



# NEVADA PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

## CSN Nevada Promise Newsletter New Applicants 2020

### ATTENTION

As of March 18, all CSN campuses and learning centers are closed. Courses and student services are being delivered remotely. Visit [www.csn.edu/coronavirus](http://www.csn.edu/coronavirus) for updated links to important community and academic resources for students.



### New Applicant Eligibility Requirements

The Nevada Promise Scholarship requirements and expectations for New Applicants are outlined in this video. For more details or information, please review the **Nevada Promise New Applicant page**.

## Nevada Promise Updates

### June 1, 2020 Deadline

#### New Applicants

- After submitting the **FAFSA** and if selected for additional verification, contact the **CSN Financial Aid Office** to determine if any additional documentation is needed.
- Complete and submit eight hours of **community service** on or before June 1, 2020. For more information visit: **Promise Community Service**.
- Participate in one mentor activity on or before June 1, 2020.
- Students will be notified of their mentor match via email.

#### **Mentoring Requirement - Matching Details**

CSN Nevada Promise will begin to match students with mentors once the following are completed:

- Completion of March 1 Requirements
- Reported at least four (4) of the required eight (8) hours of community service.
- The **Parent/Guardian Authorization for Mentoring Support** form is required to match you with a mentor.

**The Parent/Guardian Authorization for Mentoring Support can now be completed electronically.** (Please use the button below to access the online form.)

#### Eligibility Requirement Reminder

Applicants must have obtained a high school diploma:

- From a public or private high school located in Nevada, or
- From a public or private high school in a county of another state that borders Nevada and accepts Nevada residents, or
- General Equivalency Diploma (GED) or High School Equivalency Test (HiSET)
- Have successfully completed the high school equivalency assessment before the age of 20 by July.

**Promise Parent / Guardian  
Mentoring Authorization Form**

**Community Service Form**

## Mentor Training (Students)

As indicated on the Parent/Guardian Mentor Authorization form, under question 6, students are expected to watch the Mentor Training Video. The video outlines expectations for both the student and the mentor to report completion of the requirement and to build a professional relationship.

**Due to recent changes, in-person mentor meetings will no longer take place. Students and Mentors can meet by phone, via email, or communicate virtually.**



## Virtual Mentoring Updates

To help you connect with your mentor, in addition to Email, here are a few options. These sites offer FREE virtual downloads to help you connect. You can share these resources with your mentor and plan a virtual meeting!

**You can also choose to connect with your mentor by phone call or email exchanges.**

- [Zoom](#) (For Currently Enrolled CSN Students ONLY)
- [Skype](#)
- [Webex](#)
- [Google Hangouts](#)
- [Duo](#)
- [Teams](#) (Available to CSN students via to GoCSN through Microsoft 360)

Please involve a caring adult (parent, guardian, sibling or friend) in the mentoring process until you have established a working relationship with your qualified mentor. Most importantly be safe!

Feel free to reach out to our office if you have questions at [promise@csn.edu](mailto:promise@csn.edu).

## Community Service Updates

In response to recent activity surrounding COVID-19, we understand that volunteering in the community may be difficult during this time. We are working to identify current opportunities that students can take advantage of to complete their community service hours while still practicing social distancing.

- For a list of suggested community service opportunities, please visit the [Promise Community Service Page](#). Submit your completed community service hours using our [Promise Community Service Form](#).

## Stay Connected: CSN & Campus Life

Connect with CSN and Your CSN Campus via IG

Don't miss out on important student information and events!

CSNCoyote

CSNHenderson

CSNCharleston

CSNNLV

Instagram



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## CSN Campus Resources

### Disability Resource Center (DRC)

#### How do I arrange accommodations with the DRC?

- You must provide proof of a documented disability as outlined in the DRC Student Handbook at [www.csn.edu/drc](http://www.csn.edu/drc).
- Students with questions regarding services and registration, call (702) 651-4448 or on VP (702) 475-4676.
- Documentation MUST be from a licensed professional in the field related to the disability, i.e., Individualized Education Plan (IEP), Assessment Report, 504 Plan, and Physician/Psychologist Letter.
- Submit documentation for review and approval of accommodations to: <http://apps.csn.edu/DRCRegistration>

#### How can I get class documents to read aloud to me?

- For such services, please feel free to call (702) 651-4448 or on VP (702) 475-4676 or
- Email the DRC's Adaptive Tech Analyst Robert Peterson at [Robert.Peterson@csn.edu](mailto:Robert.Peterson@csn.edu) on questions related to accessibility, technology support and advice for troubleshooting.

### Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

- CAPS is currently offering counseling sessions by telephone and via online video conferencing during regular business hours.
- For services, current enrolled students can call (702) 651-5518 or email [CAPS@csn.edu](mailto:CAPS@csn.edu) for an appointment.
- For students new to CAPS, please call Mojave Counseling at (702) 253-0818 and identify yourself as a current CSN student and have your student/NSHE ID number available.
  - If you leave a message, please make sure you leave a reliable number where you can be reached.

**If you are experiencing an emergency, please call 9-1-1 or report to the nearest Emergency Room.**

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Additional free help is available 24/7 through the following toll free helplines:

- Suicide Prevention – (877) 885-4673
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline – (800) 273-8255
- Disaster Distress Helpline – (800) 985-5990 or text TalkWithUs: 66745
- Rape Crisis – (702) 366-1640
- Crisis Text Line - Text HOME or HELLO to 741741 anytime about any type of crisis
- National Alliance on Mental Health helpline – (800) 950-6264
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services - [SAMHSA.gov](http://SAMHSA.gov)

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