

2026 Dawn M. Witiuk Memorial Scholarship

The Dawn M. Witiuk Memorial Scholarship was established to honor La Cueva High School mathematics teacher Dawn Witiuk. Mrs. Witiuk taught at La Cueva from 2003-2015 and was passionate about her students and their success. Her passion for teaching and love for her students was evident in everything she did. She never settled for merely teaching a concept but rather created lessons that allowed students to apply the concept in terms that they would understand. Mrs. Witiuk started the school's first Statistics program and it became her signature subject with many of her lessons and concepts being taught today. Dawn made learning fun and through this she also made sure every student knew they were capable of greatness. Her giving spirit was contagious. Mrs. Witiuk wanted her legacy to live on in the creation of the Dawn M. Witiuk Memorial Scholarship.

For 2026, there will be one scholarship awarded to a La Cueva High School senior graduating in May 2026. The value of the scholarship will be \$1000. Students must be enrolled in or have already completed at least one Advanced Placement (AP) math class.

To apply you will need to submit a resume, an unofficial transcript and short answers to the three prompts listed below by **Monday, April 20th at 3:25 p.m.** All application materials need to be emailed to Mrs. Chandler at debra.chandler@aps.edu by 3:25 p.m. The scholarship will be awarded at the La Cueva High School Class of 2026 Honor's Assembly.

Award Requirements

Please include the following in your application packet:

- Unofficial High School Transcript
- Resume listing all extra-curricular activities, work experience, honors/awards, etc.
- Please write three short answers to answer the following statements. The statements should be no more than 250 words each.
 1. When did you first become interested in math?
 2. What was your favorite math subject at La Cueva and why?
 3. Explain what you plan to do after high school including the college you will attend, the major and/or career you plan to pursue.