

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES February 2010

Students are welcome to review information on the scholarship board located in the counseling office. Scholarships are posted on the website and the scholarship board. There is a scholarship file cabinet located in the counseling office where students can find applications and/or application information for each posted scholarship. Make sure you meet the qualifications prior to applying and pay close attention to deadlines. See Mrs. Romero in the counseling office if you have any questions.

Scholarship Search Engines

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org

www.collegescholarships.com

www.wiredscholar.com

www.collegesuccessnetwork.org

www.collegenet.com

www.srnexpress.com

www.scholarships.com

www.nmche.org

www.students.gov

www.FreSchInfo.com

www.gmsp.org

www.fastaid.com

****new additions**

Gate Millennium Scholars Scholarship

- **Eligibility**-African American, American Indian, Hispanic. Cumulative GPA 3.3. Leadership abilities through participation in community service. Completed and submitted all 3 required forms.
- **Criteria**-Apply online at www.gmsp.org/
- **Deadline**-January 1, 2010

Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Awards

- Please visit www.artandwriting.org for scholarship opportunities and submission guidelines.

Legacy Award

- **Eligibility**-Child or grandchild of an active Elk Member. Must take ACT or SAT by December 31, 2009.
- **Criteria**-Complete and submit the online application. www.elk.org/enf/scholars.
- **Deadline**- January 8, 2010

**** Dell Scholars Program**

- **Eligibility**-Seniors who have participated in a college readiness program approved by the Dell Scholars Program. 2.4 GPA apply online www.dellscholars.org/public
- **Deadline**-January 15, 2010

****SAE Engineering Scholarship Program**

- **Eligibility**-Students who are interested in earning a degree in engineering or related science. Apply scholarships@sae.org
- **Deadline**-January 15, 2010

National Scholarships Available for Seniors

- **Eligibility-** History Buff? Enjoy Politics? Government or Military Service in your Future?
- **Criteria-**Apply online gwc.org
- **Deadline-** January 15, 2010

****George Washington Crossing Foundation Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-** high school seniors who are planning a career of service in local, state or federal government. Essay required. Apply online www.gwf.org
- **Deadline-**January 15, 2010

NMSU President's Associates Excellence Scholarship Deadline

- **Eligibility-**3.75 GPA and 28 ACT or 3.5GPA and 30 ACT
- **Criteria-**Must be admitted to NMSU, completed FAFSA. Submit online application www.fa.nmsu.edu
- **Deadline-** January 18, 2010

****American Society of Military Comptrollers Rio Grande Chapter**

- **Eligibility-**Seniors who are planning to obtain a degree in the financial/resource management area (Finance, Accounting, Business Admin. Economics, Public Admin., Computer Science, Operations Research)
- **Criteria-**Applications must be submitted on the official ASMC Rio Grande Chapter Scholarship form. Two letters of recommendation.
- **Deadline-**January 31, 2010 Please see Mrs. Romero for application

UNM Scholars Program

- **Eligibility-**7th semester GPA 3.3, ACT composite 24
- **Criteria-** Apply on-line @ www.unm.edu/~schol
- **Deadline-**February 1, 2010

**** College Horizons 2010- Summer Program for Native American High School Students**

- **Eligibility-** Be American Indian, Alaska Native or Hawaiian, 10th or 11th grade, 3.0 GPA
- **Criteria-**student application, teacher and counselor recommendation
- **Deadline-**February 1, 2010

****International Assoc. of Fire Fighters Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-**For sons or daughters or legally adopted children of fire fighters killed in the line of duty. Apply online www.iaff.org
- **Deadline-**February 1, 2010

****Minoritynurse.com Scholarships**

- **Eligibility**-For nurses of color. To help outstanding students complete their studies leading to a BSN degree. Other scholarships listed on website. Apply online www.minoritynurse.com
- **Deadline**-February 1, 2010

KFC Colonel's Scholars Program

- **Eligibility**-2.75 GPA or higher
- **Criteria**- Compose a few short answer responses to various questions. Complete application online at www.kfcscholars.org
- **Deadline**-February 10, 2010

****Proton Energy Scholarship**

- **Eligibility**-senior will be evaluated on academic performance, strength of application, commitment to further education in science or technology related field, financial need and demonstrated leadership, work ethic and community involvement.
- **Criteria**-apply online at www.ProtonEnergy.com
- **Deadline**-February 10, 2010

****Best Buy Scholarship**

- **Eligibility**- solid grades, volunteer work in schools and community
- **Criteria**- Apply online at www.bestbuy.com/scholarships or www.at15.com
- **Deadline**- February 15, 2010

Eighth Annual National CO-OP Scholarship

- **Eligibility**- 3.5 GPA or better
- **Criteria**- Submit a one page essay (500 words) describing why you have chosen to pursue a college cooperative education program. www.co-op.edu
- **Deadline**- February 15, 2010

