





SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID FOR NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

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# Tribal Higher Education Scholarships & Programs of New Mexico



## TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIPS

### EIGHT NORTHERN INDIAN PUEBLO COUNCIL, INC. HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

ENIPC Higher Education Scholarship  
P.O. Box 969  
Ohkay Owingeh, NM 87566

**Contact:**

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Higher Education Interim Director  
Work: (505) 747-1593  
Cell: (505) 901-3506  
Fax: (505) 747-1599  
Email: [jnelson@enipc.org](mailto:jnelson@enipc.org)  
Website: <http://www.enipc.org/>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a tribal-enrolled member of either: Picuris Pueblo, Pojoaque Pueblo, or Tesuque Pueblo
- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must be an undergraduate

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... Last Thursday in July for Fall and Spring Semesters

### MESCALERO APACHE TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mescalero Tribal Education-Tribal Scholarship  
ATTN: Tribal Education Department  
P.O. Box 227  
Mescalero, NM 88340

**Contact:**

Phone: (575) 464-4500  
Fax: (575) 464-4508  
Website: <https://mescaleroapachetribe.com/tribaledu/>

Kelton Starr  
Email: [kstarrmat@yahoo.com](mailto:kstarrmat@yahoo.com)

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a tribal-enrolled member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... June 1





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OFFICE OF NAVAJO NATION SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (ONNSFA)

ONNSFA Central Administration
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Window Rock, AZ 86515
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Fax: (928) 871-7410
Email: onnsfa\_admin@navajo-nsn.gov

ONNSFA Fort Defiance Agency
Maxine Damon, Sr. Financial Aid Counselor
P.O. Box 1870
Window Rock, AZ 86515
Phone: (800) 243-2956
Fax: (928) 871-6561
Email: onnsfacentral@navajo-nsn.org

ONNSFA Chinle Agency
Eltavisa Begay, Sr. Financial Aid Counselor
P.O. Box 2358
Chinle, AZ 86503
Phone: (800) 919-9269
Fax: (928) 674-2331
Email: onnsfachinle@navajo-nsn.org

ONNSFA Shiprock Agency
Vacant, Sr. Financial Aid Counselor
P.O. Box 1349
Shiprock, NM 87420
Phone: (866) 223-6457
Fax: (505) 368-1338
Email: onnsfashiprock@navajo-nsn.org

ONNSFA Crownpoint Agency
Winona Kay, Sr. Financial Aid Counselor
P.O. Box 1080
Crownpoint, NM 87313
Phone: (866) 254-9913
Fax: ((505) 786-2178
Email: onnsfacrownpoint@navajo-nsn.org

ONNSFA Tuba City Agency
Shirley Tunney, Sr. Financial Aid Counselor
P.O. Box 370
Tuba City, AZ 86045
Phone: (866) 839-8151
Fax: (928) 283-3215
Email: onnsfatubacity@navajo-nsn.org

Eligibility:

- Must be a legally enrolled member of the Navajo Nation with proof of 1/4 Navajo blood quantum
• Must be official and fully admitted to a post-secondary institution accredited (See website for official list of accepted accredited associations)
• Full-time and Part-time financial assistance available
• Maintain a GPA of 2.00 or higher, except college freshmen taking remedial courses

Deadline:

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... June 25
Winter/Spring Term ..... November 25
Summer Term ..... April 25

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**OHKAY OWINGEH – DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Ohkay Owingeh Department of Education  
P.O. Box 1269  
Ohkay Owingeh, NM 87566

**Contact:**

Phone: (505) 852-3477  
Email: aileen\_cruz@education.oocs.org  
Website: <http://oocsorg0000.web803.discountasp.net/Default.aspx>

**Eligibility & Deadline:**

Create student account and apply online at the Ohkay Owingeh Department of Education

**PUEBLO DE COCHITI HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Pueblo de Cochiti Education Department  
255 Cochiti Street/P.O. Box 70  
Cochiti, NM 87072

**Contact:**

Geraldine Jojola  
Email: Geraldine.jojola@cochiti.org  
Phone: (505) 465-3115 or (505) 465-3119  
Fax: (505) 465-2203  
Website: Not Available

**Eligibility:**

- Contact the Pueblo de Cochiti Education Department for more information.
- Must be accepted for enrollment at a college or university.
- Selection is based on financial need.

**Deadline:**

Fall Semester ..... June 15  
 Spring Semester .....November 15  
 Summer Semester .....(Seniors ONLY, if funds are available) March 1



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**PUEBLO OF ACOMA COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Pueblo of Acoma Community Endeavors Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 309  
Acoma, NM 87034

**Contact:**

Francine Torivio  
Phone: (505) 552-5141  
Fax: (505) 552-7204  
Email: [administration@poamail.org](mailto:administration@poamail.org)  
Website: <http://www.puebloofacoma.org/pace-scholarship-fund.aspx>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Acoma
- If receiving full coverage for educational expenses (i.e. Gates Millennium Scholarship, Daniels Scholarship, etc.), you are ineligible for this scholarship.
- Prior recipients of the Scholarship of Opportunities Fund must fulfill recipient requirements to be eligible.

