

*Donor's Guide to*  
WESTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

**SCHOLARSHIPS**



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NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY  
**FOUNDATION**

## HOW TO DONATE TO AN EXISTING SCHOLARSHIP

*Designate your gift to any existing scholarship by:*



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PO Box 1158  
Silver City, NM 88062



### CLICK

[wnmu.edu](http://wnmu.edu)  
to make a secure  
online gift



### CALL

575-538-6691



### IN PERSON

1000 West College Ave  
Hunter Hall  
Silver City, NM 88061

## HOW TO ESTABLISH A NEW SCHOLARSHIP

*Establish a new scholarship-  
leave your legacy and set your  
own criteria*

### STEP 1- PLANNING

Using the "New Scholarship Planning Checklist" you can decide on:

- **Scholarship type**
- **What the funding will cover for students**
- **Criteria considerations**
- **Determine the committee for student selections**

### STEP 2- AGREEMENT

A formal gift agreement will be drafted and provided to you for review. Once agreed upon, both parties will sign the agreement.

#### What to expect in an agreement:

Definitions and stipulations including a summary, establishment criteria, purpose, funding, spending details, reporting, accounting, alternative uses and amendments, signing authorities.

### STEP 3- FUNDING

When the funds are received by the Foundation, the scholarship will be made available for student application per the Foundation policies.

#### Ways to fund a scholarship:

Cash, Check, Credit Card  
Money Order  
Wire Transfer  
Required Minimum Distribution  
Stock Transfer

### STEP 4- BIOGRAPHY

A brief biography and photo is requested to be published along with the criteria of the scholarship.





## SCHOLARSHIP TYPES

### Endowed Scholarships

The minimum amount to endow a scholarship is \$15,000.

An endowed scholarship is meant to last for perpetuity. Funds are invested with a portion of the annual net-gain income from the endowment to be used for the scholarship's monetary awards.

### Expendable Scholarships

Funds are not invested, and created with an initial gift. Scholarship funds are awarded until the account is depleted.

### Annually-Funded Grant-In-Aid (GIA) Scholarships

Annually funded scholarships are not invested. They are funded on an annual basis and not awarded until funds are received from the donor each year. The annual gift amount is determined by the donor on an annual basis.

## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

Established in 1982, the Western New Mexico University Foundation is an independent nonprofit 501 (c) 3 corporation existing for the sole purpose of supporting WNMU in all applicable capacities.

As the direct support organization, under the governance of an independent Board of Directors, the University Foundation's growth is a key asset to the development of our university for the future.

We are committed to soliciting, receiving, distributing and administering donations, gifts and endowments to meet the needs of and benefit WNMU students, faculty, staff, facilities and operations which are not fulfilled through state and federal assistance.

## MEETING THE NEEDS

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**OUR GOAL** is to support our student population and community in a way that is needed now so that we can sustain higher education for all of our futures.

**OUR PLAN** is to increase enrollment, focusing on helping those who want to complete a degree or certificate and build upon our foundation of support to meet the needs of every student at Western New Mexico University.

**OUR RESULTS** are largely impacted by the generosity of our donors who understand and value the importance of our diverse student population. By providing additional financial assistance to those who often do not qualify for state or federal financial aid, your private support to these highlighted groups are meeting the needs of our university as a whole.

## EVERY GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

### STUDENT SUPPORT MOST NEEDED:

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- ▶ VETERANS
- ▶ RETURNING STUDENTS
- ▶ NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS
- ▶ PART-TIME STUDENTS
- ▶ GRADUATE LEVEL STUDENTS

## CURRENT SCHOLARSHIP CATEGORIES

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Academic Achievement  
Allied Health  
Alumni  
Applied Technology  
Athletics  
Business  
Counseling  
Criminal Justice  
DACA  
Early Childhood Education  
Education  
English  
Expressive Arts  
Gallup  
General  
Health Sciences  
History  
Mathematics  
Mexican National or Mexican/American  
Native American  
Natural Science  
Non-Traditional Student  
Nursing  
Political Science  
Regional High School Graduate  
Social Science  
Veteran  
WNMU Deming  
Women Returning to College



*Scan the code with any smart phone for a complete list of scholarships and criteria*



[foundation.wnmu.edu/scholarship/info](https://foundation.wnmu.edu/scholarship/info)

# REQUEST MORE INFORMATION

I am interested in learning more  
*complete and return the form below*



Please contact me with more information on

- Endowed Scholarships
- Expendable Scholarships
- Annually Funded Scholarships
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NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  CELL  LANDLINE

I'M A WNMU GRAD, CLASS OF \_\_\_\_\_

## THE BEST WAY TO CONTACT ME IS BY:

- Phone
- Email
- Mail

COMMENTS OR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST:

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Thank you for your interest in WNMU Foundation Scholarships. Your information is considered confidential and there is no obligation by returning this form.



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