

Scholarship Application

Fall 2015

- UNM-VC Academic/Need Based Scholarship
- Cheryl D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- BNSF Scholarship
- Huning Family Scholarship
- Wells Fargo Scholarship
- Ambercare Hospice Scholarship
- Tibo Chavez, Sr. and Betty Caperton Chavez Memorial Scholarship
- PNM of New Mexico Scholarships/ PNM Pre-Engineering Scholarship
- St. Nicolas Rural Relief Scholarship
- Nick and Lynna Blea, Lone Mountain Contracting Scholarship
- NUSENDA Credit Union Scholarship
- Bank of the West Scholarship
- Virginia Casados Clark Memorial Art Scholarship
- NM Legislative Endowment Scholarship
- Sandia National Labs/Lockheed Martin Scholarship
- Laura Morrison Farris & Robert Bruce Memorial Scholarship
- Anonymous Fall Award
- Román-Chávez Scholarship in honor of Sofía Román and Delfinita Chávez
- Hispano Chamber of Valencia County Scholarship

A Separate Essay must be completed for each of the following scholarships:

- MyBank Fall Award
- DePree Mathematics Scholarship

Additional scholarships may be available for an updated list visit:

<http://vcdevelopment.unm.edu/Giving.html>

Application Deadline:
August 28, 2015

Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified. No exceptions!

(Scholarships only available to students admitted to a UNM-Valencia degree or certificate program)

Required materials for all scholarships:

- Complete scholarship application
- Typed Essay(s)

General Essay topic:

Explore the differences and similarities between being the President of the United States and being a homeless person.

Turn in complete application to:

UNM-Valencia Campus

Financial Aid Office

280 La Entrada

Los Lunas, NM 87031

(505) 925-8590

(505) 925-8563 FAX

Email: vcfinanciaid@unm.edu

Scholarship Information and Application

Introduction

We are pleased that you have selected the University of New Mexico-Valencia Campus to further your education. This scholarship information will help you understand the numerous scholarship programs offered at UNM-Valencia Campus. In order to receive an academic scholarship, you must be officially admitted to UNM Valencia Campus and pursuing an Associate or certificate program.

How to Apply

Follow these steps to successfully apply for a scholarship at UNM-Valencia:

- Carefully review the multiple scholarship descriptions to make sure you are eligible to apply.
- Complete the scholarship application and attach a copy for each scholarship you are applying to that require a separate essay.
- Prepare a typed essay for each scholarship you apply for based on the scholarship requirements.

General Essay topic:

Explore the differences and similarities between being the President of the United States and being a homeless person.

- 2 pages double spaced
- Use 12 point and "Times New Roman" font.
- **DO NOT** put your name or student ID on or in your essay.
- **Reminder:** Several scholarships require a separate essay

NOTE: Students who have already earned an associate or bachelor's degree are not eligible to apply for a scholarship. If an associate degree is earned during the duration of the scholarship, the scholarship will then be terminated. Students admitted to UNM-Albuquerque are not eligible for Valencia Campus Scholarships.

Additional Information

Scholarship availability may change each academic year. It is very important to keep in close contact with the Financial Aid Office at UNM-Valencia for updated information. Remember that eligibility requirements vary for each scholarship. A committee selects the Institutional and Foundation scholarship recipients.

Many scholarships are **Need Based**. This means you will need to make sure you have completed a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid form (FAFSA)**. This application is available online at <http://fafsa.gov>

The Financial Aid office at UNM-Valencia Campus is available to assist you with any questions you have about being considered for a scholarship. We wish you success in your academic pursuits, and encourage you to take advantage of all the services we provide.

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University of New Mexico-Valencia Campus Fall 2015 Scholarship Application

Deadline Aug. 28, 2015

Please check semester(s) and the enrollment status for each term you plan to attend:

Fall Semester 2015 Full time (12 hrs or more) 3/4 time (9 – 11hrs) ½ time (6 – 8 hrs)

Important: Check all the scholarships for which you have met the minimum requirements. Refer to the scholarship informational form, provided by the Financial Aid Office, to review descriptions, minimum requirements and additional documentation required. Remember to provide **all** required documentation.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PNM Pre-Engineering Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous Fall Award | <input type="checkbox"/> BNSF Railways Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tibo & Betty Caperton Chavez | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandia NL/LM Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Huning Family Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nick & Lynna Blea Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> NUSENDA Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Román-Chávez Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank of the West Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> NM Legislative Endowment | <input type="checkbox"/> Acad/Need Based Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Johnson Memorial Scholarship | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Nicolas Rural Relief Scholarship | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Valencia County Hispano Chamber of Commerce Scholarship | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laura Morrison Farris & Robert Bruce Memorial Scholarship | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Casados Clark Memorial Art Scholarship | | |

General Essay topic:

Explore the differences and similarities between being the President of the United States and being a homeless person.

