

REVISED SCHOLARSHIP INFO FOR STUDENTS!!

UPDATED JUNE 2009: LIST 1, SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This list gives you short descriptions of scholarships, including deadlines and eligibility requirements, so you can tell at a glance whether you should even go to the website. *If you're interested in one of these, it's important that you go to the website and get all the information available—these are just summaries.*

At the end of this scholarship list, there are several internships listed.

Don't forget to go to the other scholarship links on the TRIO home page, and also remember to check the link below to see scholarships JUST FOR CNM STUDENTS:

<http://www.cnm.edu/depts/fass/scholarships/apply.php>

Finally, remember that you can also do your own scholarship search using Google. Put in search terms that apply to you. For example: "scholarship 2-year institution Hispanic".

DEADLINES are highlighted in pink.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS are highlighted in yellow.

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

CNM **IS** an accredited institution.

CNM **IS** a Hispanic-Serving Institute (HSI)

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

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

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

CNM **IS NOT** a tribal college

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).

Albuquerque Community Foundation

The Community Foundation has 12 separate scholarship and student aid programs to help New Mexico students attain their educational goals.

Some programs are for graduating high schools seniors to begin their post-secondary education, others are for those already in college and several are open to students at any point in their higher education.

For deadlines and to see if you are eligible, go to this link:

http://www.albuquerquefoundation.org/student_aid/find_the_scholarship_that_fits_your_needs/

National Foundation for the Blind Scholarships

Eligible: legally blind persons in higher education from college freshmen to doctoral candidates.

The scholarship application deadline is **March 31, 2009**, 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

The NFB gives thirty different scholarships. Last year the scholarships ranged in value from \$3,000 to \$12,000.

http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp

UNCF•MERCK Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship Awards

Awards up to \$35,000. Two summer internship stipends totaling a minimum of \$10,000.

The College Fund/UNCF and The Merck Company Foundation have established scholarship awards for outstanding **African American students pursuing studies and careers in the field of biomedical research.** To be considered for the UNCF•Merck Undergraduate Science Research Scholarship Awards, applicants must be:

- African American (Black)
- A junior who will be a degree candidate in the 2006-2007 academic year
- A life or physical science major interested in biomedical research (First Professional and Engineering majors are not eligible)
- A student with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3 (4.0 scale)
- Committed to completing two summer internships at a Merck research facility.
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

Online application is available now, May 22, 2009, although the deadline date on the website still says Dec 15, 2008.

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

Legislative Endowment Scholarships

Contact the CNM Financial Aid Office to inquire about the application process. Several scholarships are available. Here are a few:

Competitive Scholarship; Vietnam Veterans Scholarship; The Workman's Compensation Association scholarship; Los Alamos National Lab Foundation scholarships.

<http://fin.hed.state.nm.us/content.asp?CustComKey=194783&CategoryKey=194784&pn=Page&DomName=fin.hed.state.nm.us>

The Llave Scholarship

The LLAVE Scholarship is an award designed to provide recognition for academic and/or leadership qualities. The Applicant must be a New Mexico resident, and enrolled in or accepted to study at an accredited college, university, community college or vocational school. (Applicants who have previously received this scholarship are ineligible).

Deadline: March 16, 2009

In 2009, applicants had to send application materials to Silver City; the ABQ branch did not have funds. For 2010 information please call the Llave office at 505-241-4293.

<http://www.llave-nm.org/scholarship.html>

The OP Loftbed \$500 Scholarship Award is awarded by the OP Loftbed Company to a student whom the judges feel provided the most interesting answers to a set of questions. "Unlike many other scholarships, we don't want to discriminate based on your GPA, writing skill, involvement in community or service organizations, or other similar criteria to which many students just don't measure up. We don't ask the traditional scholarship-type questions because we want our applicants and our judges to have fun."

Deadline: Midnight on July 31, 2009, Eastern Daylight Time according to the time on Loftbed's web server.

<http://www.oploftbed.com/scholarship/index.php>

The Gates Millennium Scholars (GMS) Program

Eligibility requirements and documentation required for this minority scholarship are extensive; please go to the website. These scholarships can be worth a lot of money, and they are renewable, so it's worth looking into. Students **must also be nominated/recommended**.

