

College of Health and Social Services AY 2009-2010 Scholarship Process

New Mexico State University has changed the way in which students apply for scholarships. Students no longer will apply for scholarships via the College of Health and Social Services' scholarship webpage. Instead, students must apply via this link: <https://nmsu.scholarships.ngwebsolutions.com>.

The purpose of this site is (1) to give students a timeline for the scholarship process and (2) to show students the variety of available scholarships offered by the College of Health and Social Services.

If you require additional information, please contact Bob Nosbisch, Educational Outreach Coordinator, in the CHSS Dean's Office by phone at 575-646-5061 or by email: rnosbisc@nmsu.edu.

Timeline

January 2009: Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), update your Renewal Application for Federal Student Aid at the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Services, or enter your information via the web at FAFSA after January 1. Completion of one or more of these forms is necessary to be considered for financial aid.

March 2, 2009: All scholarship applications are due by this date. (Note: The usual NMSU deadline for scholarship applications is March 1, but because March 1 falls on a Sunday this year, the deadline has been changed to March 2.)

April 2009: The CHSS scholarship selection committees will review the applications in conjunction with the Dean's Office.

June 2009: Award letters and acceptance agreements will be sent to scholarship recipients.

July 2009: Signed scholarship acceptance agreements and thank you notes to scholarship donors are due in the CHSS Dean's Office, Room 310, Health and Social Services Building. **Scholarship recipients must write thank you notes to scholarship donors and take the notes to the CHSS Dean's Office, which will send the notes to the donors.**

August 2009: Scholarship monies will be added to the recipients' accounts ONLY if the recipients have followed the previous instructions.

October 2009: Scholarship recipients will be required to attend the Jeffrey E. and Mary T. Brandon Distinguished Lecture Series and Scholarship Reception (date, time and location to be announced).

Scholarships – Department of Health Science

Health Science Current Use Scholarship

- Student must be an undergraduate in the Department of Health Science
- Student must be in good standing with New Mexico State University

Chiu Kwok-Yeung Endowed Transfer Scholarship for Community Health Students in the College of Health and Social Services

- Student must have a 2.75 minimum GPA
- Student must be an undergraduate in Community Health
- Student must have earned an Associate of Applied Science in Public Health degree from the Doña Ana Community College
- Financial need will be a consideration, but the student does not have to meet the federal guidelines for receiving financial aid

Virginia and E.R. (Dutch) Raabe Memorial Endowed Scholarship

- Student must have a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA or better
- Student must be an undergraduate or graduate pursuing a degree in the Department of Health Science within the College of Health and Social Services
- Financial need will be a consideration; however the student does not have to meet the federal guidelines for receiving financial aid

Leonard R. and Lois I. Sugerman Health Sciences Current Use Scholarship (HFSNM)

- Student must maintain a 2.5 minimum GPA
- Student must be a junior or senior, enrolled either part-time or fulltime, and working toward a degree in Health Science
- Student must demonstrate financial need as determined by FAFSA
- Student must submit one letter of recommendation from a faculty member

Betty Young and Iva Varner Memorial Current Use Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be a graduate student in the Department of Health Science or an undergraduate or graduate student in the School of Nursing
- Student must be enrolled fulltime
- Note regarding Department of Health Science graduate student: Preference is for a student who has presented or published research at a conference or in a professional journal or who has been accepted to present or publish research at a conference or in a professional journal

Scholarships – School of Nursing

Alice M. Bartheld Memorial Endowed Scholarship (Las Cruces Panhellenic Club)

- Student must be majoring in the undergraduate nursing program

Elaine Potter Benfer Memorial Endowed Scholarship

- Student must have a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be enrolled fulltime and must have completed at least one semester in the undergraduate nursing program
- Student must have demonstrated “an exceptional combination of academic performance, professional promise, desire to excel in nursing, and commitment to involvement with American Red Cross community activities.” (Note: The suggested involvement with American Red Cross community services is not intended to place unfair demands on a student’s time, but rather to encourage donation of professional knowledge and experience when more favorable circumstances permit.)