**Deadline:**

Fall Semester..... August 7, 2020  
Spring Semester ..... December 4, 2020

**PUEBLO OF ACOMA HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM**

Pueblo of Acoma Higher Education Program  
P.O. Box 307  
Acoma, NM 87034

**Contact:**

Justine L. Antonio, Student Support Coordinator  
Phone: (505) 552-5135  
Fax: (505) 552-6812  
Email: [jlantonio@puebloofacoma.org](mailto:jlantonio@puebloofacoma.org)  
Website: [http://www.puebloofacoma.org/Higher\\_Ed\\_Service.aspx](http://www.puebloofacoma.org/Higher_Ed_Service.aspx)

**Eligibility:**

- Must be enrolled member of the Pueblo of Acoma
- Seeking a 2-year associate degree (liberal arts) or 4-year bachelor’s degree at an accredited post-secondary institute

**Deadline:**

Fall Semester..... May 1  
Spring Semester .....October 1



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**PUEBLO OF SAN ILDEFONSO TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Pueblo de San Ildefonso Scholarship (BIA) Education Department  
02 Tunyo Po  
Santa Fe, NM 87506

**Contact:**

Bernice R. Martinez, Education Manager  
Phone: (505) 455-2635  
Fax: (505) 455-2641  
Email: [bmartinez@sanipueblo.org](mailto:bmartinez@sanipueblo.org)  
Website: <https://www.sanipueblolibrary.org/public-notices>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be enrolled member of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso

**Deadline:**

Spring Semester ..... December 20  
Summer Semester ..... May 25  
Fall Semester..... July 15

**PUEBLO OF SAN ILDEFONSO BIA SCHOLARSHIP**

Pueblo de San Ildefonso Scholarship (BIA) Education Department  
02 Tunyo Po  
Santa Fe, NM 87506

**Contact:**

Bernice R. Martinez, Education Manager  
Phone: (505) 455-2635/(505) 660-0149  
Email: [bmartinez@sanipueblo.org](mailto:bmartinez@sanipueblo.org)  
Website: <https://www.sanipueblolibrary.org/public-notices>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be enrolled member of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso
- Tribal Scholarship Application
- Acceptance Letter From College/University
- Current Class Schedule

**Deadline:**

Fall Semester..... July 15  
Summer Semester ..... May 25  
Spring Semester ..... December 20



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**PUEBLO OF ISLETA HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Pueblo of Isleta Department of Education  
Higher Education Program  
P.O. Box 1270  
Isleta, NM 87022

**Contact:**

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Johnna Shije, Scholarship Assistant  
Email: [johnna.shije@isletapueblo.com](mailto:johnna.shije@isletapueblo.com)

Phone: (505) 869-9790

Fax: (505) 869-7573

Website: <https://www.isletapueblo.com/tribal-programs/educational-services/isleta-higher-education/>

**Eligibility:**

- Must have at least ¼ degree of Isleta blood
- Determined based upon submission and review of various required documentation

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) .....	July 1
Fall Semester .....	July 1
Spring Semester .....	November 1
Summer Semester .....	April 1

**PUEBLO OF JEMEZ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Pueblo of Jemez Department of Education  
5117 Highway 4, Box 100  
Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024

**Contact:**

Email: [shendo@jemezpueblo.org](mailto:shendo@jemezpueblo.org)

Phone: (575) 834-9102

Fax: (575) 834-7900

Website: <http://www.jemezpueblo.org/education.aspx>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be at least one quarter (¼) Jemez, recognized under the Jemez Pueblo Census Office
- Must be pursuing an associate, bachelor, or master’s degree at a regionally accredited institution
- Must be enrolled full-time
- Must maintain the required GPA of 2.0

**Deadline:**

Fall Semester .....	July 1
Spring Semester .....	January 15



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**PUEBLO OF LAGUNA DIRECT EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Pueblo of Laguna Department of Education  
Partners for Success  
11 Rodeo Drive, Building A  
Laguna, NM 87026

**Contact:**

Phone: (505) 552-9322  
Fax: (505) 552-0623  
Email: [des@partnersforsuccess.us](mailto:des@partnersforsuccess.us)  
Website: <http://partnersforsuccess.us/phone/pfs--des.html>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a tribal member of the Pueblo of Laguna
- Must be enrolled full time (12 minimum-undergrad/vocational, 9 minimum- graduate)
- Must meet GPA requirements—2.0/term
- Must have a High School Diploma or High School Equivalency
- Must be accepted and enrolled at a regionally accredited 2 yr., 4 yr., graduate or vocational school
- Only awards funding to a qualified applicant seeking their first degree (Associates/ Bachelors/Masters/Doctorate) or vocational/technical certification

**Deadline:**

Visit their website

**PUEBLO OF NAMBE HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Pueblo of Nambe Higher Education Scholarship  
15A NP 102 West  
Santa Fe, NM 87506

**Contact:**

Paige Loretto, Education Coordinator  
Phone: (505) 455-4426  
Fax: (505) 455-2038

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a tribal member of the Pueblo of Nambe
- Must be enrolled in a post-secondary program
- Must be enrolled part-time or full-time
- Must provide proof of High School Diploma/GED Certificate
- Must have submitted a FAFSA application

**Annual Deadline:**

Fall Semester.....Last Friday in August  
 Spring Semester .....Last Friday in January  
 Summer Semester .....Last Friday in May

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**PUEBLO OF POJOAQUE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Higher Education Department  
101 C Lightening Loop Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87506

**Contact:**

Cristal Sauzo, Director  
Phone: (505) 455-4778  
Email: [csuazo@pojoaque.org](mailto:csuazo@pojoaque.org)  
Website: <https://pojoaqueeducation.wordpress.com/downloads/>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a tribal member of the Pueblo of Pojoaque
- Must be enrolled full-time or part-time
- Must maintain the required GPA of 2.0

**Annual Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring)..... April 30

**PUEBLO OF SAN FELIPE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Pueblo of San Felipe Education Department  
P.O. Box 4339  
San Felipe Pueblo, NM 87001

**Contact:**

Alissa Chavez Lowe (Email: [achavezl@sfpueblo.com](mailto:achavezl@sfpueblo.com))  
Phone: (505) 771-9960  
Website: <https://sfpueblo.com/departments/education>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be an enrolled member of the Pueblo of San Felipe
- Must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Must have a 2.0 Cumulative GPA upon application or if your GPA is below a 2.0 and a minimum of 5 years has passed since you last attended school, submit an appeal letter
- Must be enrolled in a regionally accredited postsecondary institution
- Must be enrolled a minimum of 6 credit hours per semester
- Must not be in default on a federal or tribal loan or owe a refund on a federal grant

**Deadline:**

Fall Semester..... July 14  
Spring Semester ..... December 15  
Summer Semester ..... April 28



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**PUEBLO OF SANDIA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Contact:**

Pueblo of Sandia Education Department  
Phone: (505) 771- 5077 / (505) 771-5066 / (505) 771- 5093  
Website: <https://sandiapueblo.nsn.us/education/>

**Eligibility & Deadline:**

If you are an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Sandia, contact the Education Department for the scholarship application and deadlines

**PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Pueblo of Santa Ana Department of Education  
02 Dove Road  
Bernalillo, NM 87004

**Contact:**

Phone: (505) 867-1623  
Fax: (505) 771-6782  
Website: <https://santaana-nsn.gov/index.php/education/>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be an enrolled member of the Pueblo of Santa Ana

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring).....Contact the Department of Education

**PUEBLO OF SANTO DOMINGO TRIBAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Education Department  
P.O. Box 160  
Santo Domingo, NM 87052

**Contact:**

Phone: (505) 465-2214 ext. 2227/2228  
Fax: (505) 465-2688

**Eligibility:**

- Must be at least one quarter degree and be enrolled with Santo Domingo Pueblo. (NOTE: Priority will be given to applicants residing, participating, and having knowledge in the Pueblo’s culture.)
- Must have a course of study developed and pursue a degree at an accredited college/university
- Must submit two (2) letters of recommendation
- Must maintain a 2.0 semester Grade Point Average (GPA) and 12 hours per semester

**Deadline:**

Fall Semester ..... March 1  
Spring Semester ..... October 1





**PUEBLO OF TAOS SCHOLARSHIP**

Education/Training Division  
P.O. Box 1846  
885 Star Road  
Taos, NM 87571

**Contact:**

Shirley Trujillo, Intake Coordinator  
Email: [strujillo@taospueblo.org](mailto:strujillo@taospueblo.org)  
Phone: (575) 758-5990  
Fax: (575) 737-5140  
Website: <https://bridgesproject.org/2019-taos-pueblo-scholarship/>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a tribal-enrolled member of the Pueblo of Taos
- Must be pursuing a degree at an accredited college/university
- Must provide a statement of education goals that specifically declares a major
- Must be a full-time student (12 credit hours) or part-time student (6 credit hours - 11 credit hours)
- Must maintain a GPA of 2.0

**Annual Deadline:**

Spring Semester .....November 30  
 Fall Semester ..... May 30

**PUEBLO OF ZIA SCHOLARSHIP**

Education Department  
135 Capitol Square Drive  
Zia Pueblo, NM 87053

**Contact:**

Odessa Waquiu, Education Director  
Phone: (505) 867-3304 ext. 206  
Email: [owaquiu@ziapueblo.org](mailto:owaquiu@ziapueblo.org)

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a tribal-enrolled member of the Pueblo of Zia
- Must be pursuing a degree at an accredited college/university

**Annual Deadline:**

Fall Semester ..... June 30  
 Spring Semester ..... January 15  
 Summer Semester ..... May 15

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**PUEBLO OF ZUNI SCHOLARSHIP**

Zuni Education and Career Development Center  
1 Twin Buttes Drive  
P.O. Box 339  
Zuni, NM 87327

**Contact:**

Bernadette Panteah, Director  
Phone: (505) 782-5998/5909  
Email: [zecdc@ashiwi.org](mailto:zecdc@ashiwi.org)  
Website: <http://www.ashiwi.org/zecdc/Tribal.Scholarship.html>

**Eligibility:**

- Have a high school diploma or HI Set;
- Current college students must have Semester Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5
- Perspective Graduating High School Seniors must have 2.0 GPA
- Be an enrolled member of the Zuni Tribe
- Be admitted to accredited to a college/university
- Pursuing an Associates, Bachelors, or Graduate degree
- Current college students must be in good academic and financial aid standing with college/university
- Demonstrate a need; this is determined by the college/university financial aid office using FAFSA

**Annual Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) .....	June 30
Spring Semester .....	October 30
Summer Semester .....	April 30

**YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Department of Tribal Empowerment  
11100 Santos Sanchez  
Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo, TX 79927

**Contact:**

Phone: (915) 872-8648  
Fax: (915) 872-8651  
Website: <https://www.ysletadelsurpueblo.org/tribal-services/department-of-tribal-empowerment/education-division>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be an enrolled tribal member of Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo
- Must be pursuing a degree at an accredited 2-year to 4-year post-secondary educational institution

**Deadline:**

Fall Semester .....	July 1
Spring Semester .....	November 1
Summer Semester .....	April 1



# **State of New Mexico Higher Education Department**

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2044 Galisteo Street

Santa Fe, NM 87505-1650

Phone: (505) 476-6500

Financial Aid Hotline: (800) 279-9777

Website: <http://www.hed.state.nm.us>



## SCHOLARSHIPS

### ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP

**Type of Aid:** Scholarship

**Amount:** Tuition and Fees

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- Offered to students of Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Highlands University, New Mexico Junior College, New Mexico State University, and Western New Mexico University.
- Each school determines its specific qualifications and manner of distribution.

