New Mexico Junior College

Foundation

Scholarship Information & Application
Fall 2016
NMJC Foundation Mission
and Statement of Purpose

The New Mexico Junior College Foundation is a non-profit corporation whose mission is to foster, encourage, and promote college education (academic, technical, and career technology) at New Mexico Junior College by giving qualified persons the opportunity to obtain advanced education by means of financial assistance and scholarships; by soliciting funds for educational, philanthropic, and benevolent purposes to be used to encourage and promote New Mexico Junior College and activities related to the College; and by encouraging the expansion of facilities at the College through grants and endowments.

Philosophy

In order to achieve its mission, the New Mexico Junior College Foundation seeks to continually increase its endowment portfolio through gifts from directors, faculty, and staff of the College and Foundation; individuals; business and industry; non-profit organizations; private and public foundations; and others. Assets are invested in a prudent fashion congruent with the Foundation's fiduciary responsibilities. Every effort will be made to produce income sufficient to fund the selected projects of the College in keeping with the Foundation's mission and to reinvest in the endowment accounts thereby insuring continued growth from income as well as gifts. The Foundation seeks to be a “friend-raiser and fund-raiser” for the benefit of New Mexico Junior College and to promote excellence at the College.
A Word about Financial Need-based Scholarships and Selection Requirements

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):
Some scholarships are based on financial need. The student must provide evidence of financial need by submitting a FAFSA.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the application for Federal Student Aid. The Financial Aid office encourages students to apply for financial aid via FAFSA on the website, www.fafsa.ed.gov. This computerized process ensures rapid and accurate transmission of your information. For assistance with completion of the FAFSA please contact New Mexico Junior College’s Financial Aid Office located in the Ben Alexander Student Learning Center (575.392.5172).

What Happens Next?

Once we receive your scholarship application, the Foundation will forward your application and materials to a selection committee. The NMJC Foundation Scholarship Committee, comprised of Foundation board members, will select the scholarship recipients. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail within six weeks after the application deadline. You will receive a confirmation letter from the Foundation only if you have been selected for a scholarship.

If selected, in order to receive a scholarship, the student is required to:

1. Sign confirmation letter in the Foundation office no later than one week after Fall semester begins (otherwise your scholarship will be forfeited).
2. Attend the annual Scholarship Reception (recipient will be informed of date).
3. Write a thank you note and give to specified donor at Scholarship Reception.
4. Maintain specific enrollment status as indicated by the criteria in order for the award to remain intact for the next semester. If a student is selected for a scholarship and will not have the required enrollment status for a term covered by the award, contact the Foundation office immediately.

How do Scholarships Impact Financial Aid?

Your level of financial need at New Mexico Junior College is based on your Cost of Attendance Budget minus your Expected Family Contribution (based on FAFSA results). The financial aid you are awarded may not meet 100% of your calculated need.

Scholarships

The NMJC Foundation Scholarship Application lists scholarships available through NMJC Foundation only. Contact your high school counselor or NMJC’s counselors to identify additional scholarships.
Financial Aid

Financial Aid includes workstudy, loans, and grants. Grants are dollars that do not require repayment. Grants and workstudy, and some Federal Loans, are only available to students who are approved for this assistance by the Financial Aid office based on results of their FAFSA application. Loans must always be repaid.

Cost of Attendance Budget

The Cost of Attendance budget is an estimate of the cost you may incur during the academic year at NMJC (based on information given to financial aid regarding your living situation).

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

Expected Family Contribution is based on your FAFSA score. This is the amount you and / or your family are expected to contribute to the cost of your education.

How do scholarships affect loans?

Scholarships can reduce the amount of loans you need to meet your expenses. Since loans need to be repaid and scholarships do not - scholarships are definitely worth applying for!

How do scholarships affect grants?

If you are awarded a scholarship it will not decrease the amount of any Pell or other grants you receive.

How do scholarships affect workstudy?

Scholarships might reduce the maximum number of workstudy hours available for some students. Each student who has workstudy eligibility has a limited number of hours they are eligible for. Scholarship dollars will give you more time to devote to your studies without losing income because of decreased workstudy hours.

What do all these terms mean?

