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## **Scholarships** *(Many past deadline; keep for future reference)*

### **Jay Cutler Athletic Scholarship**

**Deadline:** April 15    **Maximum Award:** \$5,000

### **Mike Lozano Scholarship**

**Deadline:** February 12    **Maximum Award:** \$5,000

### **Dale "Snook" Noack Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Varies    **Maximum Award:** Varies

### **Ernie Davis Scholarship**

**Deadline:** April 4    **Maximum Award:** \$1,300

### **Team Type 1 Scholarships**

**Deadline:** February 20    **Maximum Award:** \$5,000

### **Jordan M. Draper Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline:** February 15    **Maximum Award:** Varies

### **Gene and John Athletic Fund Scholarship**

**Deadline:** June 8    **Maximum Award:** \$5,000

### **Jack Diller Education Award**

**Deadline:** February 12    **Maximum Award:** \$2,500

### **New York Ramblers Scholarship for Student Athletes**

**Deadline:** July 12    **Maximum Award:** \$2,500

### **PCA Triple-Impact Competitor Scholarship**

**Deadline:** May 31    **Maximum Award:** \$2,000

## **Scholarships for Overcoming Adversity by [Susan Dutca](#)**

30 years after being abandoned as a newborn in a San Francisco State University dorm, Jillian Sobol graduated from the same college at which she drew her first breaths. In Tennessee, Kevuntez King sold newspapers for five straight years and earned enough money to pay off his college tuition so that his single mom didn't have to - even before starting at TSU. Janel Young, a Columbus teen mom, recently graduated from college debt-free after giving birth at 15 years old while in foster care. What do all of these students have in common? They all successfully overcame their individual adversities and pursued their higher education dreams. Whether you or a loved one have been affected by cancer; are a survivor of domestic abuse, or are a single parent, there are scholarships out there that will recognize your resilience, courage, and character. Here are some scholarships for students who have overcome their adversities in hopes of achieving their college dream:

**Patsy Takemoto Mink Foundation**

**Deadline:** August 1    **Maximum Award:** \$5,000

**Hendrick Scholarship Foundation**

**Deadline:** March 18    **Maximum Award:** \$16,500

**Women's Independence Scholarship Program**

**Deadline:** Varies    **Maximum Award:** \$2,000

**The Jackie Spellman Scholarship**

**Deadline:** April 15    **Maximum Award:** \$5,000

**NLEAFCF General Scholarship**

**Deadline:** July 1    **Maximum Award:** \$20,000

**Boundless Opportunity Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Varies    **Maximum Award:** Varies

**The Iris-Samuel Rothman Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Varies    **Maximum Award:** \$5,000

**AFTH Birth Parent Scholarship Fund**

**Deadline:** Varies    **Maximum Award:** Varies

**Betsy Niles Scholarship**

**Deadline:** April 10    **Maximum Award:** \$5,000

**Missy's Miracle Scholarship**

**Deadline:** April 10    **Maximum Award:** \$5,000

Going to college doesn't have to break the bank or saddle you with tens of thousands of dollars in student loan debt. Check out the [Scholarships.com free college scholarship search](http://Scholarships.com) where you'll discover you qualify for hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships in just a few minutes, then apply and win! It's that easy!

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Attention, Nevada photographers!

**The 2016 Great Nevada Picture Hunt** is here! For 39 years, we've highlighted the most beautiful images from around the Silver State, captured by local photographers. You don't have to make your living shooting photos; you just have to love Nevada and her wonderful scenery and people. *Winning entries will be published in the September/October 2016 issue and on our website.* Contest ends July 20, 2016 at 5 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more info.

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## **.Federal Water Tap**

**\$US 10.6 billion:** Cost of implementing the Water Resources Development Act. In April, a Senate committee approved the measure that will fund dam safety, hurricane protection, river navigation, and drinking water and sewer infrastructure. Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK) is asking the Senate leadership to vote on the bill before the summer recess, in mid-July. ([Congressional Budget Office](#))

**66 million:** Estimated number of trees in six California counties that died since 2010 because of drought. The counties are all along the southern Sierra Nevada mountain range. ([U.S. Forest Service](#))

**\$US 47 million:** Grants for water conservation and efficiency for farmers and water districts in the American West. ([Interior Department](#))s Briefs

## **Court Halts Fracking Rule**

A U.S. District Court judge in Wyoming ruled that the Interior Department and the Bureau of Land Management [do not have the authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing on federal and tribal land](#). The BLM finalized the regulations on March 26, 2015. The rules addressed well construction, disposal of salty “flowback” water, and public disclosure of fracking chemicals.