Dr. Seuss's Oh, The Places You'll Go! 2010 College Scholarship Program

- **Eligibility**- High school senior, personal essay/memoir format
- **Criteria**-essay question www.ohtheplaces.org
- **Deadline**- February 15, 2010

The NM Coalition of School Administrators Scholarship

- **Eligibility**-High school senior
- **Criteria**-3.0 GPA, Preference will be given to those entering the field of education (Teacher, Counselor, and School Business Official.)
- **Deadline**-February 15, 2010

**** Hispanic Fund Business Majors Scholarship**

- **Eligibility**- Hispanic, Cum GPA 3.0, financial need, studying a major that falls under the Business Majors Application

- **Criteria-** Essay, Letter of recommendation, resume, and financial aid verification—all submitted online @ www.hispanicfund.org.
- **Deadline-**February 16, 2010

****Hispanic Fund Health Care Majors Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-**Hispanic, Cum. GPA 3.0, financial need, studying a major that falls under the Health Care Majors Application
- **Criteria-** Essay, Letter of recommendation, resume, and financial aid verification—all submitted online @ www.hispanicfund.org.
- **Deadline-**February 16, 2010

****Hispanic Fund Marriott Scholars Program**

- **Eligibility-**Hispanic, Cum. GPA 3.0, financial need, studying a major that falls under the Hospitality Majors Application
- **Criteria-** Essay, Letter of recommendation, resume, and financial aid verification—all submitted online @ www.hispanicfund.org.
- **Deadline-**February 16, 2010

****Denny's Single Parent Student Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-**Hispanic, Cum. GPA 3.0, financial need, demonstrate he/she is a single parent, must agree to participate in program publicity, if requested.
- **Criteria-** Essay, Letter of recommendation, resume, and financial aid verification—all submitted online @ www.hispanicfund.org.
- **Deadline-**February 16, 2010

****Scholarship Application for students of Puerto Rican descent**

- **Eligibility-**Must be Puerto Rican or of Puerto Rican descent, Cum. GPA 3.0, financial need, Copy of birth certificate
- **Criteria-** Essay, Letter of recommendation, resume, and financial aid verification—all submitted online @ www.hispanicfund.org.
- **Deadline-**February 16, 2010

****Kirtland Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-** Dependents of Armed Forces personnel assigned to Kirtland Air Force Base or on remote assignment. Applicants must have a 3.0 or above. Must be accepted at an accredited college, university or vocational school on a full-time basis in the fall of 2010.
- **Criteria-** Submit an official transcript, provide a resume, submit 2 letters of recommendation, and submit an essay of 500 words or less on a provided topic. Applications are available in the counseling office.
- **Deadline-**February 26, 2010

The American Cancer Society Scholarship

- **Eligibility-** Senior, 2.5 GPA, diagnosed with cancer
- **Criteria-** apply @ cancer.org
- **Deadline-**February 26, 2010

****NM Society of Professional Engineers**

- **Eligibility-** NM High School Senior interested in pursuing an engineering career. Enroll in at a college or university that offers engineering curriculum accredited by ABET.
- **Criteria-** good academic standing, participation in extra curricular activities, evidence of leadership, character and self reliance. Apply at www.nmef.net
- **Deadline-** March 1, 2010

****Society of American Military Engineers Albuquerque Post**

- **Eligibility-** NM high school senior pursuing an undergraduate degree in engineering, math, or science.
- **Criteria-** academics, demonstrated leadership positions, community involvement and the student's ability to partially earn tuition costs and fulfill financial needs. Apply at www.nmef.net
- **Deadline-**March 1, 2010

****CABOT Superior Micropowders High School Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-** NM High School Senior interested in pursuing an engineering career.
- **Criteria-**3.0 minimum GPA, SCT math (29), ACT English (25) or SAT Math (600), SAT verbal (500), student must plan and continue to study engineering at a college or university having an engineering curriculum accredited by the ABWT. Apply at www.nmefnet
- **Deadline-** March 1, 2010

NMSU High Achiever Leadership

- **Eligibility-**25 ACT or top 5% of graduation class and qualifying income
- **Criteria-** Must be admitted to NMSU and have completed FASFA on file by March 1, 2010 www.nmsu.edu
- **Deadline-**March 1, 2010

NMSU NM Scholars

- **Eligibility-**25 ACT or top 5% of high school graduating class
- - Completed FASFA on file and must be admitted to NMSU by March 1, 2010. www.nmsu.edu
- **Criteria Deadline-**March 1, 2010

NMSU Honors Excel

- **Eligibility-** 3.5 GPA or 24 ACT
- **Criteria-**Completed FASFA. Must be admitted to NMSU by March 1, 2010. www.nmsu.edu
- **Deadline-**March 1, 2010

NMSU Regents Scholarship

- **Eligibility-** 3.5 GPA and 23 ACT www.nmsu.edu
- **Criteria-** Completed FASFA. Must be admitted to NMSU by March 1, 2010.
- **Deadline-**March 1, 2010

****Hispanic Organization of Postal Employees (HOPE) Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-** Must have a GPA 2.5 or better, character, leadership and community service are important criteria in determining selection.