You should contact the Financial Aid office at NMJC for assistance with your financial aid questions. These brief descriptions are provided to give you a very basic overview only.
Scholarship Application Instructions

Step 1 - Provide evidence of financial need, if applicable

Scholarships that are based on financial need require that you submit a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) prior to the scholarship application deadline. If you submit the FAFSA, please turn in with the scholarship application the FAFSA confirmation letter.

Step 2 - Review the scholarship criteria

Read all of the criteria listed for each scholarship to determine if you qualify and review the scholarship(s) for any additional requirements. *(New Mexico Junior College Foundation requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 if a GPA is not specified in the scholarship criteria.)*

Step 3 - Complete the scholarship application form

Fill out the enclosed application completely. Make sure your application is typed or neatly printed with black or blue ink.

Step 4 - Include current official transcript

**High School**
- If you are currently in high school, provide your high school transcript.
- If you have graduated from high school within the past five years and have not taken college courses, please provide your high school transcript.
- If you have graduated from high school within the past five years and have taken college courses, please provide college transcript only.
- If you graduated from high school prior to five years ago, no high school transcript is required.

**GED**
If you have completed a GED, received a high school diploma through an alternative program, or have completed at least three GED tests, please submit proof of this completion along with your scholarship application.

**College**
If you have completed college work at NMJC or transferred to NMJC from another institution, please provide your college transcripts. Only records from the past five years are required.
Scholarship Application Instructions (cont’d.)

Step 5 - Include two letters of recommendation

Provide two letters of recommendation (in addition to letters required for select scholarships). Request one letter from a NMJC instructor and one letter from an individual outside of NMJC. If you have never attended NMJC, or have only taken on-line courses, you may request two letters from two individuals outside of NMJC. Neither of the letters may be written by a family member and both must be signed and included with your application packet.

Step 6 - Include one-page personal essay

Provide a typed, one-page essay explaining your interest in NMJC and the program you have chosen, your personal and professional goals, why you feel qualified for a NMJC Foundation scholarship (this may include awards, accomplishments, and community involvement), and any additional information you want the selection committee to consider. If you are applying for a scholarship with very specific criteria, it would be to your benefit to address those topics in your essay. If you write more than one page, only the first page of your essay will be considered.

Step 7 - Nursing students

If you are applying for a Nursing scholarship, please provide a copy of your acceptance letter into the NMJC Nursing program with your completed application.

Step 8 - Turn in the application packet

Return completed application packet to the NMJC Foundation office by 5:00 P.M. (MST) on March 31, 2016. Applications received by the Foundation after the deadline will be considered as funds are available. Postmarks will not be accepted. Please staple your packet - no folders will be accepted. Submit applications and all required materials to:

NMJC Foundation
C/o Scholarship Selection
5317 Lovington Highway
Hobbs, NM 88240
Phone: 575-492-2780

Contact: Tina Kunko, Accountant / Controller
or Michelle Brown, Administrative Assistant
Physical location: NMJC Campus,
John Shepherd Administrative Building,
Room 111
Application Checklist:

Please review and have the necessary documents included with your application.

To be considered for scholarships, all required documents must be submitted by the deadline.

☐ Review Scholarship Application Instructions, pages 6-7 (See steps 1-8).

☐ Submit FAFSA and include confirmation letter, if applicable. (See step 1 on page 6)

☐ Include current official transcript, if applicable. (See step 4 on page 6)

☐ Include TWO letters of recommendation. (See step 5 on page 6)

☐ Include one page personal essay. (See step 6 on page 7)

☐ Provide copy of acceptance letter into the NMJC Nursing program, if applicable. (See step 7 on page 7)

☐ Complete application, pages 8-14 (See step 3 on page 6)

☐ Sign and date application, bottom of page 8

☐ Turn in completed application by the deadline. (See step 8 on page 7)
Name (last, first, middle initial) ________________________________________________

Current Mailing Address _______________________________________________________

City, State, Zip __________________________________________________________________

County ___________________________ Phone number with area code (_____)_____________________

Cell phone number with area code (_____)_____________________

NMJC student ID number A_____________________________

Date of birth ___________________________________________________________________

Other names that may appear on academic records ____________________________________

Permanent Mailing Address (if different from current) ________________________________

City, State, Zip __________________________________________________________________

County ___________________________ Permanent phone number with area code (_____)_____________________

Email address ____________________________________________________________________

Social Security Number ____________________________________________________________

**Signature and Information Release Authorization**

I give my consent to share with the NMJC Foundation staff, NMJC Foundation Scholarship Committee, NMJC faculty and staff, and/or scholarship donors any information regarding my demographic, academic, and financial information that may be pertinent to NMJC Foundation Scholarship awards.