In his ruling, Judge Scott Skavdahl argued that a 2005 energy policy bill exempted hydraulic fracturing from federal regulation. The BLM, by issuing regulations, had “attempted an end-run” around the 2005 act, he said. Only Congress can give the executive branch the authority to regulate fracking, he concluded. And Congress has not granted that authority.

“Congress has not delegated to the Department of Interior the authority to regulate hydraulic fracturing. The BLM’s effort to do so through the Fracking Rule is in excess of its statutory authority and contrary to law.” — U.S. District Judge Scott Skavdahl, ruling that [the Bureau of Land Management’s regulation of hydraulic fracturing on federal and tribal land is illegal](#)

## **Water Quality Monitoring**

The EPA and its federal and academic partners released [a beta version](#) of a new tool to model water quality in large watersheds. Called HAWQS, the model shows how changes in land use, climate, crops, and farming practices affect water quality daily, monthly, and annually. A web demo is planned for August 10. Details will be posted [here](#).

## **New Mexico Sues Colorado over Mine Spill**

New Mexico [filed suit in the U.S. Supreme Court](#) claiming that decades of poor mining management in Colorado led to last August’s blowout at Gold King Mine, near Silverton. The contaminated water flowed into New Mexico via the San Juan River. The lawsuit claims that New Mexico will suffer ongoing economic losses because of the “stigma” of the mustard-colored

water that the blowout pushed downstream and the cost of cleanup and monitoring. The lawsuit does not put a number on the damages.

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## **SBA Nevada | *News to Use***

### **Tools of the Trade**

What do chefs, handymen, bakers and landscapers have in common? They all have essential tools specific to their trade that help them to do their job. They know that with the right tools the opportunities for success are much greater.

In addition, there are essential business tools of the trade that help ALL small firms accomplish their dreams, and the SBA brings them to you. Free!

This issue highlights some essential tools for small business owners, for both start-ups and existing businesses. Take a look and use them. They'll help you achieve your dream.

*Your Nevada SBA Team - Bob Holguin, District Director, Dan, Tina, Roy, Sabrina, Tom, Barry and Judith*

### **4 New SBA Online Tools**

#### ***Take your business to new levels***

As part of its mission to help business owners start, grow and prosper, SBA has developed lots of online tools and guides to help small businesses get the answers they need quickly and efficiently. Can they help you? > [Take a look.](#)

### **So, What's the Plan?**

A business plan is one of the most important steps in starting or growing a business. The Business Plan Tool is your road map for the early years of your business. Here's a step-by-step guide to get you started. > [Find it here](#) You know you need one. (It's not too late. Start now.)

### **Cybersecurity Tools & Tips**

Small businesses may not consider themselves targets for cyber attacks due to their small size or the perception that they don't have anything worth stealing. However, small businesses have valuable information cyber criminals seek. In some ways, small businesses are at a higher risk of cyber attacks because they have fewer resources dedicated to cybersecurity.

> [Read cybersecurity tips](#)

<http://www.matikawilbur.com/blog/blog/see-what-happens-when-we-ask-young-native-americans-if-racism-affects-them-in-america>

### **Size Up Tool**

With the new [SizeUp](#) Tool you can crunch millions of data points and get customizable reports and statistics about your business and its competition. Just enter your industry, city, state and other details. > [Find the Tool](#)

### **DreamBuilder for Women**



Starting or growing your business? Build your dream with this intensive online business skills curriculum that guides women entrepreneurs through interactive exercises and videos, including stories from real-world, successful women entrepreneurs. Available in both English and Spanish.  
> [Dream it, do it](#)

### **Be the face behind the product**

Without an actively engaged owner, employees lose motivation and structure, which can quickly lead to sloppy service, a poor product and customer churn.