2009 deadline: Jan 12

<http://www.gmsp.org/default.aspx>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund Institute

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund is the nation's largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students. The website has a LOT of scholarship links (in June 2009, there are 19 scholarships listed for undergraduates). Each scholarship has different eligibility requirements but two criteria for eligibility are that students must be **Hispanic** and have **at least a 3.0 GPA**.

The link to a list of scholarships for undergraduates is:

<http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=424#undergrads>

The link to their scholarships page is:

http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=72&ekmense=c580fa7b_10_0_72_1

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

One-year scholarships (ranging from \$1,000 -\$12,500) are awarded annually. "Heroes Tribute Scholarships" (of up to \$30,000 over four years) are given to the **children of Marines** and the children of Navy Corpsmen serving with the Marines whose parent is killed in the ongoing Global War on Terror. Current scholarship recipients must reapply each year and are limited to a total of four awards.

The application submission deadlines for the 2009-2010 academic year have passed.

Applications for the 2010-2011 academic year will be available in January 2010.

<http://www.mcsf.com/site/c.ivKVLAMTIuG/b.1677655/k.BEA8/Home.htm>

New Mexico Higher Education Department

“The Financial Aid Division is dedicated to helping students find money to attend college. We provide approximately \$60 million dollars every year in financial aid to students in New Mexico. We offer a variety of programs to meet the needs of our state's diverse population. The following types of financial aid are available:”

- Legislative Lottery Scholarship (Formerly known as the Lottery Success Scholarship)
- Scholarships
- Grants
- Work-Study
- Loans-for-Service
- Loan Repayment Programs

Here are some of the links under “scholarships” for students who don’t qualify for the Lottery scholarship:

[New Mexico Scholars](#)

[Legislative Endowment Scholarship](#)

[Competitive Scholarship](#)

[Vietnam Veterans Scholarship](#)

Also for New Mexico residents only:

[Daniels Fund Scholarship Program](#)

<http://fin.hed.state.nm.us/content.asp?CustComKey=194783&CategoryKey=194784&pn=Page&DomName=fin.hed.state.nm.us>

American Welding Society District Scholarship Program

AWS scholarship funds are paid directly to the school to which you have been accepted. A scholarship covers the cost of tuition, books, supplies and related institutional costs. **Applications are continuously accepted—apply any time!** Check out the website for eligibility requirements and also look at their national and international scholarship programs.

http://www.aws.org/foundation/district_scholarships.html

NAACP scholarships

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is a civil rights organization for ethnic minorities in the United States.

There are five scholarships on this website. Requirements are all different and many are based on major and gender. Please click on the links on their scholarships page for more info.

They will be **accepting applications in January 2010**. There is no specific info on the website re whether students must be African American to receive scholarships (please contact them to ask, if you are in a different minority category).

<http://www.naacp.org/youth/scholarships/index.htm>

LULAC/LNSC scholarships

LULAC stands for League of United Latin American Citizens. LNSC (LULAC’s National Educational Service Centers) is the “education” branch of this organization and offers many scholarships in partnership with other organizations, like General Electric.

This site is kind of difficult to navigate but is worth looking at. Awards range from \$250 to \$1,000. Please go to the website for more detailed information about eligibility, the different awards, and the application process.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be of Hispanic heritage
- Must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident
- Must have applied to or be enrolled as a full-time student in a college, university, or graduate school, including 2-year colleges, or vocational schools that lead to an associate’s degree
- Cannot be related to a scholarship committee member, the Council President, or an individual contributor to the local funds of the Council

The next scholarship application period begins in January 2010.

http://lnesc.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={A9E53D4E-6ADF-431B-A59A-E92DEDD44793}

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

This is a great site with lots of scholarship opportunities. In May 2009 they were offering 11 different scholarships. They all have different eligibility requirements, so it’s important to go to the website and look at them. However, in addition to being of Hispanic heritage, all scholarship recipients MUST meet all of the following criteria:

1. Demonstrate financial need
2. Meet the specified criteria for the scholarship to which they are applying
3. Be attending a HACU-member institution.

CNM IS a HACU-member institution.

