

## **BASQUE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2009-2010**

The Center for Basque Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno administers three scholarships for students of Basque studies who attend this university on a full-time basis. The requirements differ for each scholarship, so please read the details given below, and indicate the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. You may apply for any or all of the scholarships, as long as you meet the eligibility requirements.

\_\_\_\_ (1) The Dolores Saval Trigerero Scholarship will be awarded to a Nevada resident of Basque descent, preferably from a rural area (excluding Reno/Sparks, Carson City, and Las Vegas). The successful applicant must be a full-time student at the University of Nevada, Reno. However, if no suitable rural Nevada student of Basque descent is eligible, students of Basque descent from urban areas may be awarded the scholarship, and if no Basque students are eligible, other Nevada students may be considered for the award without regard to ethnicity. Applicants shall also demonstrate financial need and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75. The award will be for the academic year beginning in fall 2009, and will be a minimum of \$600 (\$300 per semester), but possibly higher depending on investment returns.

\_\_\_\_ (2) The Peter Echeverria Scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student of Basque descent attending the University of Nevada, Reno, whose minor is in Basque Studies. Priority will be given to Nevada residents of Basque descent. However, if no suitable Nevada resident of Basque descent is eligible, students of Basque descent from other states may be awarded the scholarship. If no Basque students are eligible, other applicants may be considered for the award without regard to ethnicity. Applicants shall also demonstrate financial need and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75. The award will be for the academic year beginning in fall 2009, and will be for a minimum amount of \$1,000 (\$500 per semester).

\_\_\_\_ (3) The Gilbert and Marie Ordoqui Scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student (regardless of ethnicity) at the University of Nevada, Reno, whose minor is in Basque Studies. Applicants shall maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75. The award will be for the academic year beginning in fall 2009, and will be for a minimum amount of \$500 (\$250 per semester).

To apply for any/all of these scholarships, please do the following:

1. Fill out the enclosed application form.
2. Write a statement (under 1,000 words) describing your reasons for attending the University of Nevada, Reno, and your plans for the future. If you have decided on a plan of study at the university, please elaborate. If you are applying for scholarships (1) or (2), please include information on your Basque ancestry, Basque cultural expression, and participation in Basque-related activities. Any other information you wish to add to support your application may be included.
3. Arrange for transcripts from your high school or college to be sent to the address below.

All materials should be sent to:

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Center for Basque Studies/2322  
University of Nevada, Reno  
Reno, NV 89557-2322

Fax (775)784-1355  
Phone (775)784-4854

**Completed applications must be received by February 6, 2009.**

Center for Basque Studies  
University of Nevada, Reno

**APPLICATION FOR BASQUE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, 2009-2010**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

Student R# (for UNR students only): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian (if applicant is under 19 years of age): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from your own): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a resident of Nevada? \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Specify the nature of your Basque heritage (i.e., mother is Basque, grandfather, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High schools attended (and dates): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High school GPA (Grade Point Average): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*High School seniors:** Please ask your high school to send us a copy of your **high school transcript**, as well as **college transcript(s)** if applicable.

PSAT or SAT scores (if available): \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*College students:** please ask your college/university to send us your **college transcript(s)**.

Current college/university: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current year in college (freshman etc.): \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Give names and dates of other colleges/universities attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Please print or type, or you may use a computer printout on plain paper, including your name on each sheet. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's statement: