

# 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Applications must be completed in full and postmarked by **Friday, February 24, 2017.**)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE*

Permanent Mailing

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip*

Social Security number (last four digits only) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Personal, not school related)

**As a self-supporting applicant:**

Annual Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR You are a dependent:**

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependent Children (*including Applicant*): \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Family Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are any other members of your family in college? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Last High School or College Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Which New Mexico institution do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Which field do you plan to major in? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for entrance? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Total education expenses expected for year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amounts received from any other scholarships/grants: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Poll Question: Are you a credit union member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, please tell us about your academic honors, social and community activities, and your work experience:

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# SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA SHEET FOR APPLICANTS

## SCHOLARSHIP DEFINITION

- An annual scholarship in an amount to be determined by the Foundation Board of Directors
- Paid directly to a New Mexico institution at the beginning of the fall semester

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be New Mexico residents (State residency requirement is one year)
- Graduating high school seniors must have a 2.8 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
- Undergraduate students must have a 2.8 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). Only undergraduate students are eligible
- Undergraduate students must currently be enrolled as a full-time student (no less than 12 credit hours)
- Must submit a copy of a recent transcript (does not have to be an official copy)
- Applicants must provide at least one letter of recommendation
- Applicants must use the scholarship to attend an accredited vocational, technical school, college or university in New Mexico
- Applicants must submit a completed application (Note: There are two pages to be completed for scholarship application to be eligible), which must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 24, 2017, for consideration for the 2017-2018 academic year. Scholarship recipients will be notified within 60 days of the deadline.
- This is a one-time scholarship. Persons who wish to receive additional scholarships must re-apply each year. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicant's eligibility.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY  
FRIDAY, February 24, 2017.**

Send applications to **NEW MEXICO CREDIT UNION EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
4200 Wolcott Ave. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

*The New Mexico Credit Union Education Foundation does not discriminate  
on the basis of age, race, creed, national origin or gender.*

# **SCHOLARSHIP TIME!**

## **NEW MEXICO CREDIT UNION EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

### **CREDIT UNION FACT SHEET**

Your credit union is invited to participate in promoting educational scholarships. Here are some frequently asked questions regarding the scholarship program. If you need further information, please call Paula Lyden at the Credit Union Association of New Mexico, at 505-338-4226 or 800-366-6628.

#### ***WHO CAN APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP?***

**Any** New Mexico resident who is going to attend an accredited New Mexico college or university as an undergraduate student.

#### ***DOES CNM QUALIFY AS A COLLEGE?***

Yes! Any vocational, two-year or four-year college or university in New Mexico qualifies.

#### ***WHERE CAN WE GET MORE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS?***

Additional copies can be obtained by reproducing the forms that you have or visiting the Credit Union Association of New Mexico Web site at [cuanm.org](http://cuanm.org), under the **Quick Links** tab.

#### ***WHERE DOES THE STUDENT SEND THE APPLICATION?***

Applications should be mailed to:  
NM CU Education Foundation  
4200 Wolcott Ave. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

#### ***WHEN WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP BE AWARDED?***

The scholarships will be awarded the second quarter of 2017 and mailed directly to the financial aid office at the recipient's designated school in August. Applications must be **postmarked by Friday, February 24, 2017**. Only **completed applications post marked** by Friday, February 24, 2017 will be considered.

#### ***WHAT ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS BASED ON?***

The Foundation's Board of Directors review all scholarship applications for eligibility and then base their decisions on the following criteria (not necessarily in this order): financial need, scholastic achievement, presentation, extra curricular activities/community service, and references.