SIGNATURE: ______________________ DATE: ______________________
How many credits will you enroll in for the 2016 Fall semester? _____

Are you currently enrolled at NMJC? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, how many credits are you enrolled in? _____ Semester and year enrolled? _____

What is your current NMJC cumulative grade point average (GPA)? _____

How many credits have you earned at NMJC? _____

In which NMJC program are you currently enrolled or will start?
______________________________________________________________

What degree or certificate do you plan to receive from NMJC?
______________________________________________________________

What is your educational objective? Please use reverse side of sheet if necessary.
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What is your career objective? Please use reverse side of sheet if necessary.
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Have you taken your ACT / SAT? (circle which applies) Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, score received: ______

Do you or will you have a (circle which applies) high school diploma or GED? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, year received: ______

What is / was your high school cumulative grade point average or GED average score? ______

List the high school and city you graduated from or GED program you prepared through.
______________________________________________________________
Please list your employment, extracurricular activities (such as school and community service), leadership, clubs, academic achievements, awards, and honors you would like the selection committee to consider. Please use reverse side of sheet if necessary.

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Voluntary personal information
These questions are specific to certain scholarships. Please review the scholarship criteria closely to know if answering some or all of these questions would assist the Foundation Scholarship Committee while selecting recipients.

Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a resident of New Mexico? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you a single parent? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are you married? Yes ☐ No ☐

Ethnic Identity:
☐ African-American
☐ Native American/Alaskan Native
☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
☐ Caucasian (not Hispanic)
☐ Hispanic
☐ Bi/Multi Racial (please specify) ________________________________
☐ Other (please specify) ________________________________

Have you applied for federal financial aid and listed New Mexico Junior College? Yes ☐ No ☐
(You will not be eligible for needs-based scholarships if you do not file a FAFSA. If you have applied for federal financial aid, please submit with Foundation scholarship application, the FAFSA confirmation letter.)
Have either of your parents (or guardians) graduated from college? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you participate in one of the athletic programs at NMJC? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, which one? ____________________________________________________________

Will you receive an athletic scholarship? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you live in on-campus housing? Yes ☐ No ☐

Will you be employed while attending NMJC? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, who is your employer? __________________________________________________

How many hours per week will you work? _____________

Are you or anyone in your immediate family employed at New Mexico Junior College? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, include the employee's name and position.
______________________________________________________________________________

Are you or anyone in your immediate family a member of the New Mexico Land and Title Association? Yes ☐ No ☐

If so, include the member's name.
______________________________________________________________________________
Are you or a relative of yours employed by the Hobbs News-Sun? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, include employee's name.

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Do you have a parent employed by one of the five cities in Lea County? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, which city:
City of Hobbs ☐ City of Lovington ☐ City of Jal ☐ City of Eunice ☐ City of Tatum ☐

If yes, is the employee eligible for overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) definitions? Yes ☐ No ☐

Include the employee’s name and employing department. __________________________________________

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What NMJC courses are you currently enrolled in or taking that pertain to the field of engineering?

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

What NMJC courses are you currently enrolled in or taking that pertain to the field of agriculture?

_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Are you pursuing a degree in education? Yes ☐ No ☐
Please review the list of Foundation Scholarships and indicate below the ones you are eligible for. Listing more than one scholarship is to your benefit as you will be considered for each scholarship. However, receipt of a scholarship is not a guarantee and the majority of Foundation Scholarship recipients only receive one scholarship, regardless of the number of scholarship funds they are eligible to apply for.

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Listed below are student scholarships available through the NMJC Foundation. Please review the criteria to locate scholarships you are eligible for. Scholarship awards are dependent on availability of funds.

(New Mexico Junior College Foundation requires a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.1 if a GPA is not specified in the scholarship criteria.)