The following scholarships each require a separate essay. Please complete an application for each essay in the following categories:

- MyBank Fall Award
Essay topic: Current and future goals as well as your career goals. Tell us how the funds will help you to achieve your goals.
- DePree Mathematics Scholarship
Essay topic: Aspirations to major in mathematics or mathematics education.

Please Type/Print

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Banner ID#: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____ UNM Email: _____@unm.edu

Course of Study: _____ Degree Certificate

Legal Residence _____ / _____ United States Citizen Yes No
State County

Has either of your parents graduated from college? Yes No

Is this your first semester at UNM-Valencia? Yes No

Please consider me for the scholarship(s) indicated. I certify that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I give consent to the scholarship committee to review my academic and financial status. I further understand that if I am selected, I am required to maintain all eligibility requirements or my scholarship will be terminated.

Signature

Date

Office Use only:
 Date Received: _____ by: _____ #: _____

UNM-Valencia Scholarships

Academic/Need Based Scholarship

Amount: No greater than Tuition (amount varies)

Terms: Fall and spring semesters

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a New Mexico resident
- Have a high school diploma or GED
- Enrolled at least half time (6 credit hrs or more)
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Spring award is contingent on completion of 6 credit hours from the prior Fall semester
- Complete a FAFSA in order to determine need

NM Legislative Endowment Scholarship

Amount: \$1000

Terms: Fall and spring semesters

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a New Mexico resident
- Enrolled at least half time
- Has demonstrated financial need
- Purpose is to encourage students with financial need to obtain a baccalaureate degree

Endowment Scholarship Additional Eligibility Requirements:

Cheryl Johnson:

- First generation in your family to attend college
- Need based
- Full-time status
- Min GPA: 2.0
- May be awarded to the same student more than once

Wells Fargo:

- Returning student
- Need based
- Full-time status
- Min GPA: 2.0

Ambercare:

- General Science Major
- Returning student
- Full-time status
- Min GPA: 2.0

Virginia Casados Clark:

- Need based
- Art Student (including creative writing, visual arts, performing arts, media arts)
- Valencia County Resident
- Faculty recommendation needed

NUSENDA Credit Union Scholarship:

- Need based
- Full-time status
- Min GPA: 2.5

Tibo and Betty Caperton Chavez:

- In an AA or AS program
- Returning student
- Full-time status
- Min GPA: 2.0

PNM:

- First generation in your family to attend college
- Need based
- Full-time status
- Min GPA: 2.0

PNM Pre-Engineering:

- Pre-Engineering Student
- Full-time status

Sandia National Labs/Lockheed Martin:

- STEM Student
- Progress towards graduation in a STEM field or transfer to a 4-year college in a STEM field.
- Mentoring relationship to be set up with academic advisor and SNL/LM
- Need based
- Full time Status
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Laura Morrison Farris & Robert Bruce Morrison Memorial:

- Any academic field
- Need-based
- Top scorer in overall scoring of scholarships

St. Nicholas Rural Relief:

- Must live in Torrance, Valencia or Northern Socorro Counties & outside the 87002 and 87031 zip code
- Full-time status
- Min. GPA: 2.3 in HS or College to date
- Need not be a U.S. citizen

Hispano Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

- Full-time Status
- 2.5 Cumulative GPA
- Valencia County Resident

BNSF Railways Scholarship

- Degree program (AA, AS, AAS, etc.) only
- Majors: is Business Administration, Pre-Engineering, Construction Technology, Information Technology, or Office and Business Technology
- Full-time
- GPA minimum: 3.0
- US citizen
- Can be awarded to same student multiple years in a row

Huning Family Scholarship

- Enrolled in certificate or degree program
- Need based
- Evidence reasonable intent to finish degree/program
- Citizen or working on citizenship
- Valencia County resident

Nick and Lynna Blea:

- First choice is a student pursuing a degree in
- Construction Technology
- Full-time status
- Min GPA: 2.5
- Need not be a U.S. citizen

Bank of the West:

- Need based
- Full-time status
- Min GPA: 2.0
- Need to be a Valencia, Socorro or Torrance county resident

Anonymous Scholarship

- Need based
- Declared major
- Intent to finish degree
- Evidence of success based on course work,
- GPA, course load and enrollment history

Román-Chávez Scholarship

- 3.0 GPA
- Full-Time
- Valencia County Resident

The following scholarships each require a separate essay:**Depre Mathematcs Scholarship**

- **Typed Essay to include aspirations to major in Mathematics or Mathematics Education.**
- Grade of "A" or better in Math 121

MyBank Scholarship

- **Typed essay on your current and future goals as well as your career goals. Tell us how the funds will help you to achieve your goals.**
- Be working on your degree in:
 - Early Childhood Multicultural Education,
 - Elementary Education OR Secondary Education
- Be a full-time student