## We are often asked by students,

## "How likely are my chances of being selected to receive a scholarship?"

## To help you gauge your chances of success, we are providing a list of "Evaluation Criteria" that will be used to score all applications. The Review Panel is comprised of faculty from NSHE Institutions across Nevada.

Proposals will be selected based on a statewide, merit-based review. A review panel will use a screening and selection process that will focus on the following review criteria:

- 1. Expressed motivation and interest in a STEM/aerospace career
- 2. A demonstrated level of academic preparation and excellence as reflected by his/her academic records/GPA and appropriate coursework that would predict success in a research experience and/or hands-on-project
- 3. Background experience and/or extracurricular activities that would help predict success in a research experience and/or hands-on-project
- 4. Clearly articulated motivation and reasons for seeking this scholarship award.
- 5. The applicant's recommendation letters should indicate strong support and identify the applicant as a worthy award recipient.
- 6. Level of faculty/mentor(s) involvement is clearly stated.
- 7. Quality and feasibility of the proposed research and/or hands-on-project.
- 8. Proposed research or hands-on-project's relevance to NASA goals and missions