

**NEW MEXICO FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
SCHOLARSHIP**

PURPOSE:

The NMFRW scholarship has been established to assist a deserving female student from New Mexico to further her education at a college, university or vocational school in New Mexico.

DESCRIPTION:

The NMFRW scholarship is a \$1000 cash award for first place and \$500 cash award for second place given to a woman from New Mexico. The amount of the scholarship will be \$500 for first place and \$250 for second place for the fall semester following the awarding of the scholarship. A like amount will be awarded for the second semester contingent upon successful completion of Funding Provision #3 under Funding Procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS:

A recipient must:

1. Be a resident of New Mexico.
 2. Be a registered Republican or the daughter of a registered Republican if under the age of 18.
 3. Be a member of the graduating class and accepted for enrollment in an institution of higher learning in New Mexico in the year in which she applies (home schoolers are eligible for consideration)
- OR**
4. Be enrolled as a full time student at a college, university or vocational school in New Mexico
 5. Have a 3.0 or better scholastic average based on a 4.0 system
 6. Plan to study government, political science, international relations or history. Consideration will be given to participation in political activities.

STIPULATIONS:

1. There will be no discrimination due to race, creed or color in the selection of the recipient.
2. Selection of a recipient will be made by a committee selected by NMFRW.
3. The high school or institute of higher learning will certify that the recipient has fulfilled the requirements and is eligible for the award.
4. Announcement of the recipient will be made by a member of the committee to the respective high school or institute of higher learning.
5. Application must be made through a local unit of the NMFRW.

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FUNDING PROCEDURES:

- 1. The recipient must enroll in a sufficient number of hours to qualify as a full-time college freshman or full-time student at a college, university, or vocational school.**
- 2. Payment of the scholarship, to the student's account, will be made by NMFRW directly to the registrar or director of admissions of the school to which the recipient has been accepted or is enrolled for credit.**
- 3. A matching amount will be credited to the student's account at the beginning of the second semester upon verification from school officials that the student has maintained at least 2.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 system and completed sufficient number of hours to qualify as a full-time student for the second semester.**
- 4. The recipient will be responsible for notifying and providing verification to the NMFRW for the second semester payment.**
- 5. Scholarship funds may be used for tuition, room, board, books, tools, school fees or other enrollment requirement.**

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NAME _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

PARENT /GUARDIAN _____
(IF UNDER 18)

ADDRESS _____
(STREET) (PO BOX) (CITY) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE _____ BIRTH DATE _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____ PHONE NO. _____

1. I have been accepted for enrollment at or am enrolling at _____
2. Scholastic Average _____
(Attach an unofficial copy of current transcript)
3. Please attach a brief letter outlining your college major, your future goals and discuss how this scholarship will assist you in realizing those goals.
4. Attach resume listing activities, honors, awards, work experience, volunteer activities, and **political activities**.
5. Attach 2 letters of reference.
6. Attach copy of Voter Registration Card (if 18) or state parent name as registered and County of registration _____
7. Attach photo (photo must be original for award publication purposes, no photo copy).
8. Applicant shall be responsible for seeing that this application is returned to a local NMFRW unit by March 15, 2012. (*see return mailing address below*)
9. The winners will be invited to the June or July 2012 NMFRW Board meeting to be held in Albuquerque, and every effort should be made to attend.

Applicant's Signature

**Parent or Guardian Signature
(if under 18)**

**Signature of NMFRW Unit President
(*mailing address*)**