**NMJC GM ASEP (Automotive Service Educational Program) Scholarship Program**
Scholarships for automotive (ASEP) students (Funds are for tuition only)

**Barslow – Megert CIS Scholarship**
Scholarships for students seeking a degree in Computer Information Systems
- Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must be a full-time student

**William J. Beckman and Audrey A. Beckman-Divilbiss Scholarship**
Scholarships to Hobbs High School graduates
- Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Must demonstrate financial need

**C.M. Burke Endowment**
Scholarships for tuition, books, and supplies
- Restricted to Lea County students for academic or vocational studies

**Caring Citizens Emergency Fund**
In the case of a major emergency or catastrophe, this fund will serve as an emergency fund for a person or persons who are or who choose to become NMJC students

**Frances Price Campbell & Lovington High School Class of 1957 Scholarship**
Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board, and / or program required expenses.
- Must be a Lovington High School Graduate with a 3.5 GPA
- Must enroll in NMJC the Fall Semester immediately following graduation from Lovington High School
- Must maintain a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA at NMJC
- Must have a declared major, file a degree plan at NMJC, and enroll in classes on the degree plan
- Must be a full-time student as required by the degree or certificate
- Must be pursuing an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science Degree or one or two-year career or technology certificate
- Must NOT qualify for needs-based financial aid as determined by FAFSA
- Scholarship is renewable for up to four semesters by recipient if the above criteria are maintained
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Chase Scholars
Scholarships for tuition, fees, and books
• Must be a current recipient of a Chase Foundation Scholarship (Chase Foundation of Artesia, New Mexico)
• Must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
• Must be a full-time student

Chevron Legacy Scholarship
This scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and books
• Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
• Must be a full time student
• Must be a resident of Lea County or Eddy County
• Must have completed 20 hours at a college or community college
• Must be working toward an Associate Degree, the University Transfer Program, or a two-year career or technology certificate

Chevron Legacy Scholarship
This scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and books
• Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
• Must be a full time student
• Must be a resident of Lea County or Eddy County
• Must be pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Energy Technology or Certificate in Energy Technology

Renee Christman Endowed Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships for tuition, fees, books, room and board, and/or program required expenses
• Must be a full-time cosmetology student (enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours)
• Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA

Cosmetology
Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board, and / or program required expenses
• Must be a full-time cosmetology student (enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours)
• Must have and maintain 2.5 GPA
• Does not have to be a degree-seeking student (For example, may be seeking a cosmetology license only.)
• Must obtain letter of recommendation from NMJC Coordinator/Professor of Cosmetology
• Recipient must volunteer 6 hours per semester at NMJC Cosmetology department events.

Lucille Dailey Scholarship
Scholarships to needy Lea County applicants demonstrating financial need
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

J.M. & Iva Denton Scholarship Fund
Scholarships to Lovington High School graduates
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0

Iva Denton Athletic Scholarship
Athletic scholarship for tuition and fees
• First preference will be a graduate of Lovington High School
• Second preference will be a graduate from one of the other four high schools located in Lea County
Tommy Gene Dickinson Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarships to welding students

The M.S. and Meek Lane Doss Endowed Scholarship
Scholarships for full-time undergraduate students (in good standing) demonstrating financial need
Preference given to students who are:
• Graduates of high schools located in West Texas anywhere west of a line drawn between Wichita Falls, TX, to Laredo, TX, or
• Graduates of high schools located in southeastern New Mexico

English Scholarship Award Endowment
Scholarship awards – preference toward non-traditional students and / or English majors
• Must have and maintain a 3.5 GPA
• Must have completed six (6) hours of college-level English excluding developmental courses

GEO Scholarship Fund
Scholarships available for inmates

Joe Garcia Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship for tuition, fees, and books
• Must maintain a minimum of 2.5 GPA
• Have/Must carry a minimum of 6 hour per semester
• Must be a non-traditional student
• Must not qualify for needs-based financial aid as determined by FAFSA

Gilmore Endowed Scholarship Fund
Scholarships to students accepted into the Nursing program

Joyce Gombar Nursing Scholarship
Scholarships to students accepted into the Nursing program
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5

Mary Hagelstein Scholarship Endowment
Scholarships for full and part-time students to cover cost of books, fees, tuition, campus housing, and meals
• Preference given to accounting majors demonstrating leadership qualities through their scholastic and community involvement
• Must have and maintain a GPA of 3.2
Joe Hall Rodeo Scholarship
Scholarships for rodeo athletes (preference given to students from southern Lea County)

