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## **2016 Scholarship Programs Announced**

**Albuquerque**-The Albuquerque Community Foundation manages 18 scholarship programs aimed at helping New Mexico students attain their educational goals. Each program was established by a generous individual or family with individual interests and priority areas. They represent the broad diversity of those who care about education and believe it is the best way to give back to future generations. For this reason, requirements vary for each program.

***Deadline of March 16, 2016***

### ***Barnes W. Rose, Jr. and Eva Rose Nichol Scholarship***

Albuquerque High School (AHS) only; demonstrate financial need; minimum cumulative GPA 3.6; one \$700 award; attend a college or university in pursuit of a degree in one of the STEM majors: science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

### ***Bryan Cline Memorial Soccer Scholarship***

Eldorado High School seniors playing varsity soccer; (one male and one female); two \$800 awards annually.

### ***Carl F. Scott Scholarship***

In collaboration with Tucumcari Lodge No. 27 AF&AM, awards are made annually for students working toward a 2- or 4-year degree, masters or doctoral degree. In 2015, this fund made 17 awards \$500 - \$2,500. The 2016 applicant pool will determine awards.

### ***James Ledwith Memorial Scholarship***

Albuquerque-area high school seniors who continue to pursue a "life dream" a professional or educational goal in spite of facing extraordinary life challenges. No Minimum GPA. Award: Up to \$1,000.

### ***Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque Scholarship***

Albuquerque area high school graduating seniors only; awarded annually to students with strong community service experience; minimum cumulative GPA 3.0; up to four \$1,000-\$2,000 awards.

### ***Charlie and Kathy Barnhart and Ken Haynes, Jr. Manufactured Housing Association Scholarship***

Graduating New Mexico high school seniors; awarded annually to students living in mobile/manufactured homes; minimum cumulative GPA 3.0; one or more \$1,000 awards.

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***Notah Begay III Scholar-Athletes Scholarship***

Graduating New Mexico high school seniors; Native American scholar-athletes with any varsity level sports experience; minimum cumulative GPA 3.0; one or two awards up to \$1,400 each.

***Robby Baker Memorial Scholarship***

La Cueva High School graduating seniors with a language learning or other reading disability; minimum cumulative GPA 2.0; one award, up to \$750.

***Woodcock Family Education Scholarship***

Albuquerque area high school graduating senior with strong math and/or science credentials; minimum cumulative GPA 3.8; three scholarship for \$10,000, payable over four years of education.

***Youth in Foster Care Scholarship***

Applicant must have been in the New Mexico foster care system for at least one year at the time of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday; graduating New Mexico high school seniors or undergraduate college students. Minimum cumulative GPA 2.5 (or high school GED); between one and three awards up to \$2,000 each.

***Deadline of April 20, 2016 (receipt deadline for high school seniors who will attend out-of-state college)***

***Deadline of June 20, 2016 (receipt deadline for high school seniors who will attend a New Mexico public college and any student already attending college in OR out of the state)***

***Sussman-Miller Educational Assistance Award***

Financial assistance to address the 'gap' in financial aid packages for both students graduating from New Mexico high schools and those continuing their education. Minimum cumulative GPA 3.0 GPA; awards vary between \$500 and \$2,000.

***Deadline of April 29, 2016***

***Sarah K. Caplan Scholarship Program***

Graduating Albuquerque Academy female student continuing their education. Preference will be given to applicants who have been a member of a high school debate team or society. One recipient will be selected to receive a one-time \$5,000 scholarship award.

***Deadline of June 3, 2016***

***American Advertising Internship Scholarship***

For students who want to enter the advertising profession in New Mexico. Applicant must be a New Mexico resident enrolled full-time in a New Mexico four-year nonprofit or public educational institution. One or two recipients will be selected annually for an award of \$1,500 each.

***Andrew Piech Memorial Scholarship***

Awarded to Albuquerque-area high school seniors or continuing college students pursuing an automotive or technical vocational career. Students may attend school full or part-time. No Minimum GPA. One award \$500-\$1,000.

***David R. Woodling Memorial Scholarship***

Awarded to N.M. high school or continuing education students interested in Metals Technology for students in pursuit of a metals technology program. Students may attend school full or part-time. No Minimum GPA. Award: \$500-\$1,000.

***Rae Lee Siporin Scholarship for Women***

Awarded to women who are pursuing their first undergraduate degree and need financial assistance for their senior year of school. One to three awards will be made for up to \$1,500 each.

***Trythall Family Scholarship for Excellence in Continuing Education***

Financial assistance for individuals living in the Greater Albuquerque Area who work a minimum of 20 hours a week and attend school. Minimum cumulative GPA 3.0; up to four awards for \$500-\$1,000 each.

***Deadline determined by individual schools***

***Manuel Lujan Excellence in Education Scholarship***

One graduating high school senior chosen annually by each of 24 designated high schools; student must continue their education in New Mexico; minimum cumulative GPA 2.5 GPA; \$600 per year for a total of four years of undergraduate work

For more information on all scholarship programs managed by the Foundation, visit

<http://albuquerquefoundation.org/student-aid.aspx>

*Albuquerque Community Foundation administers a permanent community endowment consisting of thousands of gifts received since 1981. Endowment funds are pooled and invested. Over time, earnings are used to make grants to nonprofit organizations addressing community needs. For more information, visit [www.albuquerquefoundation.org](http://www.albuquerquefoundation.org).*

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