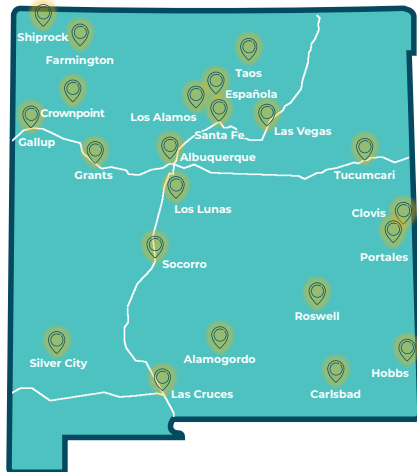


SCHOOLS OFFERING THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

- Central New Mexico Community College
- Clovis Community College
- Diné College
- Doña Ana Community College
- Eastern New Mexico University
- Eastern New Mexico University-Ruidoso
- Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell
- Institute of American Indian Arts
- Luna Community College
- Mesalands Community College
- Navajo Technical University
- New Mexico Highlands University
- New Mexico Junior College
- New Mexico Military Institute
- New Mexico State University
- New Mexico State University-Alamogordo
- New Mexico State University-Grants
- New Mexico Tech
- Northern New Mexico College
- San Juan College
- Santa Fe Community College
- Southeast New Mexico College
- University of New Mexico
- University of New Mexico-Los Alamos
- University of New Mexico-Taos
- University of New Mexico-Gallup
- University of New Mexico-Valencia
- Western New Mexico University

WHERE ARE NEW MEXICO'S COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES?



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*Because of the **Opportunity Scholarship**, I am one step closer to becoming a college graduate. Without the scholarship, I wouldn't have been able to complete the semester. This scholarship can help students like me achieve the dream of going to college.*

– Ramon Trujillo

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PROGRAM FEATURES



Covers up to 100% of tuition and required fees at any public college or university in New Mexico during the fall, spring, or summer semester.



Students pursuing high-demand training certificates, associate, and bachelor's degrees are eligible.



There is no separate application process! Simply enroll in an eligible college or university.



Students receiving federal financial aid and most other scholarships can apply those dollars to costs beyond tuition and fees.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP?

You are eligible to receive the Opportunity Scholarship if:

- You are a New Mexico resident.
- You are a returning student learner or ineligible for the Lottery Scholarship.
- You are enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours at an eligible college or university in New Mexico.
- You maintain a 2.5 GPA starting the first semester you receive the scholarship.
- You have not earned a bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree.

HOW DO I APPLY?

There is no application for the Opportunity Scholarship! The financial aid office will apply the scholarship directly to your account if you qualify. You can reach out to the financial aid office directly to verify your eligibility.

WHAT DOES THE OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP PAY FOR?

The Opportunity Scholarship can be used to cover up to 100% of tuition and required fees at any New Mexico public college or university during the fall, spring, or summer semester.

If you qualify for federal financial aid, such as the Pell Grant, you will still receive these funds, which you can use to pay for other college expenses such as books, course materials, housing, food, transportation, and more.

CAN I RECEIVE OPPORTUNITY IF I LOST THE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP?

If you have not finished your undergraduate degree, you may be eligible if you enroll in at least 6 credit hours and maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA going forward. In most cases, you will need to wait two years after your last semester receiving the Lottery Scholarship.



See the full FAQ at [ReachHigherNM.com!](https://ReachHigherNM.com)

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at fafsa.gov



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