24 Club / Betty Cook Memorial Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP TYPE: Endowed



ESTABLISHED DATE: November 6, 2008

CRITERIA:

- New Mexico resident
- Grant County high school graduate (Silver, Cobre, or Cliff)
- 3.4 GPA or higher
- Undergraduate degree-seeking full-time student

Scholarship Category: Regional High School Graduate

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The 24 Club is a philanthropic service organization that has served Grant County for more than 70 years. Established in the 1940s, the club encourages its members to hold high ethical standards, be of service to the community, and assist with charitable contributions. Its mission is "to be a real service by supporting educational, charitable and needy projects in Grant County," and its scholarship program is one of the primary ways the club fulfills that mission.

Established in 1952, the club's original scholarship was created as a memorial to Betty Cook, the first 24 Club member to pass away. Over the years, the scholarship has also come to serve as a memorial to all of the club's members who have passed, honoring the many women who have worked on countless projects and given their time and resources to the Grant County community.

In November 2008, the 24 Club established the 24 Club/Betty Cook Memorial Scholarship as an endowed fund with the WNMU Foundation, with recipients selected by the club's scholarship committee. The scholarship is supported by the club's fundraising efforts, including its annual Home Tour. Today it helps graduates of Silver, Cobre, and Cliff high schools who maintain a 3.4 GPA or higher pursue their undergraduate degrees at Western New Mexico University.

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