

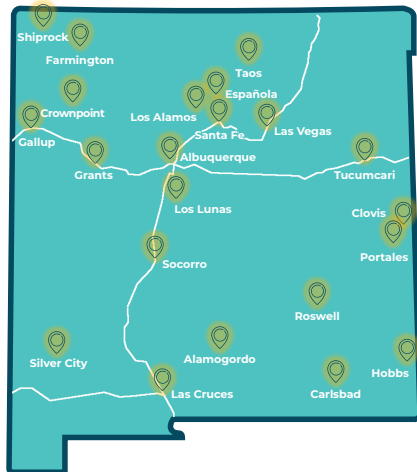
## SCHOOLS OFFERING THE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP

- 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?

• KEY

- Community College
- Four-Year University
- Branch Campus



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*The biggest obstacle for me as a college student has been finances. Paying for college is expensive, and many times, it is state programs like the **Lottery Scholarship** that are determining factors for New Mexico students to take a step forward and go to college.*

– Evelyn Juarez

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# LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP

The country's first tuition-free college scholarship program!

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**Covers up to 100% of tuition at any public college or university in New Mexico.**



**Students pursuing an associate, or bachelor's degree are eligible.**



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



**Available to students who enroll in college full time within 16 months after graduating from a New Mexico high school.**



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

## AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP?

You are eligible to receive the Lottery Scholarship if:

- You are a New Mexico resident.
- You graduated from a New Mexico public or accredited private high school, completed requirements as a home school student registered with the state, or received a high school equivalency credential (HSE) while living in New Mexico.
- You enroll full time at a New Mexico public college or university within 16 months of graduating from high school. If you enlisted in the military immediately following high school, you are also eligible.
- You establish and maintain a 2.5 GPA beginning your first semester and complete 30 credit hours successfully each regular academic year (for students at four-year colleges) or 24 credit hours successfully each regular academic year (for community college students).
- If you completed an associate degree while enrolled in the Dual Credit Program, you must enroll in a four-year university to complete a bachelor's degree.

*Note: Students can make up between 3 and 9 credit hours during the summer semester.*

## HOW DO I APPLY FOR THE LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIP?

There is no application for the Lottery 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.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COVER?

The Lottery Scholarship can be used to cover up to 100% of tuition at any New Mexico public college or university. If you qualify for federal financial aid, 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.

## WHAT ABOUT MY FIRST SEMESTER OF COLLEGE?

During your qualifying semester, you must take a minimum of 12 credit hours. Ask your financial aid advisor about the Bridge Scholarship and other options to pay for your first semester of college while you establish eligibility for the Lottery Scholarship.



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

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