Deadline: June 5 2009

<https://scholarships.hacu.net/applications/applicants/>

ANOTHER COOL HACU OPPORTUNITY:

Apply early for a student scholarship to attend **HACU's 23rd Annual Conference**: "Championing Hispanic Higher Education Success: Building a Better Future for All," October 31-November 2, 2009, at **Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Orlando, Florida**. The HACU conference annually attracts hundreds of distinguished academic, corporate, federal, public policy and community leaders, along with top corporate and federal employers. A special Student Track program is specifically designed for students. It is a forum for students and professionals to discuss issues and share information.

Eligibility requirements:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate/professional degree program
- Have not received a HACU Conference Scholarship for the 2008 Annual Conference
- Must be physically attending home institution in the Fall 2009
- Must be willing to be sponsored by a corporate or federal sponsor

Complete the 23rd Annual Conference Scholarship on-line application and email a one-page resume **by August 9, 2009**.

When you click on links for this website, you have to scroll all the way to the bottom of the page to get to the information.

http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Conference_Student_Scholarship1_EN.asp?SnID=1491439220

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

The Gilman Scholarship Program seeks to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go. Specifically, the Gilman Program offers scholarships for students who have been traditionally underrepresented in education abroad.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is open to all **U.S. citizen undergraduates, in good academic standing, who are:**

- receiving a Federal Pell Grant
- applying to or has been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by the student's accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.
- studying abroad for at least 28 days in one country. Programs going to more than one country are eligible if the student will be studying in one country for at least 28 consecutive days.
- studying abroad in any country except Cuba or a country on the State Department's current Travel Warning list.

- studying in the fall, spring, or academic year terms including winter inter-sessions. Summer only programs are not eligible.

Online Application for Spring 2010 will be available in August 2009; submission deadline is October 6, 2009.

http://www.iie.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman_Awards/About_the_Program4/About_the_Program.htm

The AARP Foundation's Women's Scholarship Program

The AARP Foundation's Women's Scholarship Program provides scholarship funds to women 40+ seeking new job skills, training, and educational opportunities to support themselves and their families. The AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program is available to eligible individuals with moderate to lower incomes and limited financial resources.

To be eligible for the scholarships, applicants must be:

- Women
- Age 40 or over by March 31, 2009
- Able to demonstrate financial need
- Enrolled in an accredited school or technical program within 6 months of the scholarship award date.

This foundation is particularly interested in helping women who are entering 2-3 year technical or skills up-grading programs or in the final stages of their college experience. Priority is given to women who are:

- Returning to the workforce after an extended absence.
- Underemployed (in a job with limited pay, limited growth opportunities and limited benefits).
- Raising another family member's child/children, such as grandparents raising grandchildren (with the ability to demonstrate significant financial responsibility for those child/children).

The 2009 deadline was March 31, 2009. Check the website to see when the application materials will be posted again. There are also a lot of other good programs on this website—it's worth checking out.

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

Talbot Scholarships for Women

Talbot's Women's Scholarship Fund, a program of the Talbot's Charitable Foundation, will award \$100,000 in scholarships to women determined to finally get that college degree.

Five women will each be awarded \$10,000 scholarships, and 50 women will each be awarded \$1,000 scholarships. All applicants must be seeking an undergraduate degree from an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or vocational-technical school. Only applicants seeking a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university are eligible to receive a \$10,000 award. Scholarship awards are based primarily on financial need and previous achievements for women who earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago.

Applications for the 2010 academic year will be available in the fall of 2009. Please check the website for more details.

<http://www1.talbots.com/about/scholar/scholar.asp>

Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Awards

Deadline: Applications are due each year on December 1.

The name Soroptimist means "best for women." Soroptimist is an international organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world. Almost 95,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories contribute time and financial support to community-based and international projects that benefit women and girls.

Applications must be sent to the region contact by December 1 so they can be forwarded to a local club before the December 15 club deadline.

Eligible applicants must be women who:

- provide the primary financial support for her family (including children, spouse, siblings and/or parents)
- are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program
- do not already have an undergraduate degree
- demonstrate financial need
- are residents of one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' 19 member countries and territories. [New Mexico residents qualify and must send applications to the Golden West Region; see website for details].

