

LVBA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STEP ONE

Your full name (**exactly as it appears on your Social Security card**):

Date of birth: _____ SSN: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing address:

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Driver's License number:

Drivers License State:

State of Legal Residence:

Did you become a legal resident of this state before January 1, 2014?

If answer is no, provide month and year you became a legal resident.

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Are you a U.S. Citizen?

- Yes
 No, but eligible non-citizen
 No, not a citizen or eligible non-citizen

If eligible non-citizen, please provide Alien Registration Number:

Marital Status:

- Single
 Married
 Separated
 Divorced or Widowed

Month and year you were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed:

Gender: Male Female

Have you been convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid (such as grants, loans or work-study)?

Highest school your mother completed:

- Middle School/Jr. High
 High School
 College or beyond
 Other/unknown

Highest school your father completed:

- Middle School/Jr. High
 High School
 College or beyond
 Other/unknown

When you begin college in the 2012-2013 school year, what will be your high school completion status?

- High School Diploma
 General Educational Development (GED) certificate
 Homeschooled
 None of the above

What is the name of the high school where you received or will receive your high school diploma?

City where high school is located:

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When you begin college in the 2014-2015 school year, what will be your grade level?

- Never Attended college and 1 undergraduate
 Attended college before and 1 undergraduate
 2nd
 3rd
 4th
 5th
 1st
 Continuing graduate/professional or beyond

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2014?

When you begin college in the 2014-2015 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?

- 1st
 2nd
 Associate degree (occupational or technical program)
 Associate degree (general education or transfer program)
 Certificate or diploma (occupational, technical or education program of less than two years)
 Certificate or diploma (occupational, technical or education program of two or more years)
 Teaching credential (non-degree program)
 Graduate or professional degree
 Other/undecided

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

STEP TWO

Answer questions about yourself (the student). If you are single, separated, divorced or widowed, answer only about yourself. If you are married or remarried as of today, include information about your spouse

For 2013, have you (the student) completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

- I have already completed my return
 I will file but have not yet completed my return
 I am not going to file

What income tax return did you file or will file for 2013?

- IRS 1040
 IRS 1040A or 1040EZ
 A foreign tax return
 A tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory or Freely Associated State

If you have filed or will file a 1040, were you eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ?

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know

What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2013? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040 – line 37; 1040A – line 21; or 1040EZ – line 4.

\$ _____

Enter your (and spouse's) income tax for 2013. Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040 –line 37; 1040A – line 21; or 1040EZ – line 4.

\$ _____

Enter your (and spouse's) exemptions for 2013. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040 – line 6d; 1040A – line 6d

How much did you earn from working in 2013? \$ _____

How much did your spouse earn from working in 2013? \$ _____

As of today, what is your (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings and checking account? **Do not include student financial aid** \$ _____

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As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms? Don't include the home you live in. Net worth means current value minus debt. \$ _____

As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms? Don't include a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time equivalent employees. \$ _____

Student's 2013 Additional Financial Information (Enter the combined amounts for you and your spouse.)

- a. Education credits (American Opportunity, Hope of Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040 – line 49 or 1040A – line 31. \$ _____
- b. Child support paid because of divorce of separation or as a result of a legal requirement. **Don't include** support for children in your household. \$ _____
- c. Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships. \$ _____
- d. Taxable student grant and scholarship aid **reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income**. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions fellowships and assistantships. \$ _____
- e. Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. **Don't include** untaxed combat pay. \$ _____
- f. Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college. \$ _____

Student's 2013 Untaxed Income (Enter the combined amounts for you and your spouse)

- a. Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S. \$ _____
- b. IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040 – line 28 + line 32 or 1040A – line 17. \$ _____
- c. Child support received for any of your children. **Don't include** foster care or adoption payments. \$ _____
- d. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040 – line 8b or 1040A – line 8b. \$ _____
- e. Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040 – lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A – lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here. \$ _____
- f. Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040 – lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A – lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here. \$ _____
- g. Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). **Don't include** the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing. \$ _____
- h. Veteran's non-education benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work –Study allowances. \$ _____
- i. Other untaxed income not reported in items 44a through 44h, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. Also include the first-time homebuyer tax credit from IRS Form 1040 – line 67. **Don't include** student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels. \$ _____
- j. Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form. \$ _____

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STEP THREE

Answer the questions in this step to determine if you will need to provide parental information.

Were you born before January 1, 1992? Yes No

As of today, are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) Yes No

At the beginning of the 2014-2015 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2014 and June 13, 2015?
 Yes No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2015? Yes No

At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? Yes No

As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? Yes No

As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship? Yes No

STEP FOUR

Read, sign and date

If you are the student, by signing this application you certify that you(1) will use LVBA student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education, (2) are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (3) do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (4) will notify the LVBA if you default on a federal student loan and (5) will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one college for the same period of time.

Date this form was completed: Month Day 2014 2015

Student (Sign below)

If you paid a fee for someone to fill out this form or to advise you on how to fill it out that person must complete this part:

Preparer's name, firm & address:

Preparer's Social Security number (or 105): Employer ID number (or 104):

Preparer's signature & date:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name of a relative not residing with you:

Address:

Phone:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Relationship:

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Describe additional information about yourself

Describe Your Special Achievements

Describe Awards You Received

What are the most important issues facing Las Vegas today?

ESSAY QUESTION

We would like you to write an essay that relates to the career that you are pursuing. The essay should be no longer than 500 words.

Please outline your career objectives and how graduate school will help you to achieve them. Describe the career that you are pursuing (e.g. type of company, industry, position). Describe your short and long-term career goals.

Write about changing business trends and the most important issues facing Las Vegas today. Tell us how do you think the Las Vegas business community will change in the next 10 years? If you could make one significant contribution to our city over the course of your career, what would it be and how would you go about it?

Essay Question

Name: _____

Title: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Please make sure that your references include the following information in their recommendation letters. Letters of recommendation must be signed and in a sealed envelope and included with your scholarship application.

Questions? Email: scholarships@LVBANV.org

Please complete the following:

Reference # 1: (Please Print)

Reference's Name: _____

Reference's Business & Address: _____

Reference's Position and or relationship to applicant: _____

Reference's Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Reference # 2: (Please Print)

Reference's Name: _____

Reference's Business & Address: _____

Reference's Position and or relationship to applicant: _____

Reference's Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____