



The RPNM Growth and Achievement Scholarship is designed to recognize outstanding high school seniors across the state for their academic achievements, participation in extracurricular activities, and their community service. It is our hope that not only will this scholarship program provide financial assistance to a deserving student, but that it will also foster a lifelong interest in political involvement, and a continued participation in their community.

Scholarship amount: \$1500

Requirements:

GPA Requirement

Must be a current 4.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Student Organizations / Athletics

Must be a member of at least one sport, group, or club.

College Plans

Plan to be enrolled full-time at any accredited university. It may be online as long as full-time. Must enroll for fall semester immediately following high school graduation.

Community Service

A total of 25 or more volunteer hours: mission work, nursing home volunteer, community cleanup, mentoring, hospital volunteering, etc.

Attendance

Must be above 95% for the year, verified through their school office.

Essay

Submit a ½ page essay discussing a commitment or role you have played in a community organization, and why you are interested in the RPNM Growth and Achievement Scholarship.

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters from non-related (not family) people detailing why this student should be chosen. School, church, and work-affiliated references are good examples. One of the letters of recommendation should be from a local community leader.

Scholarships

Not eligible if they already have full ride scholarship to their chosen institution.

Selection of a Winner

The winner will be chosen in June 2016.

Please have the two letters of recommendation and essay answer submitted to Todd Johnson by email on or before May 2nd before 5:00 pm.

For more information please contact Todd Johnson at Todd@gopnm.org or RPNM at 505-298-3662.