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## **AT&T Award to Help High School Students Earn Free College Credit**

*Scholarships will allow 142 low-income students to earn CSN credits at their high school*

**Sept. 13, 2018** – The College of Southern Nevada and the AT&T Aspire Foundation have partnered again this year to provide a scholarship for low-income high school students enrolled in CSN Jumpstart concurrent-enrollment courses.

The AT&T Aspire Foundation awarded \$10,000 to CSN to help 142 low-income high school students earn college credit. The students are taking a total of 436 college credits this semester through CSN's Jumpstart program at their high schools.

Community leaders and media are invited to learn more about the program and why more like it are needed in Nevada at 9 a.m. Sept. 17 at Las Vegas High School. AT&T will present the award to the CSN Foundation and will discuss the significance of this donation with student recipients.

This is the second consecutive year AT&T has funded the scholarships.

“AT&T recognizes the importance of CSN's Jumpstart Program and is proud to continue supporting this program,” said AT&T Director of External Affairs Sandra Douglass Morgan. “The Jumpstart program gives our southern Nevada students the necessary tools to have a seamless transition to college while giving them the ability to complete their college degree faster.”

The CSN Jumpstart Program, which began in 2007, works with high school instructors to provide college courses at the high school campus. Teacher with collegiate-level credentials are certified to teach CSN curricula so high school students are receiving the same course they would at CSN. A typical three-credit CSN Jumpstart class costs \$69.50.

“Although the cost is lower than college students would pay, it can still be an obstacle for many low-income families,” said James McCoy, CSN associate vice president of academic affairs. “AT&T's generous support has created an exciting opportunity to remove a significant barrier for many of our valley's students.”

CSN worked with officials at the 22 high schools where CSN Jumpstart courses are offered.

**What:** AT&T Check Presentation for CSN Jumpstart Program

**Where:** Las Vegas High School, 6500 E Sahara Ave., Las Vegas

**When:** 9 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17

*About the CSN Foundation: At the College of Southern Nevada Foundation, we help build a critical foundation for growth in Nevada – growth of amazing individuals, our college and our community as a whole. We do this by providing support for students, workforce programs and higher-learning facilities.*