Wanda Bullock Current Use Nursing Scholarship

- Student must be majoring in nursing
- Academic performance and financial need will be a consideration

Frankie and Russell Clemons Endowed Nursing Scholarship (funded in alternate years between NMSU and DACC; available to NMSU School of Nursing AY 07-08; 09-10; etc.)

- Student must have a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be working toward a degree as a healthcare provider

- Student must demonstrate financial need as determined by FAFSA
- Student must submit a letter of recommendation

Cindy M. DuBay-Durden Current Use Nursing Scholarship

- Student must have a 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be a female undergraduate
- First preference is for a single mother; second preference is for a married or divorced mother
- Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need

Excellence in Nursing Current Use Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be an undergraduate in his/her final two semesters
- First preference is for students enrolled in the Roadrunner Program
- Second preference is for students enrolled in the RN to BSN Completion Program
- Preference will be given to New Mexico residents

GFWC Progress Club of Las Cruces Current Use Nursing Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be a New Mexico resident and U.S. citizen
- Preference will be given to a Las Cruces resident
- Student must be a fulltime undergraduate student enrolled in the nursing program at the NMSU main campus
- Financial need as determined by current FAFSA results will be a consideration but not a requirement
- The spring portion of the award will be made if the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA and completes at least 12 credit hours. If this criteria is not met, the spring portion of the award will go to another student

John E. and Grace E. and John L. Gill Memorial Endowed Scholarship

- Student must be a New Mexico resident
- Student must be an undergraduate, enrolled either part-time or fulltime
- Student must demonstrate financial need based on current official FAFSA results
- Student must submit a letter of recommendation from teachers, employers or others indicating the applicant's motivation for education and sense of responsibility toward family or in their knowledge through self-education

- Preference will be given to a graduate of Las Cruces High School
- First preference will be given to a pre-med student; secondary consideration will be given to a student pursuing a nursing or medically-related degree

Sandra M. and Denton V. Holmes Endowed Nursing Scholarship

- The award will be made to one student annually
- Student must be enrolled in the Roadrunner Program
- If the Roadrunner Program ceases to exist, the award will be made to a student working toward a master of science in nursing degree
- This award is not renewable

A.E. Huntsinger Endowed Scholarship

- Student must be enrolled in the undergraduate nursing program
- Preference is for “an older student willing to live and work in a smaller community”

Emily S. Jarosewicz Endowed Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.25 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be an undergraduate with junior or senior standing
- Student must be a resident of New Mexico and a U.S. citizen
- Student must demonstrate professionalism in addition to a caring attitude toward hospital patients

Mabel L. Johnson Endowed Scholarship

- Award will be made to one or more students in the School of Nursing

Nancy Louise Kearns Memorial Endowed Scholarship

- Award will be made to one or more students in the School of Nursing
- Student must be in good academic standing
- Student must demonstrate financial need

Kathleen Kent Current Use Scholarship: Roadrunner Program

- Student must have a 2.5 minimum GPA in the Roadrunner Program
- Student must have completed a baccalaureate degree in another field and must be pursuing a bachelor of science in nursing degree
- Student must be Native American who can demonstrate heritage by a Certificate of Indian Blood
- Student must provide at least one letter of recommendation from a community member
- Student must commit to working with a Native American population on a New Mexico reservation for a period of two years within six months of graduation and passing the NCLEX examination
- Note: If a recipient cannot be identified under the above criteria within the funding year, the scholarship will be open to any qualified Native American student accepted into the BSN program, provided he/she (a) maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA and (2) is committed to working with a Native American population on a New Mexico reservation for a period of two years within six months of graduation and passing the NCLEX examination

American Legion Scholarship (formerly the La Societe des 40 et 8 Nursing Current Use Scholarship)

