

## 2023-2024 Scholarship List

### **Bridge to Success Scholarship**

**NO APPLICATION REQUIRED.** This scholarship will be automatically awarded based on eligibility requirements. **Only awarded the first semester after high school graduation or GED.** The award amount is **\$600.00** (amount is subject to change). Additional tuition costs and fees are students' responsibility.

#### *Eligibility Requirements*

- Graduate from NM High School or GED
- Minimum 2.5 GPA/GED/HiSet equivalent
- Must be admitted in a degree or certificate program at UNM-Los Alamos
- Must be enrolled full time (12+ credit hours)
- Fall applicants must have graduated or completed GED Spring semester of same year. Spring applicants must have graduated or completed GED in preceding Fall semester.
- Must provide high school/GED transcript and college transcript (if applicable) **with admissions application**
- One semester only

### **New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship**

**NO APPLICATION REQUIRED.** This scholarship will be automatically awarded based on eligibility requirements.

#### *Eligibility Requirements*

- Student must be a resident of New Mexico. Student must have graduated from a public or accredited private New Mexico high school, completed requirements as a home-schooled student registered with the New Mexico Public Education Department, or received a high school equivalency credential/GED recognized by the State of New Mexico while maintaining residency in New Mexico.
- Student must enroll full-time at a public post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico within sixteen months of graduation or receipt of a high equivalency credential/GED and maintain continuous full-time enrollment. First time enrollment within the sixteen-month period following graduation must be at a New Mexico public post-secondary educational institution. If the student enrolls full-time at **any** out of state institution or private in-state institution the student shall forfeit eligibility.
- Student must enroll in and earn 15 credit hours per semester at a four-year New Mexico public university.
- Student must enroll in and earn 12 credit hours per semester at a two-year New Mexico public community college.
- Student must maintain a 2.5 or greater cumulative grade point average (GPA) each semester of enrollment.
- Students with disabilities may qualify for reduced credit hour requirements and additional semesters of the scholarship.

Award amount: A flat award based on the type of institution the student attends (Research; Comprehensive; or Community College). NMHED will notify institutions of the award for the upcoming academic year by June 1.

Duration: ***The initial scholarship shall begin with the second semester of enrollment at a public postsecondary educational institution.*** Thereafter, the scholarship is renewed on a per-semester basis subject to maintaining eligibility. Students must remain consecutively enrolled each fall and spring semester to maintain eligibility for the scholarship. **The scholarship may be renewed at a four-year institution until the award recipient has received seven (7) semesters of scholarship awards or until the student graduates with a bachelor's degree, whichever is sooner. Students attending a community college are eligible for three (3) semesters of scholarship awards.** The student should contact their public post-secondary educational institution's financial aid advisor for eligibility verification if they have met the first semester eligibility requirements listed above.

### **The New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship**

**NO APPLICATION REQUIRED.** Provides tuition and fee assistance for students enrolled in 2-year programs, including credit-bearing certificate or associate degree programs in a public institution of higher education or Tribal Colleges in New Mexico. Recent high school graduate and returning adult learners are eligible for this scholarship.

The scholarship covers any gap in tuition and fees owed by a student after other forms of state aid, such as the NM Lottery Scholarship, are applied. Can cover up to 100% of tuition and fees.

Criteria for consideration varies. See [NMHED](#) for more information.

### **The UNM-LA Start Here Scholarship**

Open to incoming first-time students with the purpose of providing financial assistance with educational costs for the 2023-2024 school year. The **\$500 scholarship** will be applied toward 2023-2024 educational expenses including tuition and fees, books, course materials, or technology. Half of the award will be posted in fall and half in spring. Recent high school graduate and returning adult learners can apply for this scholarship.

#### *Eligibility Requirements*

- Newly admitted for Fall 2023 semester into an associate degree or certificate program
- Minimum 2.5 GPA or completion of NM HiSET/GED
- Enrolled full-time (12+ credit hours)
- Submit official application form with all sections fully complete and required items attached to packet

### **High Achiever Incentive Scholarship**

Open to incoming students enrolled in an Associate of Science degree in Computer Science, Education, Emergency Medical Services, Environmental Science, Pre-Professional Health Sciences, Pre-Engineering, Science, or an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Information Technology with Cybersecurity at the UNM-Los Alamos Branch. The purpose of this scholarship is to give financial assistance to high achieving students to complete their AS or AAS degree program here at UNM-Los Alamos. Amount of award is **\$1000 per school year** (divided between fall/spring semesters).

#### *Eligibility Requirements*

- Applicants must have a high school or college cumulative GPA of 3.75 or better
- Be a New Mexico resident
- Must be a new admission applicant

### **HED Incentive to Complete Scholarship**

The HED Incentive to Compete Scholarship is a retention scholarship to help current STEMH students finish their degree program. There are two student awards per year. The award amount is **\$1200 annually**.