<http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/apply.html>

INTERNSHIPS: Internships can be great opportunities to learn in a workplace and get a good item onto your resume. To participate in an internship you have to go live near the granting institution. Payment ranges from absolutely nothing (you cover travel and living expenses, and don't get paid) to travel, lodging and a small paycheck.

**Just for
TRiO students!**

Global Leaders' Semester-in-Washington, D.C.

An exciting Capitol Hill internship/semester in Washington, D.C. is available to outstanding TRIO SSS and McNair students for the Fall 2009 semester. **TRIO students with at least a 3.0 GPA who have reached the sophomore, junior, or senior year of college** will be eligible to spend a semester working in a Congressional office and learning about the political process. The internship-scholarship covers tuition, fees, and housing for the 17-credit semester.

The deadline for applications for the Fall 2009 semester is April 15, 2009.

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Washington, D.C. Public Policy Internship Program As of June 5, 2009 there is no 2009 info available yet. Check the website periodically.

http://www.coenet.us/ecm/AM/Template.cfm?Section=SA_Bulletin_Board

INROADS Internships: a paid multi-year Internship with a Fortune 1000 company.
Eligibility requirements include:

- Ethnically diverse students
- Career Interest in Business, Engineering, Computers and Information Sciences, Retail Store Management, Sales, Health or Marketing
- Freshman or Sophomore in an accredited college or university
- College 2.8 Cumulative GPA*

Go to the website for application details and further eligibility requirements. No deadline date is available. You may have to register on this site to apply.

<http://ext1.inroads.org/IOL%5FApplication/CandidateApplicationExplanation.aspx?Contact=Intern>

Mickey Leland Energy Fellowships

Deadline: Applications are being accepted through Feb 20, 2009

A 10-Week Summer Internship Program

Opportunities for Women and Minority Students

The Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship (MLEF) is an Internship program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Fossil Energy to provide opportunities to women and under-represented minority students who are pursuing academic majors related to the Fossil Energy mission.

Eligibility Requirements -- Student must be:

- U.S. citizens;
- Currently enrolled in an accredited college or university;
- Interested in a career in Math, Science, Technology or Engineering;
- Maintaining a GPA of 3.0 or above;
- Able to provide an official transcript; and
- Able to provide two letters of recommendation.

<http://www.fossil.energy.gov/education/lelandfellowships/>

The White House Internship Program offers an excellent opportunity to serve the President and explore public service. In addition to typical office duties, interns attend weekly lectures, tours, and complete an intern service project. Interns may serve a term in the Fall, Spring or Summer. Every candidate must be a United States citizen, enrolled in a college or university, and at least 18 years of age, OR a veteran of the United States Armed forces who possesses a high school diploma or its equivalent and has served on active duty at any time over the past two years is eligible.

White House Internships are full-time unpaid positions and participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation and housing for the duration of the program. Applicants are encouraged to contact educational and other non-profit organizations to apply for funding or housing assistance. Applicants can contact local colleges and universities for housing opportunities.

Deadlines are in February for summer internships and in late May/early June for fall internships. Check the website for details.

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/wh-intern.html>

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Scholarship for Minority Students
(The Aspen Institute)

Terminology is confusing here. There is also a “William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship.” It appears that these terms are used interchangeably for the same program... which is actually an internship.

Summer **internship** in Washington, DC for minority students. Student must pay travel and living expenses. A scholarship grant of between \$2,500 and \$5,000 will be awarded, depending on the recipient's educational level, financial need, and time commitment.

Eligibility: The ideal candidate for this fellowship is a highly motivated continuing graduate or undergraduate student from an underrepresented community of color. She or he should have an excellent academic record and also have the following:

1. Demonstrated interest or experience in nonprofit organizations, philanthropy, and the social sector;
2. Excellent research and writing skills;
3. Demonstrated financial need; and
4. U.S. citizenship or U.S. permanent residency.

Please go to the website for eligibility and application details.

Deadlines:

Spring 2008: December 15, 2007

Summer 2008: March 15, 2008

Fall 2008: July 15, 2008

http://www.apsanet.org/content_11389.cfm