- Student must have a 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be a legal resident of Doña Ana, Grant, Luna or Otero counties in New Mexico
- Student must attend a yearly awards banquet sponsored by the donor
- Preference is for a student who is a veteran or child of a veteran
- Preference is for a student who is a U.S. citizen
- Preference is for a student who can demonstrate financial need

Gina Libo Endowed Nursing Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be a New Mexico resident
- Preference is for a student in the BSN program or a pre-nursing student

Amanda Lopez Endowed Nursing Scholarship

- Student must be pursuing a nursing degree in the NMSU School of Nursing
- Student may be an undergraduate or graduate student

- Scholarship may be awarded to the same student for up to five years of continuous study

Billie McKinney Memorial Current Use Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be pursuing a nursing degree in the NMSU School of Nursing

Nursing Bridge Endowed Scholarship

- Student must have either (1) earned an associate degree in nursing from Dona Ana Community College and be enrolled in the BSN program or (2) be in his/her final semester of the ADN program and be enrolled in the BSN program the following semester
- Student must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA at DACC
- Preference is for New Mexico students
- Preference is for students who have demonstrated nursing excellence and leadership during their DACC experience
- Financial need will be considered; however, the recipient does not have to meet federal guidelines for receiving financial aid

Virginia and George Raitt Endowed Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Student must be a New Mexico Resident
- Student must be a United States Citizen
- Student must be full-time in their sophomore year or higher

RN-BSN Degree Completion Program Current Use Scholarship

- Student must be enrolled in the RN to BSN Degree Completion Program

Jack L. and Frances L. Rogers Endowed Nursing Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be a sophomore, junior, or senior majoring in nursing OR must be admitted to a nursing program at any of NMSU's community colleges (Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Doña Ana, or Grants)
- Student must be a resident of New Mexico or El Paso County

- Student must demonstrate financial need based on current and official FAFSA

Judith Shelton-Gibson Memorial Endowed Scholarship (through HFSNM for AY 2007-2008, 2009-2010, etc.; alternate years with DACC)

- Student must have a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be working toward a degree in healthcare education
- Student must be a graduate of a New Mexico high school
- Student must be a resident of New Mexico
- Student must demonstrate financial need as determined by FAFSA

Esther R. Sherrod Endowed Scholarship

- Student must be a nursing student

Leslie C. and Judy L. Smith Endowed Nursing Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be a New Mexico resident (preference is for a resident of Sierra County)

Iola Lowman Stull Memorial Endowed Scholarship

- Student must have a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Preference is for an applicant who is a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- Preference shall be given for academic achievement
- Preference shall be given for financial need

John and Romaine Thomas Endowed Scholarship Fund (available to nursing students for AY06-07, AY08-09, etc. This award will alternate each academic year between the School of Nursing and the College of Education)

- Student must have a 3.0 minimum GPA
- Student must be a nursing student
- Financial need will be a consideration

Anne-Marie Valencia Memorial Endowed Scholarship

- Student must be an entering full-time freshman pursuing a degree in pre-nursing
- Student must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Student must have been a student from Farmington High School who has been active in sports and/or had part-time employment
- Student must demonstrate an active social responsibility as indicated by volunteer service in church or community
- Student recipient may receive the New Mexico Lottery Scholarship but must not be the recipient of other scholarships at time of awarding
- Preference to a student who demonstrates financial need as determined by official FAFSA results
- Preference to a female student

Colleen “Coco” Whitford Memorial Endowed Scholarship

- Student must be an undergraduate nursing student
- Student must demonstrate financial aid as determined by the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Services
- Preference is for students interested in pediatric medicine

Betty Young and Iva Varner Memorial Current Use Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be an undergraduate or graduate student in the School of Nursing or a graduate student in the Department of Health Science
- Student must be enrolled fulltime
- Note regarding Department of Health Science graduate student: Preference is for a student who has presented or published research at a conference or in a professional journal or who has been accepted to present or publish research at a conference or in a professional journal

