

THE GENERAL RICHARD T. KNOWLES LEGISLATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2015-2016

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, qualified students must have submitted the following to the NMMI Legislative Coordinator:

- Scholarship Application
- Autobiographical Essay
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Current Transcripts

Legislator's Role

First Round

All application packets for students in your district will be sent to be reviewed by Wednesday, February 18, 2015. Included in the packet will be a nomination letter for you to list your nomination in order of preference. You may only receive one application, which means only one student applied from your district.

Nomination letters and application packets will need to be returned before Friday, March 13th. However, if you need more time to review your application(s), please let me know. We will announce all scholarship recipients by April 6th.

Second Round

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

Once the first round nominations are complete, the NMMI Legislative Coordinator will send the application packets of the students not nominated to contiguous districts, which will be the districts that did not receive any applicants. The second round will begin at the first part of April. Second round nominations will be announced at the beginning of May.

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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