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2023 Student Aid At-A-Glance *Report to the Board*

The Albuquerque Community Foundation made awards from 24 endowment funds in 2023 – assisting students through scholarships or financial aid awards for the 2023-2024 school year. Each program has separate selection criteria and application review procedures. Some awards are one-time awards while some are renewable. Below are brief descriptions of the programs and a list of this year’s selection committee volunteers as well as a list of recipients. Awards range from \$500-\$10,000. All awards are paid annually between July and November.

The Foundation convened 14 individual meetings both in-person and virtually to review applications, ensure applications submitted met program guidelines and criteria, and to make recommendations for award recipients. In some cases, to maximize volunteer time and expertise, some meetings included more than one scholarship program. This year selection committees reviewed a total of 557 applications and of those made 69 new awards.

In keeping with IRS regulations, donors and donor representatives do not constitute a majority of any review committee. Renewal awards are reviewed by staff only to ensure compliance with program renewal requirements. All awards are paid directly to institutions and all recipients must be New Mexico residents.

- 1. American Advertising Internship Scholarship Est. 2012**
Aiding deserving men and women who intend to enter the advertising or communications field.
- 2. Andrew Piech Memorial Scholarship Est. 2010**
Aiding students in the field of Automotive Technology and related Applied Technologies. Students must pursue a degree or certificate from a nonprofit, public, automotive, or technical vocational institution including community colleges.
- 3. Barnes W. Rose Jr., and Eva Rose Nichol Scholarship Est. 2003**
Aiding an Albuquerque High School graduate pursuing a bachelor's degree in one of the STEM majors: Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics.
- 4. Bryan Cline Memorial Soccer Scholarship Est. 1987**
Aiding Eldorado High School varsity soccer team graduating seniors. (One male and one female.)
- 5. Carl F. Scott Scholarship for TUCUMCARI LODGE No. 27 Est. 2005**
Aiding New Mexico residents from Quay County to continue their post-secondary education. Applications are considered for graduating high school seniors beginning their college education and returning college students.
- 6. David R. Woodling Memorial Scholarship Est. 2008**
Aiding students attending an accredited nonprofit or public educational institution in pursuit of a certificate or degree in a metal's technology program with a concentration in machine tool technology and welding.

- 7. Davis-Kozoll Scholarship Est. 2019**
 Providing scholarships to students seeking a higher education for the purpose of entering science or human service careers such as child life specialist, licensed clinical social worker, psychologist, counselor, marriage and family therapist, case management worker, or community outreach worker OR preparing for non-scientific or non-human service employment in communities of northwest New Mexico with a priority for those students residing within the communities of Counselor, Cuba, Gallina, La Jara, Lindrith, Lybrook, Nageezi, Ojo Encino, Regina, San Luis, and Torreon.
- 8. Douglas Faust Blackledge Memorial Scholarship Est. 2022**
 Providing assistance to Manzano High School boys varsity soccer players and members of the varsity wrestling team. For Manzano High School students only.
- 9. Hakes Brothers Scholarship Est. 2020**
 In collaboration with Hakes Brothers LLC, two \$6,000 scholarships will be made in 2021 to students attending the University of New Mexico. Awards will be made to single parents studying within the fields of science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), medical, accounting, or other similar career-related field of study.
- 10. James Ledwith Memorial Scholarship Est. 2011**
 Aiding students who have faced an extraordinary life challenge and have continued to pursue a life dream with hope, faith, and courage despite the adversity. The scholarship is for post-secondary education in pursuit of their life dream and professional goal.
- 11. Joe "Isi" Trujillo Scholarship Fund Est. 2020**
 Aiding a graduating senior from Hot Springs High School in Truth or Consequences, NM who will be attending a New Mexico public university/college or community college.
- 12. Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque Scholarship Est. 1996**
 Aiding graduating students with strong community service experience and strong academic records from an Albuquerque metro area high school, (includes Bernalillo, Sandoval, Valencia, and Tarrant Counties) who are planning a career in child development and/or teaching.
- 13. Manuel Lujan Excellence in Education Scholarship Est. 1991**
 Providing assistance for graduating seniors from 24 designated central New Mexico high schools attending a New Mexico four-year college/university. Each designated high school selects one student for a \$500 per year award, renewable for a total of four years of undergraduate studies.
- 14. Nina J. Wing Scholarship Est. 2018**
 Aiding students previously in foster care who are currently attending or will be attending Central New Mexico Community College.
- 15. New Mexico Manufactured Housing Scholarship Est. 1996**
 Aiding New Mexico graduating high school seniors residing in a manufactured home.
- 16. Pedro and Mateo SandovalStrong Memorial Scholarship Est. 2020**
 Providing scholarships to Moriarty High School graduating Senior students, who plan on attending a two-year and/or four-year college/university or certified trade school. Students must be pursuing his or her first undergraduate, associate or applied skilled trades degree.
- 17. Rae Lee Siporin Scholarship for Women Est. 2012**
 Aiding women who are continuing or returning to college/university for their first undergraduate degree and need financial assistance for their senior year of school. Preference will be given to women who have dropped out and are returning to finish their degree.
- 18. Robby Baker Memorial Scholarship Est. 2003**
 Aiding a La Cueva High School graduating senior who has a language learning disability or other reading disability.
- 19. Susie Kubié Symphonic Music Scholarship Est. 2017**
 Providing scholarships to deserving young students who have participated in the Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program and intend to pursue a degree in music during college. *Must be nominated by AYS.*
- 20. Sussman-Miller Educational Assistance Award Program Est. 1994**
 Providing assistance to students to further their education in an undergraduate program who need financial assistance to address the 'gap' in financial aid packages.