**How to Apply:** Students shall contact their institution's financial aid office for application instruction.

**Deadline:** Students shall contact institution for eligibility period.

**Comments:** State funds are allocated to eligible institutions to make funding available to resident and non-resident student athletes to have access to higher education in New Mexico.

### FIRE FIGHTERS AND PEACE OFFICERS SURVIVORS SCHOLARSHIP

**Type of Aid:** Scholarship

**Amount:** Tuition, Room & Board, up to the average cost of attendance at a New Mexico public research university.

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- Student and honorable deceased must be a resident of New Mexico
- Attend a public post-secondary institution (in or out of New Mexico)
- Survivor; spouse, adopted or natural children must be 21 years or under at the time of death

**How to Apply:** Request an application at the following email: [fin.aid@state.nm.us](mailto:fin.aid@state.nm.us)

**Deadline:** Applications must be received by September 1st of each year.

**Comments:** A state scholarship that recognizes the importance of the duties performed by our fire fighters and peace officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The program provides survivors with an opportunity for a college education through a scholarship.

### GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

**Type of Aid:** Scholarship

**Amount:** Up to \$7,200 per year

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- Priority will be given to New Mexico students from those groups with the most severe under-representation and students with the greatest financial need
- A citizen of the United States or permanent resident
- Agree to serve in an unpaid internship or assistantship at the eligible institution, a government agency or private industry approved by his major department for ten hours per week during the academic year
- Eligible according to a standard needs analysis or financial aid officer's professional judgment

**How to Apply:** Students shall contact their institution's financial aid office for application instruction.

**Deadline:** Students shall contact institution for eligibility period.

**Comments:** The Graduate Scholarship was created to increase graduate enrollment at public, post-secondary institutions for students from groups underrepresented in graduate education.

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### GROW YOUR OWN TEACHERS SCHOLARSHIP

**Type of Aid:** Scholarship

**Amount:** The amount of the scholarship award to the recipient shall be based on financial need not exceed \$6,000 per year.

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- Must be a U.S. citizen and resident of New Mexico;
- Accepted into an accredited public education department approved teacher preparation program at an eligible institution;
- Has not earned appropriate educational credentials to be licensed as a teacher by the public education department;
- Has demonstrated financial need as determined by the institution and the student's FAFSA; and
- Has worked as an educational assistant in a New Mexico public school for at least two years and is in good standing with the New Mexico public school.

**How to Apply:** Students shall contact the teacher preparation program at the relevant institution for scholarship application instructions.

**Comments:** The "Grow You Own Teachers Act" seeks to provide opportunities for educational assistants to pursue careers in teaching in New Mexico by providing scholarship opportunities for educational assistants who may want to attend a public post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico to earn a bachelor's degree in education.

The program provides for professional leave and scholarship awards to qualified educational assistants. The scholarship is intended to help defray the educational expenses charged by the institution including tuition, fees, books and course supplies.

### NEW MEXICO SCHOLARS

**Type of Aid:** Scholarship

**Amount:** Tuition, Fees, and Books

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- Must be a resident of New Mexico
- Must have graduated from a New Mexico high school in top 5% of class or obtain a score of 25 on the ACT or 1140 on the SAT
- Must attend an eligible public or private not for profit post-secondary institution
- Must be a full-time undergraduate student
- Based on family income: Combined family income may not exceed \$60,000 per year.

**How to Apply:** Students shall contact their institution's financial aid office for application instruction.

**Deadline:** Students shall contact institution for eligibility period.

**Comments:** The New Mexico Scholars Scholarship encourages NM high school graduates to enroll in college full-time at a public or private non-profit postsecondary in NM before their 21st birthday in an undergraduate program. Each scholarship is for a period of one academic year. The scholarship may be renewed annually until the award recipient has received four annual scholarship awards or until the student graduates from a four-year institution, whichever is earlier.

## NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**Type of Aid:** Scholarship

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- Must be a resident of New Mexico.
- Must have completed high school at a public or accredited private New Mexico high school, graduated from a public or accredited private New Mexico high school or received a high school equivalency credential while maintaining residency in New Mexico.
- Must enroll full-time at a public post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico within sixteen months of graduation or receipt of a high equivalency credential and maintain continuous full-time enrollment. First time enrollment within the sixteen month period following graduation must be at a New Mexico public post-secondary educational institution. If the student enrolls full-time at ANY out of state institution or private in-state institution the student shall forfeit eligibility.
- Must enroll in and earn 15 credit hours per semester at a four-year New Mexico public university.
- Must enroll in and earn 12 credit hours per semester at a two- year New Mexico public community college.
- Must maintain a 2.5 or greater cumulative grade point average (GPA) each semester of enrollment.
- Students with disabilities may qualify for reduced credit hour requirements and additional semesters of the scholarship.

