



## 2018 NMEC Scholarship Application

The NMEC scholarship program provides scholarship opportunities to students attending New Mexico post-secondary institutions. The student applying for the scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- A senior in a New Mexico public, private or home school.
- Be a New Mexico resident with plans to attend one of New Mexico's private or public institutions of higher education immediately after high school.

Recipients will receive a non-renewable scholarship and a certificate commemorating their achievement. *Eight awards will be given in the amount of \$1,000 each.*

Scholarship recipient selection is based on the student's desire to create a better New Mexico through educational attainment. This is exemplified through the student's family, school, community, and academic ability, as well as the quality of the required essay.

Please complete the application and submit it to NMEC Scholarship via email or mail to:

NMEAF Marketing & Outreach Department  
7400 Tiburon NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

**Applications must be emailed or postmarked by March 1, 2018.** Selected students and their high schools will be notified by May 1, 2018.

**Please complete this application in its entirety.  
Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GENDER:**     Male         Female

**BIRTH DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Include all honors and awards achieved in grades 9-12.

**OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP**

State full name of organization, office and grade(s) office was held, starting with the most recent.

**ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Include all scholastic, extracurricular, and civic organizations that you participated in, during grades 9 to 12, including those listed in Offices and Positions of Leadership section. State name of organization, and the grades in which you were involved.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Include all community service you have completed, while in grades 9-12.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Include all employment(s) you have held, while in grades 9-12.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

Please name your first choice, and their admission decision, if you have received it.

## **ESSAY**

An essay is required. **Applications that do not include an essay will be disqualified.** All essays should follow either APA, or MLA style. **Plagiarism will result in disqualification.** Once the application is submitted, changes may not be made, unless there has been a technical difficulty, not caused by the user. Please attach essay as a separate document.

**Essay Topic: How does higher education play an important role in the future of New Mexico?**

**In 800-1000 words discuss higher education (New Mexico colleges and universities) and what role they play in the future of New Mexico.**