



# High School Seniors Scholarship Program

## POWERFUL PARTNERSHIP

Nevada Power is seeking applicants for our Powerful Partnership scholarship program to support the continuing education of public and private high school seniors here in Clark County.

We began this program in 2000 as a way to recognize outstanding high school students who have demonstrated leadership in academics and community service. To date, 126 area high school students have received this one-time scholarship of \$1,000. Nevada Power President, Pat Shalmy, also recognized the students during a reception at the company corporate offices.

To be considered for the Powerful Partnership scholarship, seniors must submit the following by March 15, 2006:

- Clark County School District Scholarship Application
- A 500-word essay on your most memorable volunteer experience
- Letter of recommendation from the community organization described in your essay
- High School transcript
- Resumé of your school activities and community volunteerism

- Letter of recommendation from a school official
- One to three letters of recommendation from the agency or organization where you have volunteered

One scholarship is available for each county high school based on the scholarship's selection criteria and on the number of applications received. The Powerful Partnership scholarship may be used at any university, college or trade school.

Scholarship applications are available from your local high school scholarship counselor and seniors in both public and private high schools are encouraged to apply. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Youth, whose parents or guardians work at Sierra Pacific Resources or their subsidiaries, are not eligible for the Powerful Partnership scholarship.

### Return Scholarship Applications to:

**Powerful Partnership Scholarship  
MS/15  
P.O. Box 98910  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89151**

**For more information visit:  
[nevadapower.com](http://nevadapower.com)**



## Conservation Corner

### TEMPERATURE CONTROL

Thermostats in many homes are usually thought of exclusively as a means of turning heating systems on and off. The truth is, your thermostat is the control center of your home comfort system. When it is not performing properly, it will not only cause you considerable discomfort, it can increase your heating expense as well.

Is your thermostat level or do you have lint build-up inside the unit? Some thermostats need to be level and lint-free in order to work properly. Is your programmable thermostat set for different times of the day and night? Thermostat settings for the winter months should be at 68 degrees when you are home and lower when your home or business is not occupied or when you are sleeping. Every degree above 70 degrees can increase your heating cost by two and a half percent.

For more tips visit [nevadapower.com](http://nevadapower.com).

# Safety



## DOWNED POWER LINE

A power line can come down in a storm or from a vehicle collision with a pole. A downed power line is a life-threatening situation which requires immediate action. If you see a downed power line, stay in your car, warn people away and call 911. Police and fire personnel are trained to handle this situation until power company personnel can arrive and make the scene safe.

## Our Community



The State of Nevada now has a single, comprehensive number you can use when you need health or human service information and referrals.

When you dial 2-1-1 you will receive help locating:

- Basic human needs resources
- Physical and mental health resources
- Employment support services

- Programs for children, youth and families
- Support for seniors and persons with disabilities
- Volunteer opportunities and donations
- Support for community crisis or disaster recovery

Thanks to funding from the State of Nevada and the collaborative efforts of United Way of Southern Nevada, United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra as well as nonprofit and private businesses — Nevada 2-1-1 is helping people find and give help.



## Payment Options



### EQUAL PAYMENT

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Take charge of your finances with Equal Payment. With

this payment option we'll take your average power usage and divide it into equal monthly payments. So you'll know in advance what your bill will be each month.

Periodically, your Equal Payment amount is adjusted. This occurs when your projected usage results in an over or under payment of \$100 or more, or if electric rates increase or decrease by more than five percent.

You can even out your energy costs throughout the seasons when you sign up for Equal Payment. Simply contact the Nevada Power office at (702) 367-5555. You may discontinue Equal Payment anytime by simply writing or calling your Nevada Power office.

## More Questions?

For more information visit: [nevadapower.com](http://nevadapower.com) or call Nevada Power at (702) 367-5555. Para Español llame al (702) 367-5554.

  
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