



## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*The Bonanza Casino*, as North Valleys High School's Partner in Education, is pleased to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to the graduating class of 2010. These scholarships have been created to help further the education of the youth in our area and to show the Bonanza Casino's commitment to our community and to North Valleys High School.

### **SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:**

Two scholarships will be awarded by the Bonanza Casino this year. The recipients of these scholarships will be selected based on the applicant's involvement in community service, leadership activities, athletic participation and academic achievement. The scholarships are a one-time award in the amount of \$1,000. The funds will be payable in two installments: (\$500) August and (\$500) January. The funds are made payable to an accredited college, skill/training center or trade school of the applicant's choice.

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

All North Valleys High School seniors who have a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 are eligible to apply. Applicants must enroll at an accredited post-secondary institution or trade school.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Eligible students must complete the scholarship application and submit the following documentation:

1. Official school transcripts
2. Two letters of recommendation (one from a teacher or coach, and one non-North Valley's High School reference).
3. A recent professional photograph (4x6). All scholarship winners will be included on a plaque inside the Branding Iron Café at the Bonanza Casino.
4. A personal essay limited to 1,000 words. The essay should consist of a description of the most rewarding activity the applicant has participated in, and the impact it has had. This activity could be community service, leadership activities, or sports participation.

The application and all supporting documentation must be received by the Bonanza Casino, Scholarship Fund, 4720 North Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89506 by **Friday, April 9, 2010.**

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

The Scholarship Committee will base their decision on the applicant's accomplishments in community service, leadership activities, athletic participation and academic achievement. The committee's decision is final.

**AWARD NOTIFICATION:**

The winners and their immediate family will be invited to an awards dinner at the Cactus Creek Southwestern Steakhouse inside the Bonanza Casino. The winners will be recognized inside the Bonanza Casino and a press release announcing their scholarships will be distributed to the local media.



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT INFORMATION** *Please type or print clearly*

Applicant's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name First Name MI                      Male Female                      Date of birth (month/day/year)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Street (No P.O. Boxes) City State Zip

Name of Parents / Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Home Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian Work Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Score on your SAT test (Verbal) (Math) Score on your ACT test List any Advanced

Placement or Honors courses you have taken and the grade(s) you earned:

University, college or trade school you plan on attending:

Planned major: List each organization or club in which you are an active member. If you hold an office, please note which:

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

List all community service activities in which you have been active during your junior or senior year:

## **ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION**

List all sports activities in which you have participated and the position(s) held:

## **HONORS OR AWARDS**

List any honors, awards or other special recognition you have received for school or community service activities:

## **WORK HISTORY**

Are you working now?    Yes                  No                  If yes, where?

Part time \_\_\_\_\_    Full time \_\_\_\_\_    Summer only \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be working while in school?                  Yes    No

## **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

List any special circumstances or information that you feel has a bearing on your financial situation you feel the scholarship committee should consider:

The above information to true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Students Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_