

## 2023-2024 Endowment Scholarship Application

*The University of New Mexico administers a large and diverse collection of endowed scholarships providing assistance to UNMG undergraduate students each year. These scholarships are designed to reward, encourage and assist students in pursuing academic excellence and leadership roles. We pay attention to your hard work and dedication to achieving your educational goals.*

Deadline and Submission Information located on page 2.

**Scholarship Consideration:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Banner #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@unm.edu Phone No: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

NM Resident?: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If answered no, provide state: \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information: In order to be considered for specific scholarships the below may be evaluated to determine eligibility. Failure to provide may result in disqualification. All information will be kept confidential.**

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Group: African American \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_ White/Non-Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_

American Indian/Alaskan Native: \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Academic Information:**

First Generation College Student (First in family to attend college): Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: New Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Continuing: \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Played high school sports: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Recent Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Applicant Signature:**

I attest that all the information provided herein is correct and complete, and I give consent to release information concerning my academic and/or financial status to scholarship donors for scholarship consideration. Additionally, I have read and understand the application criteria and checklist.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline: \*applications received after deadline will not be considered**

Fall 2023: September 12, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.

**Submission: \*applications must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office**

UNM Gallup Financial Aid Office  
705 Gurley Ave Gallup, NM 87305  
505-863-7663

### **Application Criteria:**

Applications must be completed in black or blue ink pen. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Scholarship amounts vary depending on the availability of funds. Scholarship awards may be offered for one semester and/or academic year, check scholarship for requirements.

### **Selection Process:**

The scholarship committee reviews qualified applicants based on financial need, academic merit, and other criteria relevant to the particular endowment. Selection is based on a Point System Assessment of GPA, Essay, Letters of Recommendation and all other attachments. Once the selection process is complete, students are notified via UNM email.

### **Checklist:**

For a complete application, the following are required:

- **Endowment Scholarship Application**
- **Typed Essay (The following questions are only examples to help shape your essay)**
  - \* **Personal: Brief Introduction**
    - Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.
    - Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study
    - Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?
    - Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school.
    - Choose a person or persons you admire and explain why.
  - \* **Academics: Future plans and goals**
    - Briefly describe your long- and short-term goals.
    - What strengths do you have that will help you achieve your goals?
    - Describe your weaknesses and how will you overcome them?
    - Why do you want to get a college education?
  - \* **Financial Need:**
    - From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?
    - State any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance.
    - How have you been financing your college education?
- **Letter of Recommendation** (Typed in a sealed envelope, 6-month period, recommendation should be from a faculty, staff, counselor, or someone in a professional capacity, family recommendations will not be considered)
- **Unofficial college transcript**
- **Check scholarship for all other requirements.**