

The New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders 2020 Scholarship Award Criteria

The New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders will award two \$3,000 scholarships to New Mexico high school seniors who will be entering a college or university.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION AND SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

1. Candidate must be a graduating senior from any public high school in the state of New Mexico.
2. Candidate must have a GPA of 3.0 or better for consideration.
3. Preference will be given to those entering the field of education. (Teacher, Counselor, School Business Official, etc.)
4. Interviews with each of the top five candidates will be conducted by the Selection Committee in April.

New Mexico

APPLICATION PROCESS: Submit the following completed documents:

1. The Scholarship Application Form (signed by a HS official).
2. Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or school administrators.
3. A typed essay (at least 300 words) outlining your reasons for entering the field of education.

Finalists must submit an Official High School Transcript prior to interview.

Email to: jolynn@nmcel.org (preferred method of submission)

Mailing Address: NMCEL Scholarship
6600 Palomas Ave. NE
NMAA Building
Albuquerque, NM 87109
Phone: 505-217-2345
Website: www.nmcel.org

Deadline: In the NMCEL office no later than *February 21, 2020*.

Late and/or incomplete application packets will not be accepted.

NMCEL Scholarship 2020 Guidelines

1. The applicant must be academically strong with a G.P.A of 3.0 or better.
2. The applicant should be a well-rounded student participating in diversified activities in both school and the community.
3. The applicant must be a graduating senior from a public high school in the state of New Mexico, without regard to race, ethnicity or gender.
4. Applications must be emailed to jolynn@nmcel.org no later than February 21, 2020, to be considered.
5. Selection Committee will consist of 5 members, four of whom must be members of NMCEL. One shall be a member of the NMCEL Executive Board.
6. The committee will be facilitated by an NMCEL Board member.
7. The applicants will be rated on the Application Form, References and Typed Essay.
8. Interviews with the Selection Committee will take place in April for the top candidates. A stipend will be provided for candidates who live further than a 100-mile radius from Albuquerque.
9. The recipients of the scholarship will be notified in writing no later than May 8, 2020. All other applicants will be notified by mail of the decision of the selection committee no later than May 15, 2020.
10. The recipients must be enrolled as a full time student, in a college or university of their choice, in the fall of the school year after graduation.
11. Two scholarships in the amount of \$3000 will be awarded to the successful applicants at the annual Awards Luncheon at the NMCEL July conference.
12. The scholarship will be payable to the student in three payments, one in Fall, one in Winter and one the following Fall after proof of enrollment is submitted.
13. The scholarship will be forfeited if the student does not begin college or university classes during the fall semester, or leaves after the first semester.

2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NEW MEXICO COALITION OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City, State, & Zip _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Name & District of High School (Currently Attending) _____

Extracurricular Activities and Interests _____

Special Recognitions, Awards, Honors, etc. _____

Career Objectives _____

Please attach your typed essay, two letters of reference,
and any other supporting documentation that you think is appropriate or applicable.

To be completed by school official:

Applicant's G.P.A. _____ ACT or SAT Composite Score _____

HS Principal or designee's name (please print) _____

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