



# The AVS New Mexico Chapter Announces the 2016 WILLIAM M. OLSON / WARREN E. TAYLOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS

The New Mexico Chapter of the AVS Science and Technology Society seeks applicants for the William M. Olson / Warren E. Taylor Scholarships. These scholarships are available for students entering their first year of college in Fall 2016, with an intention to major in the physical sciences or engineering.

<http://www.nmavs.org/avs-new-mexico-chapter/scholarships/>

**AMOUNT:** \$3500 for one academic year at the college of your choice.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Any student who is graduating or is expecting to graduate from a high school in 2016 in the New Mexico Chapter area (New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, and the portion of Texas in the mountain time zone).

**REQUIREMENTS:** The student must have completed (upon graduation) one additional science course beyond that required for graduation, and be planning to major in a physical science or engineering field in college.

**APPLICATION:** To apply, students must submit an application form (on the back of this announcement – photocopies of this or previous forms are acceptable).

1. An official copy of grades received and SAT and/or ACT scores (scores included on transcripts are acceptable).
2. Letters of endorsement from two high school teachers, including one from a science teacher.
3. A statement (one page) describing the immediate goals of the applicant in college, as well as his/her long range goals.
4. (Optional) A statement describing special circumstances. Scholarships are awarded based on performance and achievement; however, if the applicant feels there are special circumstances of which the selection committee should be aware, a separate statement may be included.

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be *postmarked* by May 2, 2016 for full consideration (Overnight delivery is **NOT** necessary).

**WINNERS:** Winners will be contacted in late May. Prior to receiving the scholarship, a valid social security number must be provided, per Federal requirements. **Please do not put your SSN on this application.** After the scholarships are awarded, all submitted material will be destroyed.

**Send submissions and direct any questions to:**

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