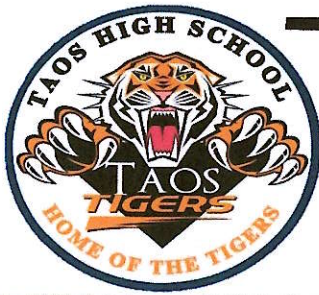




TAOS HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2026
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP BOOK



Taos High School

134 Cervantes Road

Taos, NM 87571

575-751-8000

<https://www.taosschools.org/o/thsc>

Principal- Emy Martinez-DeHerrera

Vice Principal- Richard A. Quintana

To: Taos High School Community Scholarship Benefactor

From: Neomi Martinez-Standard, Community Schools Coordinator

Date: January 6, 2026

Subject: Support the Future of Taos High School's Class of 2026

Salutations Taos Community,

The time has come to support and celebrate the future of our Taos High School students. We invite our community to join us in promoting the Taos High School Community Scholarship Booklet and investing in the success of our 2026 graduating seniors.

Community members, families, alumni, and local businesses are encouraged to participate by becoming Scholarship Donors through monetary contributions. These scholarships play a vital role in supporting students as they pursue higher education, career training, and postsecondary opportunities.

The Community Scholarship Booklet will be available to students through multiple access points:

- Printed copies will be available in the Taos High School Front Office and Counseling Office*
- Digital copies will be accessible through student Canvas accounts*
- An online version will also be available on the Taos Municipal Schools website:
www.taosschools.org*

Thank you for your time, generosity, and commitment to supporting Taos High School students. Whether you are a first-time donor or a returning supporter, your contribution helps create meaningful opportunities for our graduates.

Please see the next page for additional details on how to participate.

Best regards,

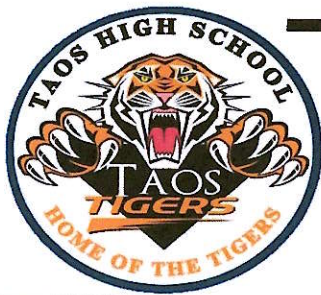
Neomi Martinez-Standard

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THS Community Schools Coordinator/Scholarship Coordinator

thscommunityscholarship@taosschools.org

575-751-8027 or 505-900-1685



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A Letter to Seniors

Dear Graduating Seniors,

As your Community Schools Coordinator and Taos High School Scholarship Coordinator, I want you to know how truly proud I am of each of you. Watching your journey over the years has been an honor. I have seen your perseverance, your growth, and the strength you've shown through challenges both inside and outside the classroom.

Each of you has your own story, and every one of those stories matters. You have worked hard to get to this moment, and you should be proud of yourselves. As you move forward whether to college, a career, military service, or another path, please remember that you are not doing this alone. Your community believes in you and is cheering you on every step of the way.

I encourage you to continue believing in yourselves, even when things feel uncertain. Trust your abilities, stay true to who you are, and don't be afraid to dream big. You are capable of more than you may realize.

I also hope you will take a moment to thank the local donors and community members who have supported you through scholarships and opportunities. Their generosity comes from a genuine belief in your potential, and a simple thank-you can mean more than you know.

Congratulations to the Class of 2026. The future is yours to shape, and I am excited to see where life takes you. No matter where you go, know that Taos High School will always be proud of you.

With heartfelt congratulations,

Neomi H. Standard

Neomi Martinez-Standard

THS Community Schools Coordinator/Scholarship Coordinator

thscommunityscholarship@taosschools.org

575-751-8027 or 505-900-1685

Common Scholarship Application (CSA) 2026

Scholarship Name:

Personal Information

<i>Full Name</i>	
<i>Mailing Address</i>	
<i>Phone Number</i>	
<i>E-Mail</i>	

Educational Information

<i>Cumulative GPA</i>		<i>Class Rank</i>	
<i>ACT Score</i>		<i>SAT Score</i>	
<i>Extra-Curricular Activities</i>			

Post Secondary Plans

List Colleges, Universities, & Trades Schools you have applied:

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List Institution that you have been accepted or plan to attend:

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Area of Study/Major

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Document Checklist

<i>Acceptance Letter</i>		<i>Letters of Recommendation</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Class Schedule</i>		<i>CSA</i>		
<i>Official Transcripts</i>		<i>Essay</i>		
<i>Unofficial Transcripts</i>		<i>Resume</i>		



Helpful Hints

Computer Access:

- Computers are available in the library (school hours), Counselors Office (school hours).
- Bridges Project for Education available by appointment 575-758-5074.