**How to Apply:** Student shall contact their public post-secondary educational institution's financial aid advisor.

**Deadline:** Student shall contact their public post-secondary educational institution for eligibility period.

**Comments:** The initial scholarship shall begin with the second semester of enrollment at a public postsecondary educational institution. Thereafter, the scholarship is renewed on a per-semester basis subject to maintaining eligibility. Students must remain consecutively enrolled each fall and spring semester to maintain eligibility for the scholarship. The scholarship may be renewed at a four-year institution until the award recipient has received seven (7) semesters of scholarship awards or until the student graduates with a bachelor's degree, whichever is sooner. Students attending a community college are eligible for three (3) semesters of scholarship awards. The student should contact their public post-secondary educational institution's financial aid advisor for eligibility verification if they have met the first semester eligibility requirements listed above.

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### WARTIME VETERANS' SCHOLARSHIP

**Type of Aid:** Scholarship

**Amount:** Tuition, Required Fees, and Required Books

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- Student must be a resident of New Mexico;
- A military war veteran must submit a scholarship application to the New Mexico Department of Veterans' Services (NMDVS);
- Applicants must provide a certified copy of their DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, showing a combat campaign or service medal and an honorable discharge;
- Applications will be approved on a first come, first served basis;
- Scholarship applies to tuition costs, required student fees and books directly associated with undergraduate, master's or doctoral degree work;
- The amount of tuition to be covered by the scholarship shall not exceed the highest full time undergraduate tuition charged at an educational institution.

**How to Apply:** Student will contact their institution's financial aid office for application instruction.

**Deadline:** Contact institution for eligibility period.

**Comments:** A state scholarship for resident undergraduate and graduate students that provides tuition, fees, and book allowances to Military War Veterans certified by the New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission

### VIETNAM VETERANS' SCHOLARSHIP

**Type of Aid:** Scholarship

**Amount:** Tuition, Required Fees, and Required Books

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- Student must be a resident of New Mexico
- Vietnam Veteran as reviewed and certified by the NM Veterans Service Commission
- Honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, who was a resident of New Mexico at original time of entry into the armed forces or who has lived in New Mexico for 10 years or more
- Been awarded the Vietnam campaign medal for services in the armed forces of this country in Vietnam during the period of August 5, 1964 to the official termination of the Vietnam conflict as designated by executive order of the President of the United States, is eligible for certification

**How to Apply:** Student will contact their institution's financial aid office for application instruction.

**Deadline:** Contact institution for eligibility period.

**Comments:** A state scholarship for resident undergraduate and graduate students that provides tuition, fees, and book allowances to Vietnam Veterans certified by the New Mexico Veterans' Service Commission

## GRANTS

### COLLEGE AFFORDABILITY

**Type of Aid:** Grant

**Amount:** Max of \$1,000 per semester depending on financial need.

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- New Mexico Resident;
- Enrolled at least half time as an undergraduate student at a New Mexico public college or university or tribal college;
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the eligible college or university;
- Has completed a high school diploma or high school equivalency credential.

**How to Apply:** Student shall contact their institution's financial aid office for application instruction. Student shall complete the FAFSA.

**Deadline:** Student shall contact their institution for eligibility period.

**Comments:** The College Affordability Grant is in place to encourage New Mexico Students with financial need, who do not qualify for other state grants and scholarships, to attend and complete educational programs at a New Mexico public college or university.

### STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT PROGRAM

**Type of Aid:** Grant

**Amount:** \$200 - \$2,500 per year

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- New Mexico Resident;
- Enrolled at least half time as an undergraduate student at a New Mexico public college or university or tribal college;
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the eligible college or university;
- Has completed a high school diploma or high school equivalency credential.

**How to Apply:** Student shall contact their institution's financial aid office for application instruction.

**Deadline:** Student shall contact institution for eligibility period.

**Comments:** The New Mexico Student Incentive Grant is for resident undergraduate students with substantial financial need who are attending a New Mexico public college or university or tribal college. Grant is for a period of one year and may be renewed on an annual basis or until the student graduates with a bachelor's degree from an eligible institution.



## LOANS FOR SERVICE PROGRAMS

### ALLIED HEALTH LOAN FOR SERVICE PROGRAM

**Type of Aid:** Loan for Service

**Amount:** The award is based on financial need of the student. The award may not exceed \$12,000.00 per year.

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- New Mexico resident for 12 consecutive months
- Undergraduate or Graduate
- Attend a public post-secondary institution New Mexico
- Must demonstrate financial need as determined by FAFSA (meeting all FAFSA & SAP requirements)
- Enrolled at least part-time
- Student must declare his/her intent to practice as a health professional in a designated shortage area within the state of New Mexico

**How to Apply:** (<https://hed.state.nm.us/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/allied-health>)

- Student shall complete the FAFSA;
- Complete the Loan-For-Service Application;
- Submit the complete application packet to the New Mexico Higher Education Department via email
- Current program recipients will need to apply each year for funding.

**Deadline:** The application opens every year on **May 15th** and closes on July 1st.

**Comments:** The purpose of the Allied Health Loan for Service is to increase the number of physician assistants in areas of the state which have experienced shortages of health practitioners, by making educational loans to students seeking certification/licensers in an eligible health field, including: physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, audiology, pharmacy, respiratory care, laboratory technology, mental health-social services, emergency medical services, nutrition, dental hygiene.

