2027
Northern New Mexico
Normal School Alumni Association, Inc.

Scholarship Application

Northern New Mexico Normal School Alumni Association, Inc. (NNMNSAA), established as a non-profit organization in 1984, promotes higher education for New Mexico students.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS THAT HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO A VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

PURPOSE

The NNMNSAA Scholarship is intended to assist local students interested in attaining a higher education at a Vocational School, College or University. Scholarship amount may vary between $500-$1000 depending on the number of acceptable applications received and Scholarship recipients selected by the NNMNSAA Scholarship Committee.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Scholarship Application available beginning October 1, 2026
- Application deadline: May 31, 2027 (only complete applications will be accepted)

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a student planning to attend a Vocational School, College or University.
Applicant must have applied & been accepted to a Vocational School, College or University.

REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must provide an official copy of his/her most recent high school transcript.
Applicant must provide an official "Letter of Acceptance" from a Vocational School, College or University.
Applicant must provide one (1) letter of reference from an individual such as a school counselor, instructor, teacher, coach, employer, or community member.
Applicant must provide a brief essay (100-word double-spaced) in response to the following essay questions:

How will your higher education allow you to give back to your community?

How will your language and culture benefit you on your educational journey and future endeavors?

How will this scholarship help you achieve your educational objectives?

State your financial need.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Late entries and incomplete applications will not be accepted. NNMNSAA reserves the right to increase the dollar amount of this award, to increase the number of scholarships awarded, or to abstain from granting this award in the case that no acceptable applications are submitted.
The selection committee will be comprised of (5) five NNMNS Alumni.

- Please check the NNMC website to download scholarship application at: https://nnmc.edu/community/el-rito-campus/el-rito-normal-alumni-association/index.html

E-MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TO:
eddiecaleb@yahoo.com
Eddie Gutierrez Chairperson
Att: NNMNSAA Scholarship Committee
(505) 577-2135

NNMNSAA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Full Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City, State: _____ Zip _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

EDUCATION

High School Currently Attending: (REQUIRED) _____
Copy of your official high school transcript attached? (REQUIRED) o YES o NO
Expected graduation date: (REQUIRED) _____
Name of Educational Institution that you have applied to: _____
Have you received an acceptance letter? o YES o NO (When do you expect it?) / /
Is a copy of your acceptance letter attached? (REQUIRED) o YES o NO (provide date above)
Field of Study: _____
Degree or Certificate you expect to receive: _____
When do you expect to complete this course of study: _____

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Is one (1) Letter of Recommendation attached? (REQUIRED)
Name of Person providing letter: _____
Relationship to Applicant: _____

APPLICANT ESSAY

A (100-word double-spaced) essay in response to the following essay questions:
How will your higher education allow you to give back to your community?
How will your language and culture benefit you on your educational journey and future endeavors?
How will this scholarship help you achieve your educational objectives?
State your financial need.
Is your essay attached? (REQUIRED) o YES o NO

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

List and elaborate any extracurricular activities you participated in, and any awards or recognitions you have earned.

If you need more space, please continue on blank sheet and attach to this form.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

By signing, I declare that all of the information provided on this form and in the attached documents is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____