



**2009-2010 Scholarship Application**

**PART I – Complete in entirety (print legibly or type):**

SSN/ ID number: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Name: _____	Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Female
Address: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone #: ( ) _____	Email address: _____
County & State you were born: _____	Are you a US Citizen? [ ] Yes [ ] No State of Legal residence: _____
What is your Major: _____	Enrollment status: [ ] full time (12+) [ ] ¾ time (9-11) [ ] ½ time (6-8)

**Student Status:**

- ( ) First Time Entering Freshman High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Have you attended ANY post-secondary institution after receiving your HS diploma or GED? ( ) YES ( ) NO
- ( ) NMHU Continuing Student ( ) Continuing Graduate Student ( ) International Student
- ( ) First time Transfer Student ( ) First time Graduate Student (rec'd Bachelors degree) ( ) Out-of-State Student

Note: **NM Transfer students** - if you are currently receiving the NM Lottery Scholarship – you must request a NM Scholarship Transfer Transcript from your current college/ university to be sent to NMHU Financial Aid Office.

**Restricted Scholarship Designations or Requirements (check all that apply to you):**

- ( ) Hispanic ( ) American Indian ( ) Caucasian ( ) African-American
- ( ) Non-traditional ( ) dependent of NMHU employee \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) dependent of a member of the NM State Police Assoc. ( ) dependent of General Motors Co. employee
- ( ) member of Woodmen of the World, Lodge # 2 ( ) dependent of a carpenter ( ) member of Phi Theta Kappa
- ( ) Engineering Major (MUST be declared) ( ) Member of the PEP Band

**PART II - Essay and Letters of Recommendation:** Attach a brief essay including your educational and career goals, major interests and activities, any past accomplishments, and any information you feel the scholarship committee should know and two letters of recommendation (from teachers or employers, etc.). Submit under same cover as application – broken or incomplete applications may not be considered.

**Notifications:** Priority consideration: **March 1, 2009 (First Time Freshmen); May 1, 2009 (Transfers, Continuing or Graduates)** for Fall entry or November 1, 2009 for Spring entry. **Admission process must be complete for consideration. You must be degree seeking to qualify.** Please see our website at [www.nmhu.edu](http://www.nmhu.edu) to review scholarship qualification criteria and renewal criteria if applicable.

**Certification & Consent:** I certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation on this application may be considered grounds for denial or revocation of a scholarship and will be reported as a conduct violation.

I consent to the release of information concerning my academic and/or financial status to the scholarship committee or scholarship donors.

Signature _____	Date _____
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For Official use by the Scholarship Office ONLY: Date received complete:

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Classification: EF CF S Jr Sr Gr Essay \_\_\_\_\_

ACT \_\_\_\_\_ or SAT \_\_\_\_\_ Date admitted: \_\_\_\_\_ letters of recommendation \_\_\_\_\_



## *NM Highlands University* *Freshman Scholarships:*

**Application Process:** March 1<sup>st</sup> Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); NMHU Scholarship Application; and complete admission process.

- **Aim For the Lottery Incentive**

*Amount:* Tuition (1<sup>st</sup> semester; 2<sup>nd</sup> semester renewed as NM Lottery)

*Eligibility Criteria:* HS GPA up to 2.49 (NM Lottery Scholarship eligible)

*Renewal Criteria:* Renewed as NM Lottery Success Scholarship up to eight (8) semesters of full time undergraduate eligibility with 12 credit hours and a 2.5 GPA per semester

- **Road to Success**

*Amount:* Tuition (1<sup>st</sup> semester only, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester renewed as NM Lottery Scholarship), Road Book Award \$200 (1<sup>st</sup> year only)

*Eligibility Criteria:* HS GPA of 2.5-2.99 (NM Lottery Scholarship eligible)

*Renewal Criteria:* Renewed as NM Lottery Success Scholarship up to eight (8) semesters of full time undergraduate eligibility with 12 credit hours and a 2.5 GPA per semester

- **NMHU Zia**

*Amount:* Tuition and Fees, NMHU Zia Book Award \$300 per year

*Eligibility Criteria:* HS GPA of 3.0 and above (NM Lottery Scholarship eligible)

*Renewal Criteria:* Up to eight (8) semesters of full time undergraduate eligibility with 12 credit hours and a 3.0 GPA per semester

- **Legislative Silver**

*Amount:* Tuition and Fees; Room Stipend, and Book Award \$350 per year

*Eligibility Criteria:* HS GPA of 3.5 **AND** 22 ACT or designated Salutatorian (NM Lottery Scholarship eligible)

*Renewal Criteria:* Up to eight (8) semesters of full time undergraduate eligibility with 14 credit hours and a 3.4 GPA per semester

- **Legislative Gold**

*Amount:* Tuition and Fees, Room and Board stipend, Book Award \$400 per year

*Eligibility Criteria:* HS GPA of 3.75 **AND** 25 ACT or Valedictorian (NM Lottery Scholarship eligible)

*Renewal Criteria:* Up to eight (8) semesters of full time undergraduate eligibility with 14 credit hours and a 3.5 GPA per semester

- **NM Scholars**

*Amount:* Tuition and Fees, Book Award \$600 per year

*Eligibility Criteria:* MUST be top 5% of class or 25 ACT **AND** family income of \$30,000 or less

*Renewal Criteria:* Up to eight (8) semesters of full time undergraduate eligibility with 12 credit hours and a 3.0 GPA per semester

- **Ken and Sue Crimmins**

*Amount:* Tuition and Fees, Book Award \$400 per year

*Eligibility Criteria:* HS GPA 3.0, Graduate of West Las Vegas HS or Robertson HS (NM Lottery Scholarship eligible)

*Renewal Criteria:* Up to eight (8) semesters of full time undergraduate eligibility with 12 credit hours per semester and a 2.5 GPA

- **Out-of-State Competitive**

*Amount:* eligible to receive in-state tuition rates, Book Award \$200 per year

*Eligibility Criteria:* 3.5 GPA **AND** 20 ACT/ or 3.0 **AND** 23 ACT

*Renewal Criteria:* Up to eight (8) semesters of full time undergraduate eligibility with 12 credit hours and a 3.0 GPA per semester

- **\*HOPE Highlands Opportunity for Performance Excellence**

*Amount:* Tuition only (1<sup>st</sup> year; renewed in Spring with 12 credit hours and 2.5 GPA in Fall)

*Qualifications:* Must be a first time freshman (no prior attendance at any post-secondary institution other than concurrent/ dual enrollment), In-state (**not** eligible for NM Lottery Success Scholarship); Out-of-state; International; and Non-traditional students qualify.

*Note: all scholarships are based on the availability of funding and are subject to change based on actual rates (i.e. tuition, fees, room and board).*

**\*HOPE scholarship for 0910 is not guaranteed and may not be available; approval of funding is still under consideration.**