Transcript Request:

Unofficial transcript, once received from the Registers office, may be copied by the student and submit to the scholarship Contact person.

Official transcript must be stamped at with an embossed seal and submitted in an official sealed envelope from the school registrar.



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2026 THS Scholarship Book

Arroyo Seco Live for the Arts

Scholarship Donor: Arroyo Seco Live

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Arroyo Seco Live is a non-profit providing economic support to the historic rural arts community of Arroyo Seco in north-central New Mexico, by showcasing and promoting the place and the people through creative events, fundraising and promotion.

Our philanthropic activities include public relations and tourism support for the Village of Arroyo Seco, its merchants and artisans, producing events that bring a broad range of locals and visitors into dialog around arts and cultural experiences, and strengthening the greater Taos area community through our programs and giving practices.

For more information visit www.secolive.org

WHO Can Apply:

Taos County Graduating Seniors who have an interest in furthering their education in the Arts. Student must attend a post-secondary school (College, University, Vocational) upon graduation.

Preference will be given to 2026 graduates living in the Arroyo Seco area.

HOW to Apply:

Submit: Resume, Common scholarship application and Transcript

Submit: an expression of your individual creativity as a response to the following statements:

- *Who are you as an artist? What are your artistic goals, and how will you achieve them. Responses MUST be in the form of a short essay (1 page)*
- *An art piece or other form of self-expression.*
 - *For example: Visual art, original song, original video, original Photography, original writings. (This can include any other art form as well) Feel free to be as creative as possible.*
- *In the event that a showing is needed or item needs to be hand delivered please contact angela.romero@taosschools.org and or johhen@taosschools.org to schedule*



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Submit your application by mail or email to address given below.

Arroyo Seco Live Scholarship

P.O. Box 706

Arroyo Seco, NM 87514

Angela.romero@taosschools.org

Johhen@taosschools.org

WHEN - DEADLINE: Must be received by March 31, 2026



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Arry Jeantette Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Friends of Arry

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: 1

Who Can Apply: Graduating Senior

How to Apply: CSA

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Mr. Tindell

William.tindell@taosschools.org



2026 THS Scholarship Book

A&R Collision Center Skilled Trades Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Jerome Grant

Monetary Value: \$1000.00

Number of Scholarships: 1

Who Can Apply:

Students who are committed to pursuing a career in the skilled trades specifically in the automotive, collision and repair or mechanical industries

How to Apply:

Submit the CSA and unofficial transcripts to the address below.

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Jerome Grant

300 Paseo del Canon W, Taos NM 87571



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Daughters

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Taos County Students that attend a Catholic Church and participate in Church functions and active in Youth groups.*
- *Next preference goes to a student who is a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe church*
- *Additional preferences goes to an applicant who is an immediate family member of an active Catholic Daughter's Court #2509*

How to Apply:

1. *CSA*
2. *Unofficial Transcript*
3. *1-2 page essay identifying parish activities you participated and expounding on these activities influenced you and shaped you as an individual.*
4. *If chosen fall schedule will be required*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Marie Martinez de Trujillo, CDA

PO Box 14

El Prado, NM 87529-0014



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Cissy Vargas Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Cissy's Friends and Family

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply: Taos Area High School Graduating Seniors attending a Post-Secondary School.

Primary consideration will be given to applicants planning to enter the field of special education or regular education with a desire to serve students with special learning needs in the regular classroom setting. Students entering any related human service or business field must address how their education and work will impact citizens with differing abilities or learning needs.

How to Apply: E-mail (all correspondence should be done electronically for maximum efficiency) Scan, attach and e-mail the following materials to Jana Vargas at janabvargas@gmail.com. Originals should be mailed to Jana Vargas.

