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Las Vegas Urban League
Young Professionals



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2014



Economic Summit and Student Leadership CONFERENCE

Location

College of Southern Nevada
3200 E. Cheyenne

Dec. 13, 2014
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Breakfast and
Lunch will be provided



*Free and Open to
6-12 Grade Students and Parents*

You are invited to participate in activities designed to prepare students for the future. Morning workshops and afternoon activities will be presented by career professionals, educators and financial advisors.

There will also be special sessions for parents.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER

Email ashaljones@gmail.com

702.576.7413

Workshops

Business of Music
Careers in Technology
Careers in Medicine
Engineering
Financial Aid
College Planning

Scholarships
and Prizes
will be awarded

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2014 Economic Summit and Student Leadership Conference

Las Vegas Urban League Young Professionals, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. have joined together to encourage the next generation in academic pursuits. The goal of the 2014 Economic Summit and Student Leadership Conference is to educate young people on the opportunities available to them while providing the support necessary to access those opportunities.

We have determined that assisting young people in their pursuit for higher education is the path that will be most productive. Through gifts provided by our corporate sponsors, we are able to provide scholarships to several deserving students on an equal opportunity basis.

Applicants **MUST** meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Scholarship awards should be applied toward tuition, room, board and books. Scholarships of \$500 are available. **Checks will be mailed to the recipient after enrollment is confirmed.** Individuals applying for a scholarship must forward one complete application packet to the address below. Application packets must be submitted (postmarked, hand-delivered or emailed) by 5 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2014. Facsimiles and incomplete packets will not be accepted. Scholarship awards will be announced at the 2014 Economic Summit and Student Leadership Conference on Saturday, December 13, 2014. **Recipients must be present to receive scholarship.**

Mail or hand-deliver complete application packets to:

Las Vegas Urban League Young Professionals

3575 West Cheyenne Ave. #101

Las Vegas, NV 89032

or by email to ashaljones@gmail.com

ATTN: Las Vegas Urban League Young Professionals

For questions, please email ashaljones@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Senior in High school (Class of 2015) student who will be attending a 2-or 4-yr College, vocational or technical school in the fall of 2015.**
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Proof of completed community service within past 12 months
- Representation of leadership qualities
- Previous winners are not eligible to reapply

Applicants are required to submit:

- Scholarship application
- Official transcripts - Applicants must request an academic transcript from their most recent school **dated between October 1 and December 8, 2014.** Transcripts must be included in the packets.
- Community Service Form - Applicants are required to have performed some valid form of community service hours within the 12 months preceding the application deadline. **Scholarship applicants should submit the Community Service Form detailing the community service activities they have participated in.**
- Essay – Applicants are required to submit a typed 500 word essay. See background and question below.

Essay Background

- Michael Brown was killed in an officer involved shooting. Since the shooting there has been civil unrest. This civil unrest has come in the form of peaceful protests and rioting.
- Politicians, faith leaders and students have all spoken on the issue. People are asking for action, some say that action should be the prosecution of the officer who shot Michael Brown. Some say that laws requiring police officers to wear cameras are necessary and still some say that it is important for people of different ethnic backgrounds to know and attempt to understand each other.
- Following the shooting of Michael Brown people from across the country are highlighting cases of racial injustice at the hands of law enforcement.

Essay question

- What do you feel needs to be done if anything to address the situation in Ferguson? Are protests and marches part of the answer? Can politicians make the necessary changes for community peace? Can general citizens like yourself make a difference in this situation, if so what do you believe you can do to bring peace to your community?