

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

## 1. BMCHS website

(<https://www.bishopmanogue.org/academics/counseling/graduating-senior-scholarships/>)

BMCHS homepage → Academics → Counseling → Graduating Senior Scholarships

This is updated with scholarships as we receive them from local organizations. Please check back regularly for new scholarship announcements.

## 2. Community Foundation of Western Nevada (<http://nevadafund.org/receive/>)

This website contains a listing of scholarships offered to local high school students. Eligibility criteria and scholarship deadlines are posted in an easy-to-read table. Applications typically open in January and are due at the end of February.

## 3. UNR Listing of External Scholarships (<http://www.unr.edu/financial-aid/private-scholarships>)

UNR posts a list of foundations that offer scholarships each year along with the eligibility criteria and the application website. Students need to click on each individual website to determine if the application is open and the deadline for this academic year. *These scholarships may be available to students attending ANY post-secondary institution, not only to students who plan to attend UNR; check the details for each scholarship listing to verify this.*

The UNR Center for Student Cultural Diversity also maintains a list of organizations that offer scholarships for underrepresented or first-generation students. Check out their website here: <http://www.unr.edu/cultural-diversity/programs-and-services/scholarships>.

## 4. Make a list of all of unique things about you.

Call the organizations to ask about potential scholarship opportunities or Google the name of the organization with “college scholarship” (Example: Boy Scouts college scholarship). This will help you to target your scholarship search to relevant scholarship opportunities. Possible things to include on the list:

- a. All organizations YOU participate in
- b. All organizations your parents participate in
- c. Your parents’ places of employment
- d. Sports
- e. Hobbies
- f. Intended major/career path