

# CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIPS

## CRITERIA SHEET

The New Mexico Credit Union Education Foundation is a Non-Profit Organization formed by many of the New Mexico Credit Unions including State Employees Credit Union of New Mexico. Credit unions combine their resources to make scholarship funds available annually to New Mexico residents who are going to attend an accredited New Mexico college, university or vocational institutes. Any four-year or two year program is acceptable.

### SCHOLARSHIP DEFINITION

- An annual scholarship in an amount to be determined by the Foundation Board of Directors
- Paid directly to a New Mexico institution at the beginning of the fall semester

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicants must be New Mexico residents (State residency requirement is one year)
- Graduating high school seniors must have a 2.8 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale)
- Undergraduate students must have a 2.8 cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 scale). Only undergraduate students are eligible
- Undergraduate students must currently be enrolled as a full-time student (no less than 12 credit hours)
- Must submit a copy of a recent transcript (does not have to be an official copy)
- Applicants must provide at least one letter of recommendation
- Applicants must use the scholarship to attend an accredited vocational, technical school, college or university in New Mexico
- Applicants must submit a completed application by the deadline each year. Check your credit union website at [secunm.org](http://secunm.org) or [cuanm.org](http://cuanm.org) beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for details and an application. Applications are typically submitted between the first of January and the third week in February of each year.
- You do not have to be a member of any credit union in order to be eligible (but we hope you will appreciate credit unions for this awesome opportunity.)

For more information on this program please contact Dwayne Herrera – Executive Vice President of State Employee’s Credit Union at (505) 954-3448.