As a condition of each loan, the student shall declare his/her intent to practice as a health professional in a designated shortage area within the state of New Mexico.

For every year of service provided in a designated shortage area within New Mexico, a portion of the loan will be forgiven. If the entire service agreement is fulfilled, 100% of the loan is eligible for forgiveness. Penalties will be assessed if the service agreement is not satisfied.

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### MEDICAL LOAN-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAM

**Type of Aid:** Loan for Service

**Amount:** Based on financial need, may not exceed \$25,000 per year

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- New Mexico resident for 12 consecutive months
- Official acceptance into a medical school within New Mexico
- Enrolled at least half-time
- Demonstrate financial need (meeting all FAFSA & SAP requirements)
- Student must declare his/her intent to practice as a health professional in a designated shortage area within the state of New Mexico

**How to Apply:** (<https://hed.state.nm.us/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/medical>)

- Student shall complete the FAFSA;
- Complete the Loan-For-Service Application;
- Submit the complete application packet to the New Mexico Higher Education Department via email
- Current program recipients will need to apply each year for funding.

**Deadline:** The application opens every year on **May 15th** and closes on July 1st.

**Comments:** The purpose of the Medical Loan-For-Service is to increase the number of physicians in the state which have experienced shortages of health professionals by making educational loans to students entering medical school.

As a condition of each loan, the student shall declare his/her intent to practice as a health professional in a designated shortage area within the state of New Mexico.

For every year of service provided in a designated shortage area within New Mexico, a portion of the loan will be forgiven. If the entire service agreement is fulfilled, 100% of the loan is eligible for forgiveness. Penalties will be assessed if the service agreement is not satisfied.

### NURSING LOAN-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAM

**Type of Aid:** Loan for Service

**Amount:** Based on financial need, may not exceed \$12,000 per year

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- New Mexico resident for 12 consecutive months
- Official acceptance into a nursing program at a New Mexico public college or university
- Enrolled at least part-time
- Demonstrate financial need (meeting all FAFSA & SAP requirements)
- Student must declare his/her intent to practice as a health professional in a designated shortage area within the state of New Mexico

**How to Apply:** (<https://hed.state.nm.us/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/nursing>)

- Complete the FAFSA
- Complete the Loan for Service Application
- Send complete application to the New Mexico Higher Education Department via email
- Current program recipients will need to apply each year for funding

**Deadline:** The application opens every year on **May 15th** and closes on July 1st.

**Comments:** The purpose of the Nursing Loan-For-Service is to increase the number of nurses in areas of the state which have experienced shortages by making educational loans to students entering nursing programs. As a condition of each loan, the student shall declare his/her intent to practice as a health professional in a designated shortage area within the state of New Mexico.

For every year of service provided in a designated shortage area within New Mexico, a portion of the loan will be forgiven. If the entire service agreement is fulfilled, 100% of the loan is eligible for forgiveness. Penalties will be assessed if the service agreement is not satisfied.

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### NURSE EDUCATOR LOAN-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAM

**Type of Aid:** Loan for Service

**Amount:** May not exceed \$7,500 per year

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen
- New Mexico residents
- Enrolled in at least 3 credit hours
- Officially accepted into a Nursing program at a New Mexico public college or university
- Currently employed full-time or declare intent to be employed as a full-time nurse educator or at an eligible institution

**How to Apply:** (<https://hed.state.nm.us/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/nurse-educator>)

- Complete Application
- Completion of the school certification section within the application by the institution
- Submit complete application packet
- Current program recipients will need to apply each year for funding

**Deadline:** The application opens every year on **May 15th** and closes on July 1st.

**Comments:** The purpose of the New Mexico Nurse Educator Loan-for-Service program is to enhance the ability of college- or university-employed nursing educators to obtain Bachelor of Science, Master of Science, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. For every year of service, a portion of the loan will be forgiven. If the entire service agreement is fulfilled, 100% of the loan is eligible for forgiveness. Penalties may be assessed if the service agreement is not satisfied. The award may be renewable for up to four years if application is submitted each year.

### TEACHER LOAN FOR SERVICE PROGRAM

**Type of Aid:** Loan for Service

**Amount:** Based on financial need, may not exceed \$4,000 per year

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- New Mexico Resident (12 consecutive months);
- Official Acceptance into a teaching or an alternative licensure teacher preparation program at a New Mexico public college or university
- Undergraduate or Graduate student enrolled at least half-time
- Demonstrate financial need
- Student must declare his/her intent to practice as a teacher in a designated shortage area within the state of New Mexico

**How to Apply:** (<https://hed.state.nm.us/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/teacher>)

- Student shall complete the FAFSA;
- Complete the Teacher Loan-For-Service Application;
- Completion of the school certification section within the application by the institution;
- Submit the complete application packet to the New Mexico Higher Education Department;
- Current program recipients will need to apply each year for funding.

**Deadline:** The application opens every year on **May 15th** and closes on July 1st.



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**Comments:** The purpose of the Teacher Loan-For-Service program is to proactively address New Mexico's teacher shortage by providing students with the financial resources to complete or enhance their post-secondary teacher preparation education.

