

A Non-Profit APPLIED SCHOLASTICS™ School

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Thank you for allowing me to introduce Academy for Learning dba Applied Scholastics Academy Las Vegas to you and giving us the opportunity to share with you our passion for engaging students, parents, teachers and others, in reaching our long term goal of preparing each student to succeed in life. The emphasis is upon increasing their self-determinism and in restoring, not overriding, his or her natural ability to learn, to think, and to observe. Our goal is to empower the student with the ability to be the guardian of his or her own knowledge.

Our school and our students need your help. Applied Scholastics Academy Las Vegas is a K-12 non-profit private school that has been serving Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, and Henderson for over 30 years.

A large number of our students are fully or partially funded by the Nevada Opportunity Scholarships, although our Governor has been



very supportive of funding for these scholarship, the legislators have unfortunately turned down all requests to create more funding and even turned down keeping the funding at the present level. *Then we just received the devastating news that ALL of the present funding had be given to only one scholarship organization* and the Silver State Foundation, which has funded our scholarships since the inception of the Opportunity Scholarship received no funding at all. This directly impacts 14 students in our small school and over 300 others throughout Nevada.



Many of our students have failed in the present education system and come to us with little hope. Our individual approach to education, which includes Study Technology – such as Learning How to Learn, Ethics, Leadership and more, creates individual programs for each child. Students learn at their own pace, and we ensure that they understand and can use what they are learning. The changes we see are incredible, as students realize that they can learn, that they are not a label and that the doors to knowledge are wide open to

them.

Our Board of Directors immediately had an Emergency Board Meeting and determined that the solution was to form our own Scholarship Program and our present students and future students would be able to continue in our school.



Our target is to raise a minimum of \$50,000 by the end of this year. We are appealing to friends, school supporters, individuals and community minded businesses in Southern Nevada to help empower students ensure they have the essential Study Technology and provide them with a full or partial scholarship to our school.

You can donate any amount to help. We accept all credit cards, checks, cash, or you can zelle to our bank. (Nevada State Bank <a href="mailto:asalv@cox.net">asalv@cox.net</a>.) All donations are tax-deductible as we are a 501c3 organization, our ID number is 86-0850124.

I have enclosed a donation form and a pledge form, if you can't give right now, make a pledge to give over a year's time. Should you have any questions I can be reached by phone or school email, asalv@cox.net. We thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Suesan Walker Executive Director

"Tomorrow's illiterate will not be the man who can't read; he will be the man who has not Learned How to Learn."

Herbert George Gerjuoy

## Success - Robert

I chose to attend Applied Scholastics Academy because I was not up to par with my studies. In public school, I was not paying attention. I think the reason I was not doing well was that I had no interest. They were going too fast or too slow, but not at my own pace. I am progressing well now at Applied Scholastics Academy, it is challenging, but it is not too challenging for me. I think that in public schools, they need to improve the willingness to learn. To make kids more willing to learn you first need to make sure they are able to read. Make them aware of what misunderstood words can do to you. They hit a misunderstood word and just "check out". I would recommend Applied Scholastics Academy to my friends, if they really have the drive to learn, this is the school to do it.