Larry Hanna Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board, and / or program required expenses
• Preference given to students preparing for work in the legal profession
• Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
• Must be a full-time student
• Must not qualify for needs-based financial aid as determined by FAFSA

John Harrison Memorial Endowment for the Ford ASSET Program
Scholarships for students accepted into the Ford ASSET program (beyond the first semester)
• Must demonstrate financial need
• Must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA (exceptions will be considered on a case-by-case basis)

J.C. Head Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarships to graduates of Eunice, Hobbs, Lovington, or Tatum
• Must be a sophomore enrolled for 12 or more hours
• Must have and maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA

Virgil W. Henry Scholarship
Scholarships for tuition, fees, and books
• Students must be a non-traditional student
• Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.1

Hobbs News-Sun Endowed Scholarship
Scholarships for tuition, fees, and books
• Must have and maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA
• Must be full-time student
• Renewable for up to four semesters
• Must be resident of the Hobbs News-Sun circulation area (Lea County, Seminole, Denver City, or Plains)
• Preference given to employees or relatives of employees of the Hobbs News-Sun provided such applicants meet all other criteria
• If offered in the NMJC curriculum, the recipient is required to take a journalism class

Hobbs Women's Civic Club Scholarship
Scholarships—this award will be given to aid a local woman in attending NMJC so that she may better equip herself for the maintenance and support of herself and her family.
• Must demonstrate financial need
• Must be pursuing vocational, technical, and / or academic training
• Must have a high school diploma or GED certificate
• Must have been out of high school a minimum of two (2) years
• Must be a resident of Lea County, NM—preference will be given to residents of Hobbs, NM
• Must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
• Must be a full-time student (enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours) - this requirement may be waived for special circumstances.
**Hospice Services Inc. Nursing Scholarship**
Scholarships for students accepted into the Nursing program
- Must be a resident in one of the following counties: Lea (NM), Eddy (NM), Gaines (TX) or Yoakum (TX)
- Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0

**Benny R. Hoyl Memorial Endowed Scholarship**
Scholarships for students working toward an Associate of Applied Science in Automotive Technology
- Must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5

**Robert H. Huston Jr. Memorial Endowment**
Scholarships for students who are enrolled in preparatory courses pertaining to the fields of engineering or agriculture

**Tom and Winnie Kennann Soil and Water Conservation Scholarship**
Scholarships for tuition, fees, books, and housing (NMJC student housing)
- Must be enrolled full-time at NMJC
- Must be full-time and degree seeking
- Must have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Must be from a ranching or farming background or desire to enter agriculture related fields and / or soil or water conservation related fields
- Funds are not available to any students who receive any type of scholarship or financial aid (with the exception of the NM Lottery Scholarship) for the purpose of allowing them to participate on the NMJC Rodeo team

Additional information required to apply for this scholarship:
- Must submit a resume
- Must demonstrate pursuit of a coherent degree plan and should successfully complete classes at NMJC that will result in the completion of a degree with an emphasis in agriculture related fields and / or soil or water conservation related fields. Classes such as the following should be completed:
  - Basic Animal Science
  - General Agronomy
  - Entomology
  - Introduction to Principles of Horticulture
  - Feeds and Feeding
  - Forage Management and Utilization
  - Properties and Management of Soils
  - Agribusiness Management
Guy and Becky Kesner Scholarship
Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, and required book expenses
Scholarships for full time students who have been accepted into the New Mexico Junior College Nursing Program, are enrolled in nursing classes, and are seeking an Associates of Applied Science will be given preference. Students classified as full time (minimum of 12 credit hours) participating in the men’s basketball program will be given secondary preference.
Additional criteria for this scholarship:
• Must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and / or 21 ACT composite score
• Must have graduated from a New Mexico high school
• Must be a current resident of New Mexico
• Must be attending courses at the NMJC Hobbs campus
The scholarship will be awarded for a maximum of four semesters based on continued eligibility. If applicable, the recipient should also be awarded the New Mexico Lottery Success Scholarship to fund the tuition costs