1. Completed Common Scholarship Application (CSA)
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation
3. Essay about why the student wishes to work with students receiving special education services and what they plan to do with their degree.

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Jana B. Vargas

2936 Laning Road San Diego, CA 92106



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Coke of Santa Fe and Lewis Vending Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Coke of Santa Fe and Lewis Vending

Monetary Value: \$500.00

Number of Scholarships: 3

Who Can Apply:

- 1. Any THS Graduating Senior Planning to Start a Business*

How to Apply:

- Fill out a CSA*
- One-page min. Business Plan*
- Submit application to Mrs. Neomi Martinez-Standard*

Deadline to Apply: March 31,2026

Contact Information:

Neomi Martinez-Standard

Neomi.martinezstandard@taoschools.org



2025 THS Scholarship Book

DanDan Barrone Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: The Family of DanDan

Monetary Value: \$200.00

Number of Scholarships: 1

Who Can Apply: Taos High School/Taos Academy graduating seniors

**Primary consideration will be given to applicants planning to enter into vocational/trades field *Must attend post-secondary school*

How to Apply:

Scan, attach and e-mail the following materials to Rachel Barrone at rrbarrone@gmail.com .

Completed Common Scholarship Application (CSA)

- 1. (1) letters of recommendation from a counselor, teacher or administrator*
- 2. Unofficial Transcript*
- 3. (1) page essay about why you love Taos? What are your future goals and who has inspired your journey? How has your participation in extracurricular activities or volunteerism helped you to develop as a good human?*

Deadline to Apply: March 31,2026

Contact Information: Rachael Barrone

E-mail- rrbarrone@gmail.com

"My day starts before sunrise, I feel I own the morning, all to myself."



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Elizardo “Eli” Gonzales Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Deborah Anglada

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: 2

Who Can Apply:

- *Taos High School Graduating Senior*
- *GPA- 3.0+*
- *Pursuing a career in Education*

How to Apply: Mail or E-mail the following

1. *CSA*
2. *Transcript*
3. *1 page essay describing your journey to continue your education.*
4. *1 letter of reference from a teacher, friend, family member or supporting student.*

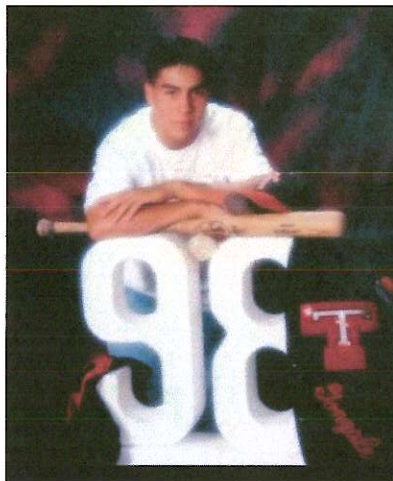
Deadline to Apply: March 31,2026

Contact Information:

Deborah Anglada

danglada57@gmail.com 575-425-5635

PO Box 2581 Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Enchanted Circle Association of REALTORS® Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Enchanter Circle Association of REALTORS®

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Students going to in-state post-secondary schools are eligible.*
- *Graduating High School Seniors, those in the Enchanted Circle Association of REALTORS® jurisdiction.*

How to Apply:

Mail the following materials to the address below by the deadline.

1. Essay (about yourself: include extracurricular activities, community involvement and financial need)
2. Family members (financial need)
3. Photo of yourself (required for publicity)
4. Unofficial Transcript

Deadline to Apply: April 10, 2026.

Contact Information:

Enchanted Circle Association of REALTORS®

1210 H Salazar Rd

Taos, NM 87571

Phone: (575)758-7411

Email: taoscar@newmex.com

*If chosen a check will be mailed to the recipient upon proof of
registration in college.*

*The Association and its members realize that education is the key to
success in life.*



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Fraternal Order of Eagles #3489 Ladies' Auxiliary 2026 Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Fraternal Order of the Eagles #3489

