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Students with a Cause Announces "Spirit of Nevada" Theme for Eighth Annual Scholarship Contest

*High School Students Can Submit Original Work Exemplifying the "Spirit of Nevada" in
Four Categories: Written Word, Film, Web Design and Artwork*

Las Vegas, Nevada – The eighth annual Students with a Cause scholarship contest is now accepting submissions for the 2017 theme, "Spirit of Nevada." Sponsored by the Richard Harris Law Firm, Students with a Cause awards four Clark County high school students with a \$1,000 scholarship for their work to bring the selected theme to life.

"The goal behind Students with a Cause is to encourage students to express their creativity and critical thinking in a way that will engage, motivate and make a difference in their lives and the community," said Richard Harris, Founder of the Richard Harris Law Firm. "Every year, I'm completely amazed by the level of talent of the students. My team and I are excited to see how the Spirit of Nevada theme is interpreted and what students think it means to be 'Battle Born.'"

This year's theme, "Spirit of Nevada," asks students to explore the exceptional people, places, charities and social causes making Nevada a better place. The contest is open to students currently enrolled in a Clark County high school and offers a variety of mediums for students to express themselves, including:

- A 30-second video;
- An original work of art (painting, sculpture, cartoon, etc.);
- A short story or poem (maximum 2,000 words);
- Website design

There will be four \$1,000 scholarships available, one to be awarded to the student with the best entry in each category. Additionally, \$500 will be awarded to the school of each winning student.

Submissions may be made in person at the Richard Harris Law Firm until Friday, May 12, by 5:00 p.m., or online until Friday, May 12, by 11:59 p.m. Further entry instructions can be found online at studentswithacause.org.

Contest Rules:

- Students must be currently enrolled in a high school in Clark County
- Students must be in grades 9 to 12
- Students under the age of 18 must obtain parent/guardian permission
- All video submissions must be 30-seconds in total length; all short stories or poems must not exceed 2,000 words; works of art can take any form; websites can be of any number of pages. These are the only entry methods and entries must fit properly into one of these categories to be eligible
- Submission must be the original work of the contestant

- Student Release Waiver and Consent of Broadcast and Advertising forms must be filled out and submitted with all submissions

Entries must be submitted by May 12, 2017.

WINNERS will be selected on May 26, 2017.

For full contest details, visit studentswithacause.org.

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