Earl and Annie Lee Kornegay Scholarship
Scholarships – no restrictions

Billy and Karen Landers Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Scholarships for full-time and part-time students to cover books, fees, tuition, campus housing, and meals, or travel for educational purposes
• Students accepted into the Nursing program or an allied health field shall be given preference
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5

Lea County Cowboy Hall of Fame Scholarship
Scholarships for tuition, fees, books, room, and board
• Must be a full-time student
• Must have and maintain a GPA of 2.5
• Preference given to Lea County residents
• Preference given to students enrolled in the agriculture program or student athletes on the Rodeo team

Lea County State Bank Scholarship
Scholarships for tuition, fees, room and board, and/or program required expenses
• Must have and maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
• Must be a full-time student
• Must be a graduate from a high school located in Lea County, New Mexico

Mary Levy Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Scholarships to students demonstrating financial need who are accepted into the Nursing program

Lovington High School Alumni Scholarship
Scholarships
• Must be a Lovington High School Graduate
• Must enroll in NMJC the Fall Semester immediately following graduation from Lovington High School
• Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA at NMJC
McVay Endowment
Scholarships for tuition, books, fees, room and board
• Must demonstrate financial need
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5
The award may be given to the same student for up to four full semesters, provided the student remains eligible.
No funds shall be expended for athletic scholarships or athletic program expenses.

Lovington Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships
• Lea County resident preferred
• Student must be enrolled in at least 6 hours
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0

Larry Milberger Scholarship
Scholarship criteria:
• Must be a full-time student.
• Student must be enrolled in class/classes pertaining to vocational studies.
• Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA at NMJC.
This scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books, NMJC campus room and board, and/or program required expenses.

National Soaring Foundation
Scholarships to graduates of Lea County schools
• Preference shall be given to students involved in the sport of soaring
• Must be a full-time student
• Must be in good standing with a minimum GPA of 2.5

Ramesh Navuluri Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships for students accepted into the Nursing program to cover tuition, fees, books, and other related program costs up to $2,500. The first year award should be $1,500 with the scholarship renewable after the first year. (The monetary commitment of this scholarship may vary depending on the availability of funds.)
• Must be a full time student
• Must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
Each recipient must sign a commitment letter to work at Lea Regional Medical Center or at a Lea Regional Medical Center staff physician’s office for at least one year for each year as a recipient. Ramesh was a very dedicated professional who demonstrated a strong work ethic, a positive attitude, and a commitment to learning. Applicants should possess those personal attributes.

NMEAF and NMSLGC Scholarship Endowment
Scholarship shall be awarded to a different recipient annually for any education-related expenses
• Must be enrolled in any certificate or associate degree program at any grade level
• Must demonstrate financial need
• Must have and maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA
• Must be a New Mexico resident and a United States citizen or permanent resident

Truett Newell Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Scholarships for tuition, fees, books, and campus room and board
• Student must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
NMJC Faculty Senate Scholarship
Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board, and / or program required expenses
- Must be a full-time or part-time student
- Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA at NMJC
- Must demonstrate a sincere interest in academic study

NMJC Support Staff & Maintenance Scholarship
Scholarships for tuition, fees, books, room and board, and / or program required expenses
- Must be a full-time student
- Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5

New Mexico Land Title Association Chili Currier Scholarship Endowment
Scholarships for tuition and books
- Must be U. S. citizen
- Must be current resident of New Mexico
- Must be NM high school graduate or GED recipient from a NM Dept. of Education program
- Must demonstrate financial need and academic achievement
- Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 for a maximum of two semesters (scholarship may be awarded to student who does not meet this requirement under special hardship circumstances)
- Must be enrolled a minimum of 6 hours (if working full-time), 9 hours (if working part-time), and 12 hours (if not employed)
Additional information required to apply for this scholarship:
- Letter of recommendation from an individual within the title industry
Persons not eligible for this scholarship:
- Members of the NM Land and Title Association or their immediate families
- Employees of NMJC (or the NMJC Foundation) or their immediate families

Nor-Lea Hospital Nursing Scholarship
Scholarship for a student accepted into the Nursing program for the full cost of tuition, fees, and books.
- Must be full time student
- Must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA
Recipient must sign a commitment letter to work at Nor-Lea Hospital for at least one year for each year as a recipient. (The commitment letter will be provided by Nor-Lea Hospital)

