



Fall 2026 Elko County Retired School Teacher Scholarship

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Scholarship Deadline - June 30th, 2025 by 5:00 pm.

- Complete this application if you are ready to begin student teaching in the Fall 2025 semester. Please be advised that this application may be submitted to scholarship committees for which you meet specific criteria. /

Applicant Data

Name _____ Student ID#: _____
Address _____ Mobile phone #: _____
City/St/Zip _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Email address _____@_____

Checklist:

- GBC Admission Application-** Complete at My GBC Self-Service Center at www.gbcnv.edu
- Submit** the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.ed.gov
(if applying for need based scholarships)
- Personal Statement [Using the provided space below**
Do not include your name, spouse, or children’s name in your statement.
*****Suggestions of what to write in your personal statement- see last page of application*****
- Transcripts:** An unofficial copy from My GBC Self-Service Center is acceptable **(MUST BE ATTACHED)**
 - Provide a high school transcript if enrolling directly from high school or have not attended college elsewhere.
 - Provide unofficial GBC transcript, if you are currently enrolled in classes at GBC **(MUST BE ATTACHED)**
 - If you have attended college elsewhere, provide official transcript(s) from that institution
- Educational degree objective** (must match with the GBC Admission and Records Office)
- Signed and dated Authorization to Disclose Educational Records (see page 2)**
- Signed and dated Certification (see page 2)**

This application becomes complete and valid when all the documentation above has been submitted.

*****ITEMS LEFT BLANK OR UNANSWERED MAY CONSTITUTE AN INCOMPLETE APPLICATION*****



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AUTHORIZATION TO DISCLOSE EDUCATIONAL RECORDS and CERTIFICATION

I, _____, hereby authorize Great Basin College to release my education records, including directory and non-directory information and records pertaining to my application for financial aid, to Great Basin College Foundation until I withdraw this authorization.

The released education records will be used for the purposes of evaluating my eligibility to receive scholarships, correspondence with scholarships donors, and press releases relating to scholarships recipients. I expressly authorize Great Basin College Foundation to disclose my education records for these purposes.

I understand that by signing this authorization, I am waiving my rights of nondisclosure of these records under federal law only as to the person or persons specifically listed. This release does not permit the disclosure of these records to any other persons or entities without my written consent.

Additionally, I give Great Basin College and Great Basin College Foundation permission to use my photograph/video for the purpose of publicity associated with scholarships awarded. This release is intended to discharge any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of photography/video in which my image appears, including any and all claims for libel or invasion of privacy. I hereby grant Great Basin College and Great Basin College Foundation the ownership and full use of any photographs/videos that are taken.

I certify that all information I have provided on the GBC Scholarship Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, it is my responsibility to understand the requirements of the specific scholarship.

Date _____

Print Name: _____

Student's Signature _____

Student's GBC ID (ten digit) #: _____

How to sign a PDF form:

Open a PDF document in Acrobat DC.

Click the "Fill & Sign" tool in the right pane

Sign your form:

Click "Sign" in the toolbar at the top of the page. Then draw (sign with mouse) or choose an existing digital signature or create a new one. . Then click "Apply" to place your signature on the form. **If you are not able to sign electronically you can print and sign.**



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High School Data

Official School Name _____ Graduation Date ____/____/____

Name of County and state where you graduated from high school _____

GED (date & year obtained) _____

Other:

Optional Response/Ethnicity: Asian Hispanic or Latino Black/African American White
American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
Gender : MALE FEMALE

Residency:

Are you are resident of Nevada? YES NO
Are you a U.S. citizen? YES NO
Residential Preference: On Campus Off Campus (please select one)
Are you a Veteran? YES NO
Do you do volunteer work in your community? YES NO If yes, please explain your essay.

Enrollment

Number of credits you plan to enroll for:
Fall 2026 1-8 credits 9-11 credits 12 or more (please check one)

What campus will you be attending? Winnemucca Battle Mountain Elko
Ely Pahrump Online (Choose only one)

College Data

Credits completed at Great Basin College: _____
Total college credits completed: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO
Degree/Certificate earned _____

Education Objective

What is your declared major with GBC Admission and Records Office? _____
See back of this page for declared major codes*
If undeclared or declared an Associates of General Studies, what is your educational goal?

Suggestions for Writing a Scholarship Application: Your Personal Statement

In order for the selection committee to better understand your strengths and your needs, you may consider the following items for your personal statement:

- An introduction that reflects your request for consideration
- A statement containing your overall academic and life goals
- A list of specific academic objectives
- A description of your career goals
- Personal reasons reflecting need for financial assistance
- Academic history, including both challenges and achievements
- Work history, leadership roles, and recognition
- Cultural factors
- Travel and relocations as related to life goals
- Volunteer experiences
- High school history and achievements
- Awards, recognition and previous scholarships received
- Community service participation
- Leadership experiences in community and school organizations
- Challenges regarding health and wellness issues, learning disabilities, etc.
- Special considerations in terms of rural locations, commute issues, etc.
- Family considerations
- Summary statement that contains specific or general requests
- Statement of appreciation, in advance, for consideration of your statement

Format suggestions:

- Check your writing for correct spelling, grammar and punctuation
- Have another person read your work for clarity and errors
- Use complete sentences
- Begin with a introductory paragraph and end with a summary statement
- Length should be approximately one page, and not less than a half-page
- Use a computer and type in 12-point Arial or Times font, if possible
- Do not use bold type
- Double space between paragraphs
- Use a new paragraph for each topic area

****MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS ON THE APPLICATION ****

Personal Statement

500 word limit