#### *Eligibility Requirements*

- Must be enrolled in a STEMH degree program at UNM-Los Alamos
- Must have already earned 24 credit hours
- Must be enrolled full-time (12+ credit hours)
- Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0

### **Stoddard CNA/PCA Scholarship**

The Stoddard Scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) and/or Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program as degree-seeking students. There will be 3 PCA scholarships awarded per semester (**\$300 each**) and 2 CNA scholarships per semester (**\$450 each**).

#### *Eligibility Requirements*

- Must be a degree-seeking student at UNM-Los Alamos
- Be enrolled in the PCA and/or CNA Certificate program
- Complete a Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) or another form of income verification

**The following scholarships are Department Awards specific to UNM-Los Alamos. Unless otherwise indicated, scholarship eligibility requirements are:**

- A minimum GPA of 3.0
- Full-time enrollment (12+ credit hours)
- New Mexico resident

- Must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at UNM-Los Alamos
- Applicants that have already earned an Associate's and/or Bachelor's degree are **not** eligible
- No more than 4 semesters of awards

#### **Alice A. Armstrong Memorial Endowment**

To assist students who plan to earn a Bachelor's Degree with emphasis on teaching math, science or engineering. Preference given to students enrolled in teaching, math, engineering, or science degrees. This scholarship pays **\$400 per semester** and can be awarded up to 4 semesters.

#### **Agnes Finnie-Grotto Memorial Endowment**

For the purpose of assisting non-traditional students earn an Associate's Degree. Open to any major. Students must be enrolled at least 1/2 time (6+ credit hours). This scholarship can be awarded up to 4 semesters and covers students' tuition and fees.

#### **Benito Garcia Memorial Scholarship**

For students enrolled in a fine arts or arts and sciences degree program (Studio Art or Liberal Arts). Scholarship covers tuition and fees.

#### **Ed Grilly & Julie Langram Grilly Scholarship**

For students enrolled in the Liberal Arts program. Applicants must have previous college or HS GPA of 3.5 or higher or an ACT composite score of 25+. This scholarship covers tuition and fees.

#### **Espanola Women's Club Endowment**

Open to any degree program and covers **\$250 per semester**. Students need to be admitted to UNM-Los Alamos immediately after GED or HS completion, have completed GED or HS in NM; live within Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, or Santa Fe County. HS GPA of 3.0, ACT composite of 20+ or SAT of 650+. Preference is given to women and financial need. Must complete a FAFSA. Beginning freshmen preferred.

#### **Executive Endowment Scholarship**

Only for beginning freshmen with a 3.25 or higher high school GPA or a 22 ACT composite score (or SAT equivalent). This scholarship is awarded for the fall semester only in the amount of **\$500**.

#### **Jim Sagel Memorial Endowment**

For students in the Liberal Arts or Southwest Studies. Covers tuition and fees.

#### **Joe and Stella Martinez Memorial Endowment**

Open to beginning freshmen only, in any degree program. Must be US citizens. Applicants must be admitted to UNM-LA the semester following HS graduation or GED completion. Must have attended NM HS or GED. Must live in Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, or Santa Fe Counties. Covers a portion of tuition (portion the Bridge does not). Covers fall semester only.

#### **Noah Rodriguez Memorial Endowment**

For students enrolled in the Liberal Arts. Covers tuition and fees for up to 4 semesters.

**Independent Scholarships require outside scholarship applications. The applications can be found on our website: [losalamos.unm.edu/students/financial-aid/scholarships](https://losalamos.unm.edu/students/financial-aid/scholarships)**

#### **The Los Alamos Public Safety Association Scholarship**

Offered by the Los Alamos Public Safety Association for students enrolled in a Medical Services degree program at UNM-Los Alamos. The amount of the scholarship is **\$500** for the fall semester.

*Eligibility Requirements*

- Complete and submit application package no later than the second week of fall semester
- 2.5 GPA or higher
- Northern New Mexico resident
- Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours in Criminal Justice, Fire Science, or Emergency Medical Services degree program at UNM-Los Alamos
- Write an essay describing your goals in pursuing a career in Public Safety
- Include a copy of your unofficial UNM transcript
- Complete a Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) or another form of income verification

**The AAUW Scholarship**

The Los Alamos Branch of the American Association of University Women is offering this scholarship to a woman who is a non-traditional student with financial need. It is intended to help the student finish her degree or certificate. It is offered to a woman enrolled in any degree seeking program at UNM-Los Alamos. The amount of the scholarship is **\$1000** for the school year (divided between fall/spring semesters).

*Eligibility Requirements*

- Enrolled in at least 8 credit hours
- Complete a Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) or another form of income verification
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA to continue eligibility
- A new application must be submitted each year



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