



Grow Your Own Teachers Scholarship

The “Grow Your Own Teachers Act” seeks to provide opportunities for educational assistants/instructional aides to pursue careers in teaching in New Mexico by providing scholarship opportunities for those who may want to attend a public post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico to earn a bachelor’s degree in education.



Eligibility requirements:

- Is a resident of New Mexico or is eligible for the nondiscrimination waiver.
- Is enrolled at least half-time in a teacher preparation program at an eligible institution.
- Has not earned appropriate educational credentials to be licensed as a teacher by the public education department.
- Has demonstrated financial need as determined by the institution and the student’s FAFSA; and
- Has worked as a public school employee who has worked with students in a New Mexico public school for at least two years and is in good standing with the New Mexico public school.

Eligible Schools

Public schools; Tribal schools; State institutions, Special schools; State agencies that employ educational assistants.

NOTE: Before applying completed FAFSA for AY 2021-2022.

Apply using the link provided in the email.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 2, 2021



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