



## Student Regent Candidate Application

APPLICATION DUE: November 2, 2012

Dean of Students Office, 260 Felix Martinez Building

Application should be typed and accompanied by:

- The attached Grade Release Form,
- Copy of academic transcripts,
- Current resume,
- Cover letter indicating interest, qualifications, and intent to enroll at NMHU through December 2014,\*
- Two (2) letters of recommendation,\*
- Verification of New Mexico voter registration.

*\*All letters should be addressed to President Jim Fries*

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ # Completed Credit Hours at NMHU \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected NMHU Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Political Affiliation:  Democrat  Republican  Independent

\*Attached is the New Mexico statute pertaining to boards of regents describing the need for the above required information. All applicants must complete this application and other necessary requirements listed at the top of this application and turn it into the Dean of Students Office, 260 Felix Martinez Building, 800 University Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701 by 5 p.m. on November 2, 2012. Only fully completed applications will be accepted.

Applicants must be able to attend an interview on November 9, 2012 between 2-6 p.m. Thank you for your interest in the NMHU student regent position

Office of The Dean of Students  
New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM 87701  
260 Felix Martinez Building



## Grade Release Form

To be considered for service on the NMHU Board of Regents, student regent applicants must be in good standing with the university. This is defined as: 1) any student registered for classes on a full-time basis who is not on academic or disciplinary probation or suspension and 2) has at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Eligibility for student regent requires students to have completed at least 60 credit hours at New Mexico Highlands University.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify the information on this application is complete and correct.

I understand if information is withheld or misrepresented, it might affect my status as an applicant or my position if I am appointed. I authorize New Mexico Highlands University and the Dean of Students Office to examine my educational records to confirm my eligibility for the Board of Regents. Finally, I understand that the information I have provided (except my NMHU ID number and Social Security number) may be shared with the appropriate committee(s) involved in this process.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE  
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I verify that the above named student is:

Eligible

NOT Eligible

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dean of Students Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



NMSA Sec. 13 [Board of regents for educational institutions.]

The legislature shall provide for the control and management of each of said institutions, except the university of New Mexico, by a board of regents for each institution, consisting of five members, four of whom shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, one of whom shall be a member of the student body of the institution and no more than three of whom at the time of their appointment shall be members of the same political party; provided, however, that the student body member provision in this section shall not apply to the New Mexico school for the deaf, the New Mexico military institute, the northern New Mexico state school or the New Mexico school for the visually handicapped, and for each of those four institutions all five members of the board of regents shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico. The governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint the members of each board of regents for each of said institutions. The terms of said nonstudent members shall be for six years, provided that of the five first appointed the terms of two shall be for two years, the terms for two shall be for four years, and the term of one shall be for six years. Following the approval by the voters of this amendment and upon the first vacancy of a position held by a nonstudent member on each eligible institution's board of regents, the governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint a student member to serve a two-year term. The governor shall select, with the advice and consent of the senate, a student member from a list provided by the president of the institution. In making the list, the president of the institution shall give due consideration to the recommendations of the student body president of the institution. The legislature shall provide for the control and management of the New Mexico Highlands University by a board of regents consisting of five members, four of whom shall be qualified electors of the state of New Mexico, one of whom shall be a member of the student body of the university and no more than three of whom at the time of their appointment shall be members of the same political party. The governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint the members of the board of regents. The present five members shall serve out their present terms. The two additional members shall be appointed in 1987 for terms of six years. Following the approval by the voters of this amendment and upon the first vacancy of a position held by a nonstudent member on the board of regents, the governor shall nominate and by and with the consent of the senate shall appoint a student member to serve a two-year term. The governor shall select, with the advice and consent of the senate, a student member from a list provided by the president of the university. In making the list, the president of the university shall give due consideration to the recommendations of the student body president of the university. Members of the board shall not be removed except for incompetence, neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. Provided, however, no removal shall be made without notice of hearing and an opportunity to be heard having first been given such member. The supreme court of the state of New Mexico is hereby given exclusive original jurisdiction over proceedings to remove members of the board under such rules as it may promulgate, and its decision in connection with such matters shall be final. (As amended September 20, 1949, effective January 1, 1950, November 4, 1986, and November 8, 1994.)