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## **Nevada Promise Scholars in Need of Mentors**

*The College of Southern Nevada is recruiting hundreds of mentors to help guide these students*

December 12, 2018 – A surge in applications for the Nevada Promise Scholarship at CSN has created a greater-than-ever need for mentors.

With applications for the innovative scholarship reaching 10,431 this year, CSN is hoping to recruit as many as 800 additional mentors between now and December 31.

“We are thrilled to see a response like this from our high school seniors,” said CSN President Federico Zaragoza. “Nevada succeeds when its students succeed, and there is no clearer path to success than obtaining a college education. I know our community members will step up to help mentor these students now, when they need it most.”

The Nevada Promise Scholarship is what’s known as a last-dollar scholarship, meaning it will pay all mandatory tuition and fees at a Nevada community college once all other forms of financial aid have been applied. It has allowed hundreds of Nevadans to attend college. Recipients are partnered with a mentor who can help guide them through their early college years, and they’re also required to perform community service.

President Zaragoza thanked the more than 900 community members who helped mentor students last year, and challenged the community to rise up once again and support the region’s future workforce.

Those interested in becoming mentors can visit [www.csn.edu/promise](http://www.csn.edu/promise) and click on Become a Mentor for details.

*About CSN: Founded in 1971, the College of Southern Nevada is the state’s largest and most ethnically diverse higher education institution. CSN is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and specializes in two-year degrees and workforce development that lead directly to high-demand careers or transfer to a university. It also offers seven bachelor’s degrees in specialized fields and is the state’s largest provider of adult basic education and literacy training. CSN is a Minority Serving Institution and Nevada’s first Hispanic Serving Institution. Our students create flexible schedules with day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada or online. CSN is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution.*