### WICHE LOAN FOR SERVICE PROGRAM

**Type of Aid:** Loan for Service

**Amount:** Determined by WICHE

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- U.S. Citizen or permanent resident alien
- A resident who graduated from a New Mexico high school or resided in New Mexico for three (3) consecutive years prior to application to the program
- Attend an eligible public or private school listed for Veterinary Medicine or Dentistry

**How to Apply:** (<https://hed.state.nm.us/financial-aid/loan-service-programs/wiche>)

- Complete the WICHE Loan-for-Service application packet
- Submit a complete application packet to the New Mexico Higher Education Department by the deadline date.
- Submit a letter of acceptance from each school you receive from out of state universities or colleges

**Deadline:** New WICHE applicants: August 1 – October 15

Renewal WICHE applicants: May – July 1

**Comments:** The purpose of the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) Loan-For-Service Program is to allow New Mexico students to enroll at selected out-of-state graduate or professional programs which are not offered at New Mexico public universities.

Exchange students receive preference in admission. They pay reduced levels of tuition; for most students, resident tuition in public institutions or reduced standard tuition at private schools. New Mexico pays a support fee to the admitting school to help cover the cost of students' education.

As a condition of each loan, the student shall declare his/her intent to return to New Mexico to practice as a professional in their field of study.

For every year of service provided, a portion of the loan will be forgiven. If the entire service agreement is fulfilled, 100% of the loan is eligible for forgiveness. Penalties will be assessed if the service agreement is not satisfied.

## INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE – LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM (LRP)

**Type of Aid:** Loan for Service

**Amount:** Varies – Up to \$40,000

**Requirements/Eligibility:**

- Must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national; resident aliens are ineligible for a scholarship award
- Males 18 years or older must be registered with Selective Service
- Have a health profession degree or are in your final year of academic/post-graduate clinical training.
- Have a valid license to practice. Health profession students in their final year of post-graduate clinical training/school are eligible to apply before obtaining a license. However, you are not eligible for an award until you provide proof of licensure.
- Are committed to practice at an Indian health facility.
- Can begin service on or before September 30 for two continuous years of full-time clinical practice.

**How to Apply:**

- Apply online at the following website: <https://www.ihs.gov/loanrepayment/>

**Deadline:** October 1 - August 15

**Comments:** The IHS Loan Repayment Program (LRP) can help dedicated health professionals like you chart a course for a long-lasting and successful health care career. The LRP funds IHS clinicians to repay their eligible health profession education loans — up to \$40,000 — in exchange for an initial two-year service commitment to practice in health facilities serving American Indian and Alaska Native communities. Opportunities are based on Indian health program facilities with the greatest staffing needs in specific health profession disciplines. As an LRP participant, you are eligible to extend your contract annually until your qualified student debt is paid. Many health professionals enter this program because of the financial benefits but find the cultural and professional rewards to be so great that they spend their entire careers working in Indian health.



















































































































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**THE GATES SCHOLARSHIP (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)**

**Contact:**

Website: <https://www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship> (Online application)

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a high school senior
- Must be from at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native\*, Asian & Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American
- Must be pell-eligible
- Must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident
- Must be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... July 15-September 15

**GEN & KELLY TANABE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Contact:**

\$1,000 Gen and Kelly Tanabe Student Scholarship  
 2713 Newlands Avenue  
 Belmont, CA 94002  
 Phone: (650) 618-2221  
 Email: [scholarships@gkscholarship.com](mailto:scholarships@gkscholarship.com)  
 Website: <http://www.genkellyscholarship.com/index.html>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade high school student, college, or graduate student
- Must be a legal resident of the United States
- Currently or planning to start school within the next 12 months

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... December 31, 2020

**IOKDS NATIVE AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP**

**Contact:**

International Order of the King’s Daughters and Sons  
*Native American Scholarship Director*  
 P.O. Box 1040  
 Chautauqua, NY 14722  
 Phone: (650) 618-2221  
 Email: [namericanindiandirector.kds@gmail.com](mailto:namericanindiandirector.kds@gmail.com)  
 Website: <https://iokds.org/scholarships/native-american-scholarship-program/>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be tribally enrolled with any tribe and in any state
- Must be and undergraduate enrolled full-time at a technical, vocational, college or university
- Must be enrolled in at least 9 credit hours

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... March 1

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**NAVAJO ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY (NECA) SCHOLARSHIP**

**Contact:**

Navajo Engineering & Construction Authority (NECA)  
1 Uranium Blvd.  
Shiprock, NM 87420  
Phone: (505) 210-7070  
Email: [hr@navajo.net](mailto:hr@navajo.net)  
Website: <https://www.navajo.net/scholarships/scholarship-info/>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Tribe
- Applicant must be a high school graduate or provide a GED certificate
- Must have maintained a minimum high school or college GPA of 2.7

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... Contact NECA

**NAVAJO GENERATING STATION NAVAJO SCHOLARSHIP**

**Contact:**

NGS Navajo Scholarship Committee  
Rachelle Lane  
P.O. Box 850  
Page, AZ 86040  
Phone: (928) 645-6277  
Email: [Rachelle.Lane@srpnet.com](mailto:Rachelle.Lane@srpnet.com)  
Website: <https://www.srpnet.com/education/grants/navajo.aspx>

**Eligibility:**

- Applicants must be enrolled members of the Navajo Nation who are full-time students at an accredited college or university.
- Recipients must be juniors in college during the time the scholarship is used and must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Priority will be given to the STEM and business majors.