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

- 1. Who Can Apply: Applicants for the scholarships shall be a son, daughter, granddaughter, grandson, or close specified family member(s) in good standing of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3489 Ladies' Auxiliary.*
- 2. A member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3489 Ladies' Auxiliary in good standing must recommend the applicant. This shall be done by letter to be included with the Application form. Applications shall be submitted to the scholarship committee by March 31, 2025*
- 3 Applicant must have a 2.5 or above cumulative grade point average based on the 4.0 grade point system.*
- 4. Applicant must attend a college, university or accredited technical/vocational institution on a full time basis. The applicant must take a minimum of (12) credit hours per semester to be considered a full-time student.*

How to Apply:

- a. One reference letter from completed or ongoing educational institution. (letter from counselor, teacher or administrator)*
- b. Unofficial transcript of courses completed and/or an official letter from school attended indicating current GPA. (2.5 OR ABOVE)*
- c. An autobiographical statement to include applicant's educational background, educational direction and financial needs.*
- d. Letter of recommendation from sponsor who shall be a member in good standing of the Fraternal Order of Eagles #3489 Ladies' Auxiliary.*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information: Vivian Trujillo 575-779-5677

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES #3489



2026 THS Scholarship Book

*LADIES' AUXILIARY 2024 SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM*

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

(ATTACH REQUIRED DOCUMENTS)



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Healing Minds, Empowering Futures

Scholarship Donor: Luna Vista Behavior Health Services

Monetary Value: \$500.00

Number of Scholarships: 2

Who Can Apply: Seniors with a 2.5+ GPA

How to Apply: Submit CSA to the address below

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Nicole Abeyta

n.abeyta@lunavistabhs.org

PO Box 351 Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Janet Montoya Schoeppner Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: DLeNM Dual Language Education of New Mexico

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Who Can Apply:

How to Apply:

Deadline to Apply:

Contact Information:



JANET MONTTOYA SCHOEPPNER SCHOLARSHIP

Exclusive scholarship opportunity for
Educational Assistants and
High School Seniors
seeking a degree in education.



**DON'T
MISS OUT!**



APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete Your Online Application Form
- Upload Required Documents
- Award notification sent by May 7.



Who was Janet Montoya Schoeppner?

Janet was a colleague, friend, mentor, and an effective supporter of dual language programs. In 2009, after fighting cancer for almost twenty years with courage, grace, and dignity, Janet left our physical world. It is because of Janet's passion and contributions to dual language education that the Janet Montoya Schoeppner Scholarship Fund was created. Its aim is to support future educators and ensure a bilingual future for all our students!

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

APRIL 16, 2017

2026 THS Scholarship Book

Katia Torelli-Delgado Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Taos Behavioral Health

Monetary Value: \$1000.00

Number of Scholarships: 5

Who Can Apply:

- *Taos High School Seniors*
- *Financial need is the greatest consideration.*
- *Must be attending a professional school of learning.*

How to Apply: Mail or deliver the following

1. *CSA*
2. *Unofficial transcript*
3. *Letter of Recommendation*
4. *Short essay (minimum one and half pages) on why you are the best candidate for this gift family background and your career goals.*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Patricia Gonzales or Andrea Vigil

1039 Reed Ln., Taos NM, 87571

Cell- 575-770-7934



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Kit Carson Electric Education Foundation (KCEEF)

Scholarship Donor: Kit Carson Electric

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Who Can Apply:

How to Apply:

Deadline to Apply:

Contact Information



**2026 KIT CARSON ELECTRIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION (KCEEF)
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

A one-time scholarship available to High School seniors, \$750.00 to be paid to the recipient at the start of the Fall semester and \$750.00 to be paid to the recipient at the start of Spring semester if recipient maintained a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