Scholarships – School of Social Work

Fred and Nobuku Christenson Endowed Scholarship

- Student must be a senior majoring in social work
- Student must be enrolled fulltime at time of the award
- Student must be a New Mexico resident
- Student must demonstrate financial need in a one-page statement of financial need (not limited to FAFSA results)

FYI, Inc. Graduate Social Work Student Endowed Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.0 minimum GPA
- Student must be working on a master of social work degree at NMSU
- Student must be a New Mexico resident
- Student must be committed to serving and meeting the needs of families, youth and children of New Mexico upon graduation
- Financial need based on current FAFSA will be considered, but is not a requirement
- Preference will be for students employed fulltime in a social work related environment

Kimberly Ming Endowed Scholarship for Social Work

- Student must have a 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA
- Scholarship is available to undergraduate female students
- Student must be majoring in social work

Rose H. Praisner Memorial Endowed Scholarship (this scholarship will support at least one graduate student and at least one undergraduate student who meet the following criteria)

- Student must have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be a junior or senior majoring in social work
- Student must be a resident of New Mexico
- Preference is for students interested in public health and/or maternal-child health

Social Work Current Use Scholarship

- Student must be an undergraduate in the School of Social Work
- Student must be in good standing with New Mexico State University

Scholarships – Dean's Office

Celebrate Health and Social Services Endowed Scholarship

- Student must have a 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Student must be enrolled fulltime
- Student must demonstrate financial need based on current and complete FAFSA results

- Foreign and domestic students may be considered
- Student must be involved in a chartered student organization belonging to the College of Health and Social Services or belonging to one of the three units in CHSS: School of Nursing, School of Social Work, Department of Health Science
- Note: This award will rotate annually among the three CHSS academic units. 2008-2009 award: Department of Health Science. 2009-2010 award: School of Social Work. 2010-2011 award: School of Nursing

CHSS Current Use Scholarship

- Scholarship will be awarded to one or more CHSS students
- Student must be in good standing with New Mexico State University

Lowery H. and Doris C. Davis Endowed Scholarship

- Student must have a 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA
- Scholarships will go to three undergraduate students (one from each CHSS academic unit) who have junior or first semester senior standing
- Student must exemplify the mission of the College of Health and Social Services and his/her school or department
- Preference is for a student who demonstrates financial need

Lowell Duhrsen Current Use Scholarship (through HCFSNM)

- Student must maintain a 2.6 minimum GPA
- Student must be a junior or senior, enrolled part-time or fulltime, who is working toward a degree in health science
- Student must submit one letter of recommendation from a faculty member
- Student must demonstrate financial need as determined by FAFSA

Good Samaritan Society Las Cruces Village Residents Endowed Scholarship

- Note: The intent of the donor is to provide scholarship support to undergraduate or graduate students interested in gerontology, including administration
- Student must have a 2.5 minimum GPA
- Eligible undergraduate students must have had gerontology courses or courses related to that field in their degree plan

- First preference is for undergraduate students majoring in degree programs offered by the College of Health and Social Services and who are pursuing a minor in gerontology
- Second preference is for graduate students majoring in degree programs offered by the College of Health and Social Services with a minor in gerontology

Robert E. and Evelyn McKee Foundation Current Use CHSS Scholarships

- Students must have a 2.75 minimum GPA
- Students must be seeking degrees in the College of Health and Social Services
- Students must be worthy, deserving U.S. citizens
- Financial need will be considered

Village at Northrise Endowed Scholarship (through HFSNM in alternate years with DACC; at NMSU for AY07-08, AY09-10, etc.)

- Student must have a 2.5 minimum GPA
- Student must be working on a degree as a healthcare provider
- Student must submit a letter of recommendation
- Student must demonstrate financial need as based on current FAFSA

Widowed Persons Service Current Use Scholarship

- Student must have a 2.0 minimum GPA
- Student must be a widowed undergraduate student
- Student must be pursuing a minor in gerontology
- Preference will be given to widows or widowers with dependent child(ren)