

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 2012**, for consideration for the 2012-2013 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, 2012.

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.*

2012-2013 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

(Applications must be completed in full and postmarked by **Friday, February 24, 2012.**)

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Social Security number (last four digits only) _____

As a self-supporting applicant:

Annual Family Income: _____ Number of Dependents: _____

OR You are a minor:

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: \$ _____

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

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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 Amy M. Vigil at the Credit Union Association of New Mexico, at 505-298-9899 or 800-366-6628, extension 2222.

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 (formerly TV-I) 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 www.cuanm.org, under the **Resources** tab.

WHERE DOES THE STUDENT SEND THE APPLICATION TO?

Do not have the student return it to the credit union. Have them mail the completed application to the NM CU Education Foundation at 4200 Wolcott Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

WHEN WILL THE SCHOLARSHIP BE AWARDED?

The scholarships will be awarded the second quarter of 2011 and mailed directly to the financial aid office at the recipient's designated school in August. Applications must be **postmarked by Friday, February 25, 2011**. Only completed applications post marked by Friday, February 25, 2011 will be considered.

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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.