

## Scholarship Opportunities

### Free Scholarship search programs:

Fastweb: <http://www.fastweb.com/>

Scholarships.com: <http://www.scholarships.com/main.aspx>

### Specific Scholarships

#### Horatio Alger New Mexico Scholarship Program

**Amount:** \$5,000

**Eligibility:** Student must be enrolled full time as a high school senior in New Mexico; be progressing normally toward graduation in spring/summer of 2014 with plans to enter a college in the United States no later than the fall following graduation  
Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a bachelor's degree at an accredited non-profit public or private institution in the United States (students may start their studies at a two-year institution and then transfer to a four-year institution)  
Demonstrate critical financial need (\$55,000 or lower adjusted gross family income is required)

Be involved in co-curricular and community service activities

Display integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity

Maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0

Be a resident of the State of New Mexico; and

Be a United States citizen

Apply here: <https://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships/apply.cfm>

**Deadline:** October 25

#### Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship

**Amount:** Up to \$30,000 yearly

**Eligibility:** At a minimum, applicants must:

Plan to graduate from a US high school in spring 2014

Intend to enroll in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2014

Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above

Receive standardized test scores in the top 15%: SAT combined critical reading and math score of 1200 or above (must test by October 5, 2013) and/or ACT composite score of 26 or above (must test by September 21, 2013)

Demonstrate significant unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family income up to \$95,000. Please click [Jack Kent Cook Foundation](#) to view the webpage for application/information.

**Deadline:** November 5, 2013.

#### AXA Achievement Scholarship

**Amount:** \$10,000

**Eligibility:** Applicants to the AXA Achievementsm Scholarship in association with U.S. News & World Report must:

Be United States citizens or legal residents living or claiming residency in one of the 50

U.S. states, District of Columbia or Puerto Rico.

Be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for the entire 2014-2015 academic year. Enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution outside of the United States will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Demonstrate ambition and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school, community or work-related activities.

Special consideration will be given to achievements that empower society to better face risk through education and action in areas such as financial, environmental, health and/or emergency preparedness. Only the first 10,000 applicants will be accepted. Click [here for application](#)

**Deadline:** December 15, 2013 (unless closed if 10,000 applications have been filed)

### **Other Scholarship Opportunities**

**The Buick Achievers Scholarship Program:** <http://www.buickachievers.com/>

Since 2011, the Buick Achievers Scholarship Program has awarded more than **\$16.5 million** in scholarship funds to more than **3,300 exceptional students** from around the country.

**Daniels Scholarship Fund:** <http://www.danielsfund.org/Apply.asp>

Daniels Scholarships are awarded to students from Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming who demonstrate character, leadership, and a commitment to service.

**The Elks National Foundation:** <http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/>

The Elks National Foundation provides more than \$3.74 million in college scholarships each year through its three scholarship programs. The application process and deadlines vary for each program. All applications must go through a local Elks Lodge before reaching the Elks National Foundation office.

**Los Alamos Employees Scholarship Fund:** <http://www.lanlfoundation.org/scholarships/>

The Fund's goal is to provide scholarships that support the students of Northern New Mexico who are pursuing 4-year undergraduate degrees in fields that will serve the region. Awards are based on academic performance, leadership potential, critical thinking skills, and career goals. Financial need, diversity, and regional representation are integral components of the selections process.