



Scholarship Program Report

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Recipe for Achievement

Jonah Young has always loved to cook. He dreams of someday owning what he describes as “just a small, local, tea and pastry shop.”

But when he was accepted to a couple of culinary and hospitality college programs, the ultimate decision to attend UNLV came down to scholarship options. Among the scholarships Young earned was the **Back Bar USA Scholarship**, which supports hospitality majors at UNLV’s Honors College — and is one way that Back Bar USA owner and UNLV alumnus Tim Haughinberry gives back to his alma mater.

“At first, I thought I’d just start at UNLV and transfer to a culinary-focused program,” Young explains. “But I learned that one thing you can only get at UNLV is instructors who have actually worked in the industry.”

“They have real world experience. They can say ‘the book says this, but in real life it’s actually that.’”

Young is confident that the management experience he’ll pick up through his course of study at UNLV will help him achieve his current dream — and even more.

New Scholarships 2015 - 2016 Academic Year

- Aerospace Studies Scholarship
- Andy Katz Memorial Scholarship
- Bank of Nevada Scholarship
- Barbara F. Atkinson, MD and Maureen E. Schafer Scholarship
- Brandon and Megan Smith Scholarship
- Bryan Artmann Memorial Scholarship
- Cashman Family Scholarship
- Dana and Gregory Lee Scholarship
- Debra and Gary Ackerman Scholarship
- Dietrich A. Stoermer Scholarship in Music
- Dignity Health St. Rose Dominican Scholarship
- Dorothy Freischel Scholarship
- Edward J. and Maria Quirk Scholarship
- Engelstad Medical Scholars Program
- Freddie Glusman Scholarship
- Gary Gray Scholarship
- Gloria and Mark Fine and Mayor Carolyn and Oscar Goodman Scholarship
- Guinan and Gerstenberger Internship Award
- Hope Anstett Scholarship
- Investment Counsel Company Scholarship
- Jameson Family Scholarship
- John Wilhelm Endowed Scholarship
- Kalynn Cole Memorial Scholarship
- Latin Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
- Lawrence Ita Scholarship
- Linker Family Fund
- Matt Smith Latin Chamber Community Foundation Changing Lives Scholarship
- Michael and Renee Yackira Scholarship
- Paul and Susan Biafore Scholarship
- Paul Coladarci Jazz Studies Scholarship
- Robert and Paula Mendenhall Scholarship
- Sanchez Medical Research Scholarship
- School of Medicine Community Scholarship
- Susan Noland-Houston and Richard and Claire MacDonald Scholarship
- The Jerald M. Dick Family Trust Scholarship
- Thomas and Mack Scholarship
- Thomas A. Plein Scholarship
- UNLV Alumni Association Scholarship
- UNLV School of Medicine Scholarship
- Urban Leadership Development Scholarship
- WellHealth Quality Care Scholarship
- Women’s Cancer Center of Nevada Scholarship
- Women’s Health Associates of Nevada Scholarship
- Zeiter, Katz, Martin, and Rowe Scholarship



A Daughter’s Legacy

“My mother wasn’t there for many of the big events of my life,” recalls UNLV sophomore Carolyn Osborne. “But she would be super happy to know about my scholarship!”

Osborne is a recipient of the **Samantha Drobkin Scholarship**. The award was established by Bill and Erminia Drobkin in memory of their daughter — a spirited girl who succumbed to cancer at age 13. Osborne understands this type of sorrow: she lost her mother to cancer while she was in high school.

Osborne’s loss didn’t defeat her drive to succeed. She was valedictorian of her class at Boulder City High School and is striving for perfect grades as she explores majors at UNLV. An avid Agatha Christie fan with an interest in law and human behavior, she is considering a major in criminal justice.

The Samantha Drobkin Scholarship offers financial support to students who have battled cancer, or have a family member who has.

“Getting this scholarship is a huge honor,” Osborne says, “especially knowing that it comes from someone who actually understands what I went through.”



Forever a Rebel

The Fred C. Albrecht Endowed Scholarship is named in honor of one of UNLV’s most impassioned and beloved supporters, who passed away earlier this year.

Fred Albrecht worked under seven UNLV presidents during his 38-year career as a coach, teacher, and administrator. He also earned a master’s degree from the College of Education in 1971.

Albrecht came to UNLV as assistant basketball coach in 1970 and retired in 2007 as vice president for university and community relations. His career included many roles: director of alumni relations, interim athletic director (twice), director of athletics fundraising, and the winningest coach in UNLV tennis history. Albrecht was awarded the UNLV President’s Medal and was inducted into the UNLV Athletics Hall of Fame in 2012. In 2013, he was honored as UNLV’s Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

The Fred C. Albrecht Endowed Scholarship is awarded to graduate students, with preference given to those who received UNLV undergraduate degrees.



A Cleaner Tomorrow

Erica Marti has an unquenchable zeal for cleaner, safer water. The **Gilman and Bartlett Engineering Scholar** and UNLV Presidential Research Scholarship recipient earned a doctorate in civil and environmental engineering this May for her research on chemicals used to disinfect drinking water. Marti, who originally came to Las Vegas to teach high school chemistry through the Teach for America program, plans to stay in the area to continue her research.

“My scholarship provided additional time to focus on my research,” she says. “Educational support makes all the difference in helping students stay focused and finish their degree.”

The Gilman and Bartlett Engineering Scholarship is named in honor of Lydon and Efaf Gilman and Troy and Selma Bartlett.

WE THANK YOU!

“Thank you for helping me to achieve my education goals that had been on hold for years due to raising a family, putting them through college, and working full time. The day my children see me cross the stage to graduate will be a dream come true.”

Susan Hall, Psychology
Osher Re-Entry Friendship Scholarship

“You have taken a great weight off my shoulders. I am going to work hard so that someday I can give the gift you have given me to others.”

Audra Powell, Law
William S. Boyd Scholarship

“I will pay forward your generosity in the future, because I believe it is important to always support our next generations.”

Rachel Kelly, Biochemistry with a Public Health minor
Harold & Mayme Stocker Scholarship - Chemistry

“I am a hard worker. I will do everything in my power to make your investment in me count and pay it forward in our community. I want to contribute, and your support is helping me get there.”

Sara Desautels, Pre-Nursing
June P. Cook Scholarship

“Your donations build futures for families who couldn’t do it on their own.”

Clayton Higbee, Electrical Engineering
Gilman & Bartlett Engineering Scholarship

“With your generous scholarship, I was able to reduce my hours at work in order to have more time for my studies and clinical volunteering at Sunrise Hospital. Time, this precious commodity which you have ultimately given me, has allowed me to assess why I want to be a doctor and what character traits I want to have as a future physician.”

Aaron Singer, Biology
Wolzinger Family Research Scholarship

“The scholarship award is not just receiving money; it tells me I am seen as having potential for the future of our society, which gives me a huge amount of confidence. For me, it is not the end, but just the beginning.”

Jessica Arslanian, Accounting
Philip J. Cohen Scholarship