



New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders 2024 Scholarship Award Criteria

The New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders will award three \$3,000 scholarships to New Mexico high school seniors who will be entering a college or university.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION AND SELECTION CANDIDATES

1. Candidate must be a graduating senior from any public high school in the state of New Mexico.
2. Candidates must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better for consideration.
3. Preference will be given to those entering the field of education (Teacher, Counselor, Social Worker, School Business Official, etc.).
4. Interviews with each of the top five candidates will be conducted by the Selection Committee in May.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Submit the following completed documents:

1. The Scholarship Application Form (signed by High School Official and Principal)
2. Two letters of recommendation from teachers/and or school administrators.
3. A typed 300–400-word essay outlining the candidate’s reasons for entering the field of education.
4. Official High School Transcript
5. Scanned Application Packet of documents if submitting electronically.

Mail or email to Application Packet to: Bobbie Gutierrez, NMCEL Scholarship Committee Chair (bj.gutierrez@nmreca.org) and cc: Belinda Sanchez at the NMCEL Office (belinda@nmcel.org)

Packets submitted by email or mail must be dated/postmarked no later than April 12, 2024

Mailing Address:

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Late and/or incomplete application packets will not be accepted.