



New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders 2025 Scholarship Award Criteria

The New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders will award five scholarships in the amount of \$2,000.00 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 7-10 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 or another career field.
4. Official High School Transcript
5. A Scanned Application Packet of documents should be sent to:
nmcelscholarship2025@gmail.com by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11, 2025.

For Questions, please contact the NMCEL Office

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Late applications will not be accepted for review