NRC
(Nuclear Regulatory Commission)
Scholarship Application

For assistance, please contact:

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NRC Scholarship – General Information
Tuition in/out of state, fees, and books

- Must be a graduate of High School or GED
- Must have and maintain a GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale)
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours (full time status) at New Mexico Junior College
- Open to United State Citizens only
- Must sign an NRC Service Agreement

This scholarship is available for those students seeking an Associate in Applied Science Degree, Nuclear Technician Certificate, Energy Technician Certificate, and/or Radiological Control Technician Certificate from the New Mexico Junior College. Students completing this program will have the ability to seek employment in a nuclear field.

NRC Scholarship Application Instructions

Step 1    Complete the scholarship application.

Step 2    Include transcripts from High School, GED, and/or College. These should be included with your packet.

Step 3    Include two letters of recommendation. Neither of the letters may be written by a family member. Include the letters with your completed packet.

Step 4    Return the completed application with all required materials to:

   Ms. Courtney Nelson
   Attn: Scholarship Committee
   NMJC Training and Outreach
   5317 Lovington HWY
   Hobbs, NM 88240

Please note: Selection for this scholarship is based solely on merit without regard to race, religion, or ethnic background.
NRC Scholarship – General Information
Associate of Applied Science

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name (last, first middle initial)  Other names that may appear on academic records

Current mailing address  Phone number (with area code)

City, State, Zip  Cell phone number (with area code)

Email address  Date of birth (Month/Day/Year)

Are you a US Citizen?  YES  NO

Are you a resident of New Mexico?  YES  NO

Handwrite your education objective. (Use additional sheets if necessary)
Trade School Scholarship Program
Service Agreement

1. This service agreement is required for all student recipients of scholarships (hereinafter referred to as the "recipient") funded by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) through the New Mexico Junior College – Training and Outreach Department.

2. This agreement confirms the recipient’s obligations to maintain satisfactory academic progress and serve 06 (six) months in nuclear-related employment for each full year of academic support. The employment may be with nuclear-related industry, State agencies, Department of Energy laboratories, the NRC, other Federal agencies, or academia in the recipient’s sponsored field(s) of study.

3. The scholarship recipient must:
   a. Remain matriculated in the degree program for the field of study for which the scholarship was approved.
   b. Maintain satisfactory academic progress in the recipient’s field of study.
   c. Maintain a course load of at least 12 credit hours per semester as a full-time student in good standing.

4. If a recipient fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress, the scholarship will be terminated and the recipient could be obligated to repay the NRC the full amount of the scholarship/fellowship.

5. If a recipient receives any subsequent scholarship(s) through this program, the service obligation periods will run consecutively.

6. At the discretion of the NRC, the service obligation period may be delayed to allow the recipient to continue a subsequent degree program immediately following that sponsored under this program. For example, if a recipient receives a scholarship to earn a degree, he/she may request and be permitted to delay fulfilling their service obligation until after they complete a subsequent terminal degree program. Any such requests must be made to the NRC before a student enrolls in a subsequent degree program. If a student enrolls in a subsequent degree program before or without NRC approval, and the NRC does not subsequently approve the request, the NRC will not be held liable for any expenses incurred to dis-enroll, or for failure to otherwise meet the terms of this service obligation. Recipients only incur a service obligation to the NRC for funded periods of study.

7. If the student receives no employment offers or does not accept any of the offers received, the student is not relieved of the service obligation, unless, pursuant to this service agreement, the student applies for and receives a waiver from the NRC. Implicit in the waiver request is data or explanation by the student that: efforts to secure employment in a nuclear-related field were undertaken. This can be in the form of job searches, referrals, etc. Absent a waiver from the NRC, rejection of one or more job offers could trigger the service agreement obligation.

8. If a recipient voluntarily leaves the employment of an approved employer in a field related to nuclear power during the period of obligated post-academic service, the recipient may immediately become liable to the United States Government for repayment of the entire amount of the assistance provided under the scholarship for which the service obligation has not been fulfilled.

9. By accepting this scholarship/fellowship, I agree to provide the NRC with current contact information (address, telephone, email, etc.), and employment information, subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act, for as long as I remain under obligated service. This information will be used solely for the purposes of verifying appropriate nuclear related employment in compliance with the service obligation requirements of this service agreement. In accordance with the Privacy Act, providing this information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may result in removal from the scholarship/fellowship program and/or repayment of all scholarship/grant money received. Contact information should be reported to eduscholar@nrc.gov.

10. By signing this agreement, the recipient certifies that he or she has read this agreement and agrees to all of the obligations it entails.

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Scholarship Recipient                  Date

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Institution Program Coordinator        Date

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NRC Office of Human Resources                  Date
NRC Scholarship – General Information
Associate of Applied Science

What are your career objectives?

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Do you/will you have a high school diploma or GED? YES NO
If yes, what year was/will it be received? ________________________________
What is/was your high school cumulative grade point average or GED average? ________________________________
List the high school city you graduated from or the GED program you prepared through: ________________________________

Please list your employment, extracurricular activities (such as school and community service), leadership, clubs, academic achievements, awards, and/or honors you would like the selection committee to consider. (Use additional sheets if necessary)

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