

# VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### December 2009

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](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org](http://www.WeeklyScholarshipAlert.org)

[www.collegescholarships.com](http://www.collegescholarships.com)

[www.wiredscholar.com](http://www.wiredscholar.com)

[www.collegesuccessnetwork.org](http://www.collegesuccessnetwork.org)

[www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)

[www.srnexpress.com](http://www.srnexpress.com)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.nmche.org](http://www.nmche.org)

[www.students.gov](http://www.students.gov)

[www.FreSchInfo.com](http://www.FreSchInfo.com)

[www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)

[www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com)

#### **\*\*new additions**

#### **\*\*Daniels Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-** Be nominated by designated referral agency (see [www.danielsfund.org](http://www.danielsfund.org) for a list).
- **Criteria-** Apply online [www.danielsfund.org](http://www.danielsfund.org)
- **Deadline-** December 1, 2009

#### **UNM Regents' Scholars Program**

- **Eligibility-** Valedictorian, ACT 31 or higher, Cumulative GPA 3.9 or higher, two letters of recommendation.
- **Criteria-** Application available in counseling office or [www.unm.edu/admissions](http://www.unm.edu/admissions).
- **Deadline-** December 1, 2009

#### **UNM Presidential Scholars Program**

- **Eligibility-** Cumulative sixth sem. GPA 3.75, ACT 25 or higher, leadership experience.
- **Criteria-** Application available in counseling office or [www.unm.edu/admissions](http://www.unm.edu/admissions).
- **Deadline-** December 1, 2009

### **\*\*COMCAST Leaders & Achievers**

- **Eligibility-** Student has best demonstrated a commitment to community service, positive attitude, leadership skills and academic achievement.
- **Criteria-** Final applicant will need to apply online.
- **Deadline-** December 8, 2009

### **\*\*AXA Achievement Scholarship**

- **Eligibility-** senior planning to enroll fulltime in an accredited 2 or 4 year college; be ambitious, self-driven student.
- **Criteria-** apply online at [www.axa-achievement.com](http://www.axa-achievement.com)
- **Deadline-** December 15, 2009

### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

- **Eligibility-**Hispanic student, Cumulative GPA 3.0
- **Criteria-** application on-line at [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)
- **Deadline-** December 15, 2009

### **\*\*UNM Army ROTC Scholarships**

- **Eligibility-** High school senior
- **Criteria-** Cumulative GPA 2.5, minimum ACT 19, meet fitness criteria, pass medical examination, and have no criminal record.
- **Deadline-** December 31, 2009

### **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/](http://www.gmsp.org/)
- **Deadline-** January 1, 2010

### **\*\* Alliance for Young Artists & Writers Awards**

- Please visit [www.artandwriting.org](http://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](http://www.elk.org/enf/scholars).
- **Deadline-** January 8, 2010

### **\*\*National Scholarships Available for Seniors**

- **Eligibility-** History Buff? Enjoy Politics? Government or Military Service in your Future?
- **Criteria-**Apply online gwcf.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](http://www.fa.nmsu.edu)
- **Deadline-** January 18, 2010

### **\*\*M Scholars Program**

- **Eligibility-**7th semester GPA 3.3, ACT composite 24
- **Criteria-** Apply on-line @ [www.unm.edu/~schol](http://www.unm.edu/~schol)
- **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](http://www.kfcscholars.org)
- **Deadline-**February 10, 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](http://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](http://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

### **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](http://www.ohtheplaces.org)
- **Deadline**- February 15, 2010

### **\*\* The American Cancer Society Scholarship**

- **Eligibility**- Senior, 2.5 GPA, diagnosed with cancer
- **Criteria**- apply @ cancer.org
- **Deadline**-February 26, 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.nmsu.edu)
- **Deadline**-March 1, 2010

### **\*\* NMSU Regents Scholarship**

- **Eligibility**- 3.5 GPA and 23 ACT [www.nmsu.edu](http://www.nmsu.edu)
- **Criteria**- Completed FASFA. Must be admitted to NMSU by March 1, 2010.
- **Deadline**-March 1, 2010

### **\*\*NM Coalition Of School Administrators**

- **Eligibility**- NM resident, 3.0 GPA
- **Criteria**-Two letters of recommendation essay (at least 300 word) outlining their reasons for entering the field of education

### **\*\*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](http://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](http://www.albuquerquefoundation.org)

### **American Legion Scholarships**

- Several scholarships available. Please go to the website: [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)

### **AnyCollege.com**

- **Eligibility-**12<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Criteria-**apply online at [www.anycollege.com](http://www.anycollege.com)

### **Deca Scholarships**

- Several scholarships available. Please go to the website [www.deca.org](http://www.deca.org)

### **NM College Success Network**

- This new scholarship database is compiling National, State and Regional Scholarships. [www.collegesuccessnetwork.com](http://www.collegesuccessnetwork.com)