

# VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES October 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**

## The Write Thing To Do Essay Competition 2009

- **Eligibility-** 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- **Criteria-** essay 750 words, submit essay online or mail to [www.sandia.gov](http://www.sandia.gov)
- **Deadline-** October 16, 2009

## Coca-Cola Scholars Program

- **Eligibility-**12<sup>th</sup> grade, 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year.
- **Criteria-**apply online [www.coca-colascholars.org](http://www.coca-colascholars.org)
- **Deadline-** October 31, 2009

## \*\*Albuquerque Elks Lodge 461

- **Eligibility-**Any high school senior
- **Criteria-**Application must be filled out and returned to Lodge 461. Applications are available in the counseling office.
- **Deadline-**November 2, 2009

## \*\*The 2009 Prudential Spirit Of Community Awards

- **Eligibility-**engaged in a volunteer activity that occurred in the last 12 months.
- **Criteria-**apply online [www.prudential.com/spirit](http://www.prudential.com/spirit)
- **Deadline-** November 2, 2009

## \*\*FIRE's "Freedom in Academia" Essay Contest

- **Eligibility**-Graduating seniors must write an in-depth essay explaining why free speech and First Amendment rights are crucial to higher education and how abuses of these rights harm education.
- **Criteria**-apply online [www.thefire.org](http://www.thefire.org)
- **Deadline**- November 6, 2009

### **\*\*UNM School of Medicine Combined BA/MD Degree Program**

- **Eligibility**-academic excellence (GPA & Math ACT sub-score of 22 or higher). Have a personal commitment to pursue a medical career in New Mexico's rural and underserved areas.
- **Criteria**-Letters of recommendation, personal statement. Apply online <http://hsc.unm.edu/som/combinedbamd/>
- **Deadline**- November 15, 2009

### **\*\*ACLU 2010 Youth Activist Scholarship**

- **Eligibility**-Have demonstrated a strong commitment to civil liberties through some form of activism. Must have a cumulative GPA 3.0 at the time of graduation.
- **Criteria**-Must be nominated by your local ACLU affiliate. Scholarship information available online [www.aclu.org/students](http://www.aclu.org/students)
- **Deadline**- November 30, 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

### **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

### **\*\*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

### **\*\*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

### **\*\* 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

### **\*\*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)

### **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