- **Criteria-** applicant must submit a personal recommendation from (1) of their instructors, school counselors or employer. Pick up applications from Mrs. Romero
- **Deadline-** March 3, 2010

****NM Manufactures Housing Association Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-**Student must live in a mobile/manufactured home
- **Criteria-**Written statement of financial aid, proof of residency in a mobile/manufactured home. One reference from a teacher/counselor. Submit a copy of your FAFSA www.albuquerquefoundation.org
- **Deadline-**March 3, 2010

****Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque Scholarship Program**

- **Eligibility-**Senior with strong community service experience and strong academic records.
- **Criteria-** minimum GPA 3.0, attend college full time www.albuquerquefoundation.org
- **Deadline-**March 3, 2010

****Notah Begay III Scholarship Program**

- **Criteria-** Must be Native American scholar athletes, minimum GPA 3.0, attend a community college, 4 year college or university full time, include in your personal statement how you plan to give back to your community after college. Copy of FSFSA, proof of tribal enrollment, one reference from a current academic counselor and from an athletic coach. www.albuquerquefoundation.org
- **Deadline-**March 3, 2010

****Woodcock Family Education Scholarship Program**

- **Eligibility-**Students with strong math or science credentials, minimum cumulative GPA 3.8
- **Criteria-** Career goals in personal statement MUST include those in the field of math or science. One reference from a math or science teacher. One or more references from other teachers, internship or work programs, or community services. www.albuquerquefoundation.org
- **Deadline-**March 3, 2010

**** 2010 Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award**

- **Eligibility-** Are you at the top of your game when it comes to academics, sports and community service then you have the chance to be one of the 25 student athletes to win \$7500 scholarship.
- **Criteria-**apply at bodybymilk.com
- **Deadline-**March 5, 2010

****NM Association of School Business Officials**

- **Eligibility-** Must be a graduating senior planning to enroll into a college or university of their choice in NM as a full time student (12 or more semester hours/credits).

- **Criteria-** Strong academic achievement with a 3.0 GPA or better. Must submit unofficial transcript, NM HS Competency results, NM HS Standards Assessment, ACT and/or SAT scores, submit scholarship application **typed**, 2 letters of recommendation written by school teacher, staff or administrator. Applications are available from Mrs. Romero.
- **Deadline-** March 15, 2010

****Manuel Lujan Excellence in Education Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-** graduating high school senior
- **Criteria-** Student must continue their education in New Mexico and attend a college or university full time. Get application from school counselor.
- **Deadline-** March 15, 2010

****LLAVE Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-** NM resident, GPA 2.0 or higher
- **Criteria-** involvement in local community groups or organizations, personal qualities and strengths, demonstrations of overcoming unique obstacles in obtaining an education, academic achievement and financial need. Pick up application from Mrs. Romero or apply at www.llave-nm.org
- **Deadline-** March 19, 2010

****James Ledwith Memorial Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-** High school graduate who has continued to pursue a “life dream” or professional/educational goal in spite of facing extraordinary life challenges.
- **Criteria-** Scholarship applications are available in counseling office. Please see Mrs. Romero
- **Deadline-** March 31, 2010

****Sussan-Miller Educational Assistance Award Program**

- **Criteria-** Attend a public or nonprofit college or university full-time, must be a federal financial aid recipient.
- **Deadline-** April 23, 2010—out of state schools or in-state private schools.
- **Deadline-** June 30, 2010—In state public schools

UNM Camp College Assistance Migrant Program

- **Eligibility-** Students or his/her parents must have spent a min. of 75 days during the past 24 months as a migrant or seasonal farm-worker.
- **Criteria-** Student must be enrolled or be admitted as a full-time student at UNM. Submit application at www.ceop.unm.edu/camp

UNM Bridge to Success Scholarship

- **Eligibility-** NM resident, High School GPA 2.5 or higher, enroll full-time (12 credits minimum) at the main campus in a Baccalaureate degree granting program.

Legislative Lottery Success Scholarship

- **Eligibility-** Be a NM resident. Earn at least 12 credit hours with a minimum 2.5 GPA during their first semester in college. This is a renewable full-tuition award, which may be received for up to eight consecutive semesters, beginning the student's second semester in college.

Albuquerque Community Foundation Student Aid Programs

- 12 scholarship and financial aid programs are available to help NM students continue their college education. All application information including eligibility and deadlines for each student aid program is on the Foundations website. www.albuquerquefoundation.org

American Legion Scholarships

- Several scholarships available. Please go to the website: www.legion.org

AnyCollege.com

- **Eligibility-**12th grade
- **Criteria-**apply online at www.anycollege.com

Deca Scholarships

- Several scholarships available. Please go to the website www.deca.org

NM College Success Network

- This new scholarship database is compiling National, State and Regional Scholarships. www.collegesuccessnetwork.com