Tommy Parker Endowed Scholarship
Scholarship may used for tuition, fees, and required book expenses

Pyeatt Family Endowment
Scholarships for tuition, fees, room and board, and/or program required expenses
- Must have and maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Must be a full time student
- Must be a graduate from a high school located in Lea County, New Mexico

Jane Pearce Scholarship Fund
Scholarship to the student with the highest GPA making application to the school as an incoming freshman.
(In the event of multiple students having the same high GPA, preference shall be given to the student who demonstrates a well-rounded involvement in extracurricular activities.)
- Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.2
- Financial need is not a criterion for this award
Jane Pearce Scholarship Fund
Scholarship to the student with the highest GPA making application to the school as an incoming freshman. (In the event of multiple students having the same high GPA, preference shall be given to the student who demonstrates a well-rounded involvement in extracurricular activities.)
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.2
• Financial need is not a criterion for this award

Thomas and Lorene Rhodes Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships are for non-traditional students
• Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
• Preference given to full-time (12+ hours) students

Rotarian Jo Johnson Scholarship
Scholarships for tuition, fees, room & board, and / or program required expenses
• Must have and maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
• Must be a full-time student
• Preference given to graduates of Hobbs High School (Hobbs, New Mexico)

Grayson Lee Settle
Scholarships for tuition, fees, and books
• For students who do not qualify for financial aid due to lack of a high school diploma or GED or low ASSET scores
• May be full-time or part-time, in-state or out-of-state

Dorothy Runnels Endowed Scholarship
Scholarships
• Must maintain 2.5 GPA
• Must be full time
• Must be a NM resident
• Must be seeking a degree in an AA, AS, or AAS Degree or a certificate in a Career Technology/Vocational program

Jim Spence Memorial Scholarship
Scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, and books
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5
• Must be enrolled in at least 9 hours
• Must have declared a major
• Financial need is not a requirement

Frank M. Standhardt Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships
• Must be a Hobbs High School graduate
• Must be a full-time student studying architecture or a related field
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
Dr. Coy Stone Memorial Nursing Scholarship
This scholarship is offered to promote the retention of qualified nurses in the Lea County area for the benefit of our citizens and medical community. Scholarships for students accepted into the Nursing program
• Must demonstrate financial need
• Must have an acceptable GPA

Tom and Vera Sullivan Scholarship Fund
Scholarships for tuition, books, and fees
• Available to children of city employees employed by one of the five cities in Lea County, New Mexico. The city employee must not be eligible for overtime under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) definitions. (Children of city employees classified as executive, professional or administrative under the FLSA definitions are not eligible.)
• Must have and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA
• Must be a high school graduate or GED recipient

Unrestricted Scholarships
Scholarships - no restrictions

Finn Watson
Scholarships to automotive students

John Watson
Scholarships to in-district students
•Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

Gene Wells
Scholarships (freshman students only)
• Must be a Hobbs High School graduate
• Must be the recipient of an Athletic Letter of Intent during the Senior year in high school
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
• Must be a full-time student
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Oscar and Rosemary Wildman
Scholarships (to be awarded for one year only)
• Recipient must be interested in and planning to enter the teaching field
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0
• Must have demonstrated good citizenship in the community in which they live

Florence Whitsitt Woods Scholarship Fund
Scholarships for tuition, fees, books, and/or campus housing
• Must be a high school graduate or received a GED through an approved program
• Placement test scores must show an ability to benefit from college course work
• Must be pursuing an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree
• Must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 hours
• Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0

Joyce Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund
Scholarships
• Must be a Eunice High School Graduate
• Must enroll in NMJC the Fall Semester immediately following graduation from Eunice High School
• Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8
• Must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 hours

Zeta Theta Scholarship
Scholarships may be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board, and/or program required expenses
• Scholarships are for students seeking a degree in education (Early Childhood to College)
• Must be a full-time student
• Must have and maintain a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA at NMJC

Zia Natural Gas Claud Long Memorial Scholarship
Scholarships for students studying Engineering, Business, or Science
• Awarded to students that don’t or can’t qualify for NM Lottery Scholarship
• Based on demonstrated need
• Must maintain 3.0 GPA
• Must be a full time student
• Must be a non-traditional freshman student (Scholarship may follow student as long as student continues to meet the scholarship criteria.
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