Yes, your business needs to be able to function without your constant presence, but it's important to strike a balance – find ways to make sure your customers know you and connect with the face behind the business. Businesses really thrive when the energy of the owner is there. > [More tips](#)

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### **SBA Resource Partners**

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**Small Business Development Center (NSBDC)** >[find NSBDC](#)

**Nevada Business Opportunity Fund**

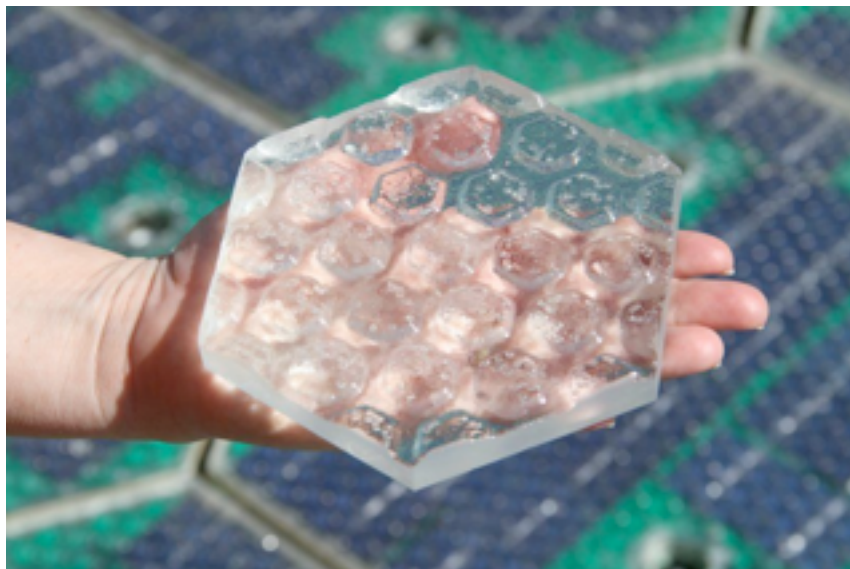
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**Center (NVPTAC)** >[find PTAC](#)

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### **[U.S.'s first public solar road will roll out on Route 66](#)**

Missouri is installing energy-generating solar pavers along a section of the country's most famous highway.

[www.curbed.com](http://www.curbed.com) | By Barbara Eldredge

[See](#)

[\*\*What Happens When We Ask Young Native Americans If Racism Affects Them in America...\*\*](#)

06/28/2016

By Matika Wilbur

**“What I want to do, I actually want to see an actual racist-free America . . .” Lavin Reed**

*Project 562* recently attended the Bear Dance at the Unitah & Ooray Nation, commonly known as Northern Ute in Utah. While there we collected stories and images from several people in an attempt to understand about the dance that honors the waking of the bear and celebrates the summer solstice. When we interviewed this group of thirteen and fourteen year old dancers, Randal Church, Hunter Ridley, Lavin Reed, Cebron Mountain Lion, and Sequiah Tallbird, we asked them if stereotypes and racism affect their lives. They explained that they despised the term ‘redskin’, but didn't say much more than that, as the dance called them back.

But only a few minutes later, the group came back, apparently having spoken among themselves about what I'd asked, they'd elected Lavin to speak their truth on camera:

[Try watching this video on www.youtube.com](#)

These kids reinforce our understanding that words carry medicine, and what these kids say from the heart contains good truth, indignation, humility, defiance, sorrow, frustration, and optimism that can heal a lot of wrong thinking and behavior.

When they finished what they had to say, they looked us straight in our eyes and asked, "When will it go live? Do you think people will actually listen? We want people to know what it's like for us."

I agreed to do my part to get their message shared. We hope you will join us by sharing this link.  
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- [These Photos Were Taken Over A Century Ago, But What They Reveal Is Simply Stunning](#)  
[The history of Native Americans is not an easy one to discuss. As beautiful and rich as their culture is, there is no denying that it was slowly destroyed at the hands of white settlers. Oftentimes, it's easy for us to forget about the history that brought](#)  
Wimp.com

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[\*\*Science Says Silence Is Much More Important To Our Brains Than We Think\*\*](#)

Silence may allow your brain to rejuvenate leaving you feeling a new freedom  
lifehack.org

**Remember Leonard Peltier, but also Remember Joe Stuntz    Alex Jacobs    6/28/16**

Read more at <http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2016/06/28/remember-leonard-peltier-also-remember-joe-stuntz-164952>



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[Letter from Leonard Peltier – June 26, 2016](#)

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[nativenewsonline.net](#)

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[http://www.harvesttotable.com/2011/06/vegetable\\_crop\\_yields\\_plants\\_p/](http://www.harvesttotable.com/2011/06/vegetable_crop_yields_plants_p/)

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**CEO Starts Belittling A Teacher. Now Watch How She Responds.. OMG.. This Is PRICELESS.**

As one group of people ate dinner together, a controversial topic suddenly came about. One of the wealthy dinner guests, a CEO, started talking about the problems with education. He rudely pointed out that educators are “unsuccessful” people and therefore they aren’t really qualified to teach our children.



