00	\$9,000.00
St. Viator Catholic School	4246 S. Eastern Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89119	10	\$55,225.00	\$27,612.50
The King's Academy (Sierra Bible Church)	3195 Everett Dr., Reno, NV 89503	1	\$5,535.00	\$2,767.50
Trinity International Schools	4141 Meadows Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89107	1	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
Vegas Valley Adventist Academy	6059 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146	2	\$9,300.00	\$3,100.00
Word of Life Christian Academy	3520 N. Buffalo Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89129	3	\$19,539.50	\$9,769.76
Yeshiva Day School	55 N. Valle Verde Dr., Henderson, NV 89074	12	\$80,000.00	\$40,000.00

Education Fund of N. NV Mid-Year School Report (as of December 31, 2020)

School	Address	# Students	Amt. Awarded	Amt. Payment 12/31
American Heritage Academy	2100 Olympic Ave., Henderson, NV 89014	2	\$8,344.00	\$4,172.00
Ateres Bnos Ita	8551 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128	2	\$8,469.00	\$4,234.50
Bishop Gorman High School	5959 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, NV 89148	27	\$208,969.00	\$104,484.50
Bishop Manogue High School	110 Bishop Manogue Dr., Reno, NV 89511	42	\$325,438.00	\$160,719.00
Calvary Chapel Christian School	7065 W. Oquendo Rd., Las Vegas, NV 89113	8	\$30,782.00	\$15,391.00
Cristo Rey St. Viator	2880 N. Van Der Meer St., N. Las Vegas, NV 89030	3	\$16,219.00	\$8,719.00
Faith Lutheran Middle and High School	2015 S. Hualapai Way, Las Vegas, NV 89117	27	\$161,502.00	\$80,751.00
Green Valley Christian School	711 Valle Verde Ct., Henderson, NV 89014	1	\$4,509.00	\$2,254.50
Lake Mead Christian Academy	540 E. Lake Mead Pkwy., Henderson, NV 89015	6	\$31,938.00	\$15,969.00
Las Vegas Junior Academy/Vegas Valley	6059 W. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89146	2	\$11,400.00	\$5,700.00
Liberty Baptist Academy	6501 W. Lake Mead Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89108	2	\$6,000.00	\$3,000.00
Mesivta of Las Vegas	2600 Lake Sahara Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89117	6	\$24,095.00	\$12,297.50
Mountain View Christian School	301 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas, NV 89101	8	\$50,738.00	\$25,369.00
Sage Ridge School	2515 Crossbow Ct., Reno, NV	2	\$16,000.00	\$8,000.00
Sierra Lutheran High School	3601 Romans Rd., Carson City, NV 89705	6	\$48,000.00	\$24,000.00
Trinity International School	4141 Meadows Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89107	1	\$6,500.00	\$3,250.00
Word of Life Christian Academy	3520 N. Buffalo Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89129	8	\$46,563.00	423,281.50

Nevada Educational Choice Scholarship Report Student Academic Progress Data

NDE is required to report on the academic progress of Opportunity Scholarship recipients per NAC 388D.120(2). The Department requires that each scholarship recipient is assessed using a Department approved norm-referenced assessment at least once per school year. Each participating private school is required to submit the scholarship recipient assessment scores to the Department by August 15th each year. Private schools self-report the student score data to the Department.

Assessment Data

The Department analyzed student assessment results on six different assessments including: ACT Aspire, Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS), Measure of Academic Progress (MAP), PSAT, Terra Nova, and Terra Nova 3. Given the variation in score reporting formats and scales, results cannot be compared across assessments. Each score was correlated with the assessment publisher’s corresponding norming and standardization tables, generating score measures that could be compared longitudinally. Additionally, the most recent assessment data for scholarship recipients is from the 2018-2019 school year. Private schools were exempt from the assessment requirement for the 2019-2020 school year due to COVID-19.

The total sample size for this report was 540 students. These students received a scholarship for at least two years and have assessment data reported for the same type of assessment each year. The remaining students either have only one year of assessment data reported or were assessed year over year using different assessments.

Student Assessment Score Changes 2018-19

Scores Changes	Number of Students	% of Sample
Increase in Math and ELA	386	71.5
Increase in Math and Decrease in ELA	38	7.0
Maintained Math and ELA scores	24	4.4
Maintained Math and Decreased ELA	22	4.1
Decrease in Math and Maintained ELA	16	3.0
Decrease in Math and Increase in ELA	31	5.7
Decrease in Math and ELA	23	4.3

Student Assessment Data from 2015 – 18* (N= 149)

Scores Changes (Overall)	Number of Students	% of Sample
Decrease in Score	50	33.5
Maintained Score	60	40.2
Increase in Score	39	26.2

* As indicated in the last report from the Department in 2018.