21. William F. Mann Scholarship Est 2018

Aiding students to secure a college education and create a better way of life, ultimately mentoring other young men and women to succeed. It is important the applicant has a strong background in community service during his or her high school career and reflects that of a "stand-up citizen. Preference will be given to Albuquerque High School students.

22. Women in Rhetoric and Logic Scholarship Est. 2014

Supports female students from Albuquerque Academy to continue their education at a nonprofit or public educational institution. One female graduating senior will be selected to receive a one-time, non-renewable award up to \$5,000.

23. Woodcock Family Education Scholarship Est. 1993

Aiding Albuquerque metro area high school graduating seniors of exceptional promise in the fields of science and math.

24. Youth in Foster Care Scholarship Est. 2008

Aiding young adults who have been in the New Mexico foster care system who want to develop a marketable skill or continue their education at a post-secondary school.

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2023 New Award Recipients

Andrew Piech Memorial Scholarship

Travin Price \$2,687.00

Barnes W. Rose Jr. and Eva Rose Nikol Scholarship

Kyara Marquez \$871.00

Bryan Cline Memorial Soccer Scholarship

Ava Forrester \$1,000.00

Benjamin Holt \$1,000.00

Carl F. Scott Scholarship

Amish Bhakta \$1,950.00

David Garnett \$1,950.00

Emily Ortero \$1,950.00

Jayden Stewart \$1,950.00

Kaleb Hayes \$3,250.00

Kambry Burns \$3,250.00

Kesleah Shields \$3,250.00

Natalie Hayes \$3,250.00

Reece Goldston \$4,000.00

Rilee Nials \$3,250.00

Robert Park Strong \$1,950.00

Tianna Peterson \$3,250.00

Davis-Kozoll Scholarship

Clayton Chavez \$2,000.00

Natalie Nelson \$1,000.00

Reynae Duran \$2,000.00

Santiago Casaus \$2,000.00

Talyia Cayaditto \$2,500.00

Unica Velasquez \$2,500.00

Douglas Faust Blackledge

Breanna Samora \$500.00

Hakes Brothers Scholarship

Diane Peshlakai \$7,500.00

James Knott Memorial Scholarship

Aubrey Jones \$3,193.00

James Ledwith Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Pearson \$2,000.00

Joe "Isi" Trujillo Scholarship

Logen Taylor \$2,250.00

Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque Scholarship

Caleb Jackson \$1,682.00

Courtney Chavez \$1,682.00

Manuel Lujan Excellence in Education Scholarship

Ahsley Lopez \$2,000.00

Alayna Thomas	\$2,000.00
Alexander Gurrieri	\$2,000.00
Bobbie Pino	\$2,000.00
Colby Erler	\$2,000.00
Dominic Quintana	\$2,000.00
Jazreal Crespín	\$2,000.00
Jude Jenkins	\$2,000.00
Julia Silva	\$2,000.00
Kitcia Hernandez	\$2,000.00
Lina Sanchez	\$2,000.00
Morgan Reed	\$2,000.00
Olivia Lucero	\$2,000.00
Sarah Thai	\$2,000.00
Sorriah Chavez	\$2,000.00
Pedro and Mateo SandovalStrong Scholarship	
Alexandra Porter	\$2,500.00
Karly Neish	\$2,500.00
Rae Lee Siporin Scholarship for Women	
Daniela Mendez	\$1,000.00
Robby Baker Memorial Scholarship	
Hosanna Cruz	\$1,000.00
Susie Kubié Symphonic Music Scholarship	
Marina Weideman	\$4,000.00
Sussman Miller Educational Assistance Fund	
Abraham Vining	\$3,500.00
Anwi Fomukong	\$1,000.00
Chanel Nez	\$3,500.00
Claire Gunderson	\$3,500.00
Daniela Mendez	\$4,000.00
Hannah Garcia	\$1,000.00
Hannah Norberto	\$3,500.00
Katherine Merino Leal	\$4,500.00
Marcus Vigil	\$1,683.00
Marian Ippel	\$2,878.00
Matias Lujan	\$3,500.00
Miles Teng-Levy	\$3,500.00
Naima Pyarali	\$3,000.00
Necole Begay	\$3,500.00
Sierra Martin	\$1,500.00
Yousuf Amer	\$3,000.00

William F. Mann Scholarship

Sophia Houlihan \$2,000.00

Woodcock Family Educational Scholarship

Eliana Juarez \$10,000.00

Jeffrey Yang \$10,000.00

Vivian Mitchell \$10,000.00