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... May 20, 2020

**NAVAJO NATION CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Contact the chapter house you are enrolled with for voting purposed to receive more information.



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NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY (NTUA) SCHOLARSHIP

Contact:

Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA)
NTUA Training Department
P.O. Box 170
Fort Defiance, AZ 86504
Phone: (928) 729-5721
Website: http://www.ntua.com/scholarship-program.html

Eligibility:

- Must be an enrolled member of the Navajo Tribe
• Applicant must be a high school graduate or provide a GED certificate
• Applicant can be studying in an undergraduate or graduate-level degree program
• Must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 as an undergraduate and a 3.0 as a graduate
• Must be enrolled in a field of study related to the multi-service industry: e.g. business, management, administration, accounting, engineering (electrical, civil, environmental), environment, or information technology.
• Undergraduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of twelve (12) credit hours per semester
• Graduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of nine (9) hours per semester

Deadline:

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... Reopens January 2021

RAE LEE SIPORIN SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN

Contact:

Albuquerque Community Foundation
P.O. Box 25266
Albuquerque, NM 87125-5266
Phone: (505) 883-6240
Fax: (505) 883-3629
Email: foundation@albuquerquefoundation.org
Website: http://albuquerquefoundation.org/scholarship-for-women-students.aspx

Eligibility:

- Must be a female New Mexico resident
• Completed her freshmen, sophomore, and junior years of college
• Returning to college to complete her senior year
• Will attend a New Mexico college or university for a minimum of one semester during the 2019-20 school year
• Will be a full-time or part-time student for the 2019-20 school year
• Be able to demonstrate graduation within three (3) semesters (explained in an essay)

Deadline:

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... June 3, 2021



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**SEP CAMPUSES #WEBELONGINCOLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Contact:**

Website: <https://getschooled.com/journey/sep-campuses-webelongincollege/>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be attending Colorado State University, CU Denver, Portland State University, UNC Charlotte, University of New Mexico, or University of Toledo
- Must be a resident of the United States
- Must submit their video or written story AND share on social with the hashtag #WeBelongInCollege.

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) .....November 30, 2020

**SIXT SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**Contact:**

Sixt Rent-a-Car  
*Sixt Scholars Program*  
 Phone: (507) 931-1682  
 Email: [sixt@scholarshipamerica.org](mailto:sixt@scholarshipamerica.org)  
 Website: <https://www.sixt.com/sixt-scholars/>

**Eligibility:**

- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7 or above
- Must be a high school senior in the U.S. and graduating from high school in the 2018-2019 academic year
- Must be planning to enroll in a full-time degree program at a 2 or 4-year college/university

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... Check website

**UDALL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Contact:**

Udall Foundation – Tucson, AZ Office  
 130 South Scott Avenue  
 Tucson, AZ 85701-1922  
 Phone: (520) 901-8564 / (520) 901-8500  
 Fax: (520) 670-5530  
 Email: [curley@udall.gov](mailto:curley@udall.gov)  
 Website: <https://www.udall.gov/ourPrograms/scholarship/scholarship.aspx>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident
- Must be an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized Indian tribe or band
- Must be an enrolled full-time sophomore or junior-level college students at a two-year or four-year accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.
- Must be pursuing a bachelor’s degree

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Fall/Spring) ..... March 2, 2021

**DEED FUNDING FOR STUDENTS**

**Contact:**

American Public Power Association  
*Demonstration of Energy & Efficiency Developments*  
Phone: (202) 467-2942  
Email: [DEED@PublicPower.org](mailto:DEED@PublicPower.org)  
Website: <https://www.publicpower.org/deed-funding-students>

**Eligibility:**

- Must be a high school senior, high school graduate, or college undergraduate
- Must be a full-time student accepted or enrolled in a vocational school or accredited college or university
- Must be attending school in a country with at least one DEED member
- Cannot have more than one DEED scholarship at a time
- Applicant must be pursuing a certificate or degree that could lead to a career in: electric utility, electric line worker, utility line technician, power plant technician, powerline technician, electrical linework technician, electrical distribution systems, and traditional/renewable generation technologies.

**Deadline:**

Academic Year (Spring) ..... February 15,2021  
Academic Year (Fall).....October 15, 2021

## Websites with Additional Scholarship Resources

**BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION**

<https://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/>

**CAPPEX**

<https://www.cappex.com>

**CHEGG**

<https://www.chegg.com>

**COLLEGE BOARD**

<https://www.collegeboard.org>

**COLLEGENET**

<https://www.collegenet.com/elect/app/app>

**FASTWEB**

<https://www.fastweb.com>

**JLV COLLEGE COUNSELING**

<https://jlvcollegecounseling.com>

**NICHE**

<https://www.niche.com>

**PETERSON'S**

<https://www.petersons.com>

**SCHOLARSHIP LIBRARY**

<http://www.scholarshiplibrary.com/wiki/Search>

**SCHOLARSHIP MONKEY**

<http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com>

**SCHOLARSHIPS.COM**

<https://www.scholarships.com>

**UNIGO**

<https://www.unigo.com>

**UNM AMERICAN INDIAN STUDENT SERVICES**

<https://aiss.unm.edu/scholarshipsfinancial-aid/private-scholarships.html>

**U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

<https://www.fws.gov/partnerships/december-list-of-scholarships-and-other-opportunities.html>