

SCHOLARSHIP INFO FOR STUDENTS!!

UPDATED February 2008: LIST 2, OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The scholarships on this list either lead to lots of net-surfing, or they have eligibility requirements that will probably not apply to most TRIO students. There are many scholarships for high school seniors, third-and fourth-year college students, and for graduate students, as well as for people who live in states other than NM or will be attending a college in a state other than NM.

At the beginning of the list are sites for “categories” of students, including “female students,” “students over 30,” “minority students,” etc., so it is worth checking this out.

Some facts about CNM which you need to know for certain scholarships:

CNM **IS** an accredited institution.

CNM **IS** a Hispanic-Serving Institute (HSI), (January 2008).

CNM **IS** a member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) (January 2008).

CNM **IS NOT** a United Negro College Fund (UNCF) member institution (January 2008).

CNM **IS NOT** a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) (January 2008).

CNM **IS NOT** a tribal college (January 2008). But SIPI, on ABQ’s west side, is.

Some acronyms:

GPA: grade point average. Usually on a 4.0 scale (4.0 = A; 3.0 =B, etc.)

FAFSA: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (get these from CNM’s Financial Aid Department in the Student Services building).

<http://www.finaid.com/otheraid/disabled.phtml>

Financial Aid for Students with Disabilities

<http://www.finaid.com/otheraid/female.phtml>

Financial Aid for Female Students

<http://www.finaid.com/otheraid/minority.phtml>

Scholarships and fellowships for minority students

<http://www.chci.org/chciyouth/>

Scholarships and fellowships for Hispanic students at the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (CHCI) website

<http://www.finaid.com/otheraid/older.phtml>

Financial aid for students age 30 or older.

<http://www.finaid.com/otheraid/jewish.phtml>

Financial Aid for Jewish Students

<http://www.finaid.com/otheraid/gay.phtml>

Financial Aid for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Students

<http://www.finaid.com/otheraid/undocumented.phtml>

Financial Aid and Scholarships for Undocumented Students

<http://www.finaid.com/otheraid/cancer.phtml>

Scholarships for cancer patients, cancer survivors, children of a cancer patient or survivor, students who lost a parent to cancer, and students pursuing careers in cancer treatment.

<http://www.finaid.com/otheraid/majors.phtml>

Scholarships for Specific Majors or Courses of Study:

- Art
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Forestry and Natural Resources
- Journalism
- Nursing

<http://www.nmeaf.org/>

New Mexico Student Loans

<http://mapping-your-future.org/>

Many links to financial aid and some scholarship opportunities

<http://www.blackexcel.org/25scholarships.htm>

Black Excel: The College Help Network

Hundreds of links to scholarship opportunities for minorities

<http://www.truman.gov/>

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

Scholarships for people in their 3rd year of undergraduate work who plan to attend graduate school.

<http://www.uncf.org/merck/programs/undergrd.htm>

UNCF • Merck Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship Awards are intended to help African American undergraduate students who are interested in science to further their science education and potentially pursue science careers. The UNCF • Merck awards provide tuition support and opportunities for research experience in a state-of-the-art research facility.

Awards up to \$35,000. At least 15 scholarship awards will be granted in 2008. Each award provides up to \$35,000, which includes up to \$25,000 towards tuition, room and board, and billable fees. This award is not transferable. See website for eligibility and application details.

<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/HOPE/index.html>

The Hope Scholarships and Lifetime Credits: not a scholarship but a tax-refund program for eligible taxpayers (based on income)

<http://www.astronautscholarship.org/scholarship.html>

Astronaut Scholarship Foundation. For third-year college students who will pursue degrees in engineering and science. Must be nominated by faculty.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

Ambassadorial Scholarships through the Rotary Clubs. Contact the Albuquerque Rotary Club for more information: The Rotary Club of Albuquerque
PO Box 3807 • Albuquerque, NM 87190 • Phone: 505-242-2651

<http://www.sciserv.org/Sts/students/rules.asp>

Intel Science Talent Search. For students in their last year of high school. Applications for the 2008 award were due November 14, 2007.

<http://www.usip.org/ed/npec/guidelines.html#eligibility>

US Institute of Peace National Peace Essay Contest. For grades 9-12. The postmark deadline for applications for the 2007-2008 National Peace Essay Contest was February 1, 2008. Winners will be notified by May 1, 2008. The awards program is held in Washington, D.C. every June.

http://www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/funding/funding_opportunities

American Sociological Association Graduate funding. For people enrolled in sociology doctoral (PhD) programs.

http://www.americorps.org/for_individuals/benefits/index.asp

Americorps. Federal and state programs that trade out service for credit on education loans.

<http://www.invent.org/collegiate/requirements.html>

Student Inventors scholarships. Deadline: May 16, 2008.

<http://holocaust.hklaw.com/>

Holocaust Remembrance Scholarships. Essay contest for high school students.

<http://www.ncaa.org/about/scholarships.html>

National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Sports-related scholarships and internships.

<http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/pfs.asp>

Presidential Freedom Scholarships. Federal funding was cut for 2008 so these are not available this year.

<http://www.mcca.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.viewPage&pageId=483&parentID=477&nodeID=1>

The Lloyd M. Johnson, Jr. ("LMJ") Scholarship Program is open to "all" students who have been accepted into law school to start in the fall of 2008. Only students enrolled in a full-time, day program with an anticipated graduation date in Spring 2011 are eligible to apply. The goal of the program is to promote academic excellence and diversity in law schools by awarding ten newly accepted law students from disadvantaged backgrounds with scholarships to help defray their education expenses.

<http://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships.php>

Roothbert Fund. \$2,000-3,000

Location of Applicants: As a rule, The Roothbert Fund does not make Scholarship Grants EXCEPT to applicants whose current or permanent address is located in one of the following States of the United States and applicants planning to move to one of such States prior to March 1 of the year in which the application is made: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, or North Carolina. It is probably counter-productive to submit an application if you live outside this area.

<http://fin.hed.state.nm.us/content.asp?CustComKey=194783&CategoryKey=195118&pn=Page&DomName=fin.hed.state.nm.us>

The New Mexico Scholars Program was created to encourage New Mexico high school students to attend public or select private colleges in New Mexico:

- College of Santa Fe
- St. John's College
- College of the Southwest

<http://www.hispanicfund.org/scholarships.php>

Hispanic College Fund

Applications for the 2008-2009 school year will close on March 15, 2008. List of several scholarships.

<http://www.maef.org/NEWscprogram.html>

For senior high school students Maryland public and private schools.