In hopes of proving a point, the CEO asked fellow dinner guest and teacher, Susan, how much money she makes. However, this doesn't go as planned for the CEO. Susan proceeds to make a complete fool out of him!

**Take a look below to the whole story.**

The dinner guests were sitting around the table discussing life.

One man, a CEO, decided to explain the problem with education.

He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?"

He reminded the other dinner guests that it's true what they say about teachers: "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach."

To corroborate, he said to another guest: You're a teacher, Susan. Be honest. What do you make?"

Susan, who had a reputation of honesty and frankness, replied: "You want to know what I make?"

I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could.

I can make a C+ feel like the Medal of Honor and an A- feel like a slap in the face if the student did not do his or her very best.

You want to know what I make?

I make kids wonder.

I make them question.

I make them criticize.

I make them apologize and mean it.

I make them write.

I make them show all their work in math and hide it all on their final drafts in English.

I elevate them to experience music and art and the joy in performance, so their lives are rich, full of kindness and culture, and they take pride in themselves and their accomplishments.

I make them understand that if you have the brains, then follow your heart

...And if someone ever tries to judge you by what you make, you pay them no attention.

You want to know what I make?

I make a difference”.

She turns to the CEO and asks, “What do you make?”

He was left without words.

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*”I hear the kids next door say, “I see you in our history book, and its a good feeling.”*

\_The Golden Thirteen by Frank E. Shbleth Jr.

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## **Study of Hunter-Gatherers' Guts Reveals Ancient Microbes**

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## **Decision Looms for Controversial Mine in Michigan's Upper Peninsula**

**Brian Bienkowski, Environmental Health News:** A proposed open-pit mine in Michigan is pitting the Menominee tribe and locals against a multinational company. Residents and environmental groups fear it will pollute water and cultural resources, and are pleading with the state to reject the permit, but they're running out of options.

[Read the Article](#)

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## **Save Bear Butte**

By Ruth Hopkins, [Indian Country Today Media Network](#)  
| Op-Ed

Bear Butte is one of these ancient holy places. My people, the Oceti Sakowin (The Great Sioux Nation), call it Paha Sapa. Bear Butte is crucial to our traditional way of life. It is where the Lakota received star knowledge and divine instruction. Our greatest leaders, like Tatanka Iyotanka (Sitting Bull) and TaSunka Witko (Crazy Horse) prayed there. Even today, I know many Lakota who go there for Hanbleceya, to cry for a vision. Westerners call it Vision Quest. This ceremony takes place on the side of the mountain, over the course of four days and nights. Individuals remain in quiet solitude to fast, pray and commune with Tunkasila and

**“The Old Ones say the Native American women will lead the healing among the tribes. Inside them are the powers of love and strength given by the Moon and the Earth. When everyone else gives up, it is the women who sings the songs of strength. She is the backbone of the people. So, to our women we say, sing your songs of strength; pray for your special powers; keep our people strong; be respectful, gentle, and modest.” -Village Wise Man, Lakota**

the spirits while supporters keep the fire below.

[Read more...](#)

*Pyramid Lake Tribal Recreation*  
**Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Cultural Summer Day Camp**

**July 5-29, 2016**

**Nixon Gym**

**Monday-Thursday**

**8:30-12:00 daily**

Please see the following schedule, programming starts July 5, 2016:

**Week 1: Traditional Paiute Dances**

**Week 2: Sew Traditional Clothing**

**Week 3: Paiute Language Classes**

**Week 4: Traditional Games**

**Students completing Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

❖ Breakfast & Lunch served

❖ Transportation provided to Wadsworth, Sutcliffe

*The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Cultural Summer Day Camp is provided for by the First Nations' Native Youth and Culture Fund (NYCF) in collaboration with the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Recreation Program. Other Tribal programs are also participating.*

**For more information or to sign up, please contact:**

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