



# The 2021 Arnold/Jones/Evans Scholarship Fund

Nevada high school seniors in the graduating class of 2021 with a 2.0 or higher GPA may apply for this scholarship. One parent must be an active or retired member in good standing of any local union affiliated with the Nevada State AFL-CIO. Student must be planning to attend a college, university, vocational or trade school.

**Five scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each will be offered. Deadline to apply is July 18, 2021.**

**To apply, answer the following question in essay form (1,000 words minimum), then follow the instructions below. Your question is:**

In Nevada we are increasingly seeing voters change their voter registration away from Republican or Democrat, opting instead to identify as non-partisan (NP). As of March 2021, Nevada had approximately 650,000 Democrats, 540,000 Republicans, and 448,000 non-partisans. The fastest-growing group remains non-partisans, and it likely will not be long before they are the second largest political party in the state. However, in making this decision, voters lose the ability to participate in closed primaries that allow only those who identify as either Republican or Democrat to participate.

Why do you believe this is taking place?

What impact do you believe this growing non-partisan party will have on the labor movement in Nevada?

How do you think the growing numbers of Nevadans unable to vote in primary elections will impact the labor movement's priorities?

The 2021 Arnold/Jones/Evans Scholarship is administered through the Public Education Foundation.

To apply follow the below application instructions:

1. Log on to **thepef.org** and click "programs," then "scholarships."
2. Choose "Apply for scholarships."
3. Choose "Sign up" and enter your email and create a password.
4. Check your email for link to begin your application.
5. Complete your general application, sign and submit.
6. Next, click on "Opportunities," and search for "Arnold/Jones/Evans."
7. After selecting the Arnold/Jones/Evans scholarship, choose "apply."
8. Answer the supplemental questions and enter your essay into the space provided.
9. Upload your unofficial transcripts.
10. Click "and submit!"

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