

THE GENERAL RICHARD T. KNOWLES LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program allows our New Mexico Representatives and Senators to nominate a student from their district for the scholarship.

The scholarship covers all tuition and fees. A student awarded the Legislative Scholarship may receive the award for up to four years.

Application Process

Interested students need to submit a formal application for admission to NMMI or be a current cadet in good standing. They must also submit the following to the NMMI Legislative Coordinator:

- Scholarship Application
- Autobiographical Essay – minimum 250 words
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Current Transcripts

Legislator's Role

First Round

All completed application packets for students in your district will be delivered to your office by the first part of February. Included in the packet will be a nomination letter for you to list your nominees in order of preference. I will provide a return envelope to submit your nomination. The deadline will be included in the nomination letter. First round scholarship recipients will be announced in the beginning of April.

Second Round

What if there are no applications from students in your district in the first round?

Once the first round nominations are complete, the NMMI Legislative Coordinator will continue to send in new applications as they are submitted. Applicants from contiguous districts will also be submitted for review. The second round will begin after first round applicants have been announced. Second round nominations will be announced the first week of May. If your district has still gone un-awarded, the Legislative Coordinator will continue to submit new or un-awarded applicants through July until all districts have been filled or the application pool is depleted.

*Cadet must enroll at NMMI to receive this award.

Thank You

In advance for taking the time to review the applications, promptly submitting your nomination, and making an important difference in a student's life.

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