

**NEW MEXICO FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
2016 SCHOLARSHIP**

January 2016

To Whom It May Concern/Counselors:


It is with great pleasure that the New Mexico Federation of Republican Women distribute copies of our scholarship application to be awarded in May 2016.

Please announce our scholarship to your female republican seniors with the requirements as listed in the application. Enclosed is an application blank. Please feel free to copy the application as needed for your seniors. The third page of the application has mailing information for the return of the application. If you have any further questions, please contact:

**Rhonda Stockert
NMFRW Scholarship Chairman
P. O. Box 6616
Farmington, NM 87499
(505) 325-3099**

Thank you for effort in getting this information to your seniors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rhonda Stockert".

**Rhonda Stockert
NMFRW Scholarship Chairman**

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PURPOSE:

The NMFRW scholarship has been established to assist a deserving female student from New Mexico to further her education at a college, university or vocational school in New Mexico.

DESCRIPTION:

The NMFRW scholarship is a \$1500 cash award to a woman from New Mexico. The amount of the scholarship will be \$750 for the fall semester following the awarding of the scholarship. A like amount will be awarded for the second semester contingent upon successful completion of Funding Provision #3 under Funding Procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A recipient must:

1. Be a resident of New Mexico.
2. Be a registered Republican or the daughter of a registered Republican if under the age of 18.
3. Be a member of the current year's high school graduating class and accepted for enrollment in an institution of higher learning in New Mexico in the year in which she applies (graduating home schoolers are eligible for consideration)

OR

4. Be enrolled as a full time student at a 4 year institution, 2 year institution or vocational institution in New Mexico
5. Have a 3.0 or better scholastic average based on a 4.0 system
6. Plan to study government, political science, international relations or history. Applicants who are not considering the above academic fields will be given consideration for *significant* participation in political activities (i.e. Girl's State, student government, local and state government activities, working on election campaigns, etc.).

STIPULATIONS:

1. There will be no discrimination due to race, creed or color in the selection of the recipient.
2. Selection of a recipient will be made by a committee selected by NMFRW.
3. The high school or institute of higher learning will certify that the recipient has fulfilled the requirements and is eligible for the award.
4. Announcement of the recipient will be made by a member of the committee to the respective high school or institute of higher learning.
5. Application must be made through a local NMFRW club or a NMFRW Regional Director.

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FUNDING PROCEDURES:

- 1. The recipient must enroll in a sufficient number of hours to qualify as a full-time college freshman or full-time student at a college, university, or vocational school.**
- 2. Payment of the scholarship, to the student's account, will be made by NMFRW directly to the registrar or director of admissions of the school to which the recipient has been accepted or is enrolled for credit.**
- 3. A matching amount will be credited to the student's account at the beginning of the second semester upon verification from school officials that the student has maintained at least 2.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 system for first (Fall) semester and enrolled in sufficient number of hours to qualify as a full-time student for the second (Spring) semester.**
- 4. The recipient will be responsible for notifying and providing verification to the NMFRW for the second semester payment.**
- 5. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, room, board, books, tools, school fees or other enrollment requirement.**

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NAME _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

PARENT /GUARDIAN _____
(IF UNDER 18)

ADDRESS _____
(STREET) (PO BOX) (CITY) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE _____ CELL _____ BIRTH DATE _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ H S PHONE NO. _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

1. I have been accepted for enrollment at or am enrolling at _____
2. Scholastic Average _____
(Attach an unofficial copy of current high school transcript)
3. Please attach a brief letter outlining your college major, your future goals and discuss how this scholarship will assist you in realizing those goals.
4. Attach resume listing activities, honors, awards, work experience, volunteer activities, and political activities.
5. Attach 2 letters of reference.
6. Attach copy of Voter Registration Card (if 18) or state parent name as registered and County of registration _____
7. Attach photo (photo must be original for award publication purposes, no photo copy).
8. Applicant shall be responsible for seeing that this application is returned to a local NMFRW unit by March 15, 2016. (*see return mailing address below*)
9. The winners will be invited to the June or July 2016 NMFRW Board meeting to be held in Albuquerque, and every effort should be made to attend.

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature (if under 18)

Signature of NMFRW Unit President
(*mailing address*)