Eligibility

- 1. Available to qualified students who attend either a public or private school, and whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are members of Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Inc., or receive service from Kit Carson Internet or Kit Carson Propane, and reside within the service area of the Cooperative. A "public or private school" includes a public, charter, Christian or parochial school, or a student who has successfully completed a home-school program.*
- 2. Scholarships are to be granted to full time students who attend a recognized and accredited institution of higher education to include Trade and Vocational Schools for example: Legal Assistant, Welder, Solar Installer, Carpenter, Pilot, Mason, Marine technician, Electrician, Commercial Driver, Automotive Mechanic, Plumber, Licensed Practical Nurse.*
- 3. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least one (1) letter of recommendation from teachers, principals, counselors, etc. from the schools they are currently attending.*
- 4. Applicant must make his/her arrangements for a transcript of school record to be provided to the Kit Carson Electric Education Foundation, Inc.*
- 5. Applicant must complete KCEEF Scholarship Application Form. The application can be completed on KCEC's website.*
- 6. Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2026. If any of the documentation requested is not provided by the deadline date your application will be denied. Awards will be announced within thirty (30) days of the deadline date.*
- 7. Scholarship recipients must provide an original class schedule from the college or school they will be attending at the start of the Fall semester to Brianna Trujillo, Executive Secretary of Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Inc. for verification, before monies will be disbursed. At the start of the Spring semester, scholarship recipients must provide an original class schedule from the college or school they will be attending and proof of current GPA, before monies will be disbursed.*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Kit Carson Electric Education Foundation
P.O. Box 578, Taos, NM 87571

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone _____

Address (Mailing) _____

Address (Physical) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Do your parents or legal guardian receive electrical service from Kit Carson Electric?

(If legal guardian proof of guardianship must be provided)

Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes, what is the name and membership # on the electric account?

Name _____

Member # _____

If you answered no, do your parents or legal guardian receive internet or propane service from Kit Carson

Internet or Kit Carson Propane? (If legal guardian proof of guardianship must be provided)

Yes _____ No _____

What is the name and account # on the internet or propane account? (circle one)

Name _____

Account # _____

What field do you plan to Major in? _____ Minor? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ By which college(s) or University (ies) _____

Have you received any other scholarships or grants? (Circle one) Yes or No.

High School Attended:

Academic Honors Received:

School-sponsored Clubs and Activities:

Work Experience: List employer, address, and length of time employed.

APPLICANT MUST MAKE HIS/HER ARRANGEMENTS FOR A *TRANSCRIPT* OF SCHOOL RECORD.

ALL SCHOLARSHIPS THAT ARE AWARDED ARE VALID FOR ONE YEAR ONLY FROM THE DATE OF APPROVAL. IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES EXTENSIONS MAY BE GRANTED. A LETTER REQUESTING AN EXTENSION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FOUNDATION BOARD FOR REVIEW.

I agree to permit the review of this Application and my school records by anyone representing the Kit Carson Electric Education Foundation.

Enclosed is *one letter of recommendation* from guidance counselor, principal, the superintendent, or teachers from the high school I currently attend, a *transcript* from the high school which I will graduate this year.

Send Applications to: Kit Carson Electric Education Foundation
Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 578
Taos, NM 87571

Date: _____
Signature of Applicant

Date: _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian



2026 KIT CARSON PROPANE SCHOLARSHIP

Kit Carson Propane is pleased to offer a new scholarship program to support applicants enrolled in trade programs. The program will award one thousand dollars (\$1000) to one applicant in the following areas Penasco, Questa, Ojo Caliente, Angel Fire and Taos. The award is disbursed over a two-year term. Five hundred dollars (\$500) each year. Applicants can study to become a home builder, general contractor, carpenter, electrician, CDL Driver, plumber, HVAC specialist, or other building and construction trade professional.

Eligibility

1. *Available to qualified students who attend either a public or private school and whose parents are members of Kit Carson Electric Cooperative, Inc., or receive service from Kit Carson Internet or Kit Carson Propane and reside within the service area of the Cooperative. A "public or private school" includes a public, charter, Christian or parochial school or a student who has successfully completed a home-school program.*
2. *Scholarships are to be granted to attend a recognized and accredited Trade and Vocational institution, for example Welder, Solar Installer, Carpenter, Pilot, Mason, Service technician, Electrician, Commercial Driver, Automotive Mechanic and Plumber.*
3. *The applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least one (1) letter of recommendation from teachers, principals, counselors, etc. from the schools they are currently attending.*
4. *Applicant must make his/her arrangements for an official transcript of school record to be provided to the Kit Carson Propane Board.*
5. *Complete Scholarship Application Form.*
6. *Submit a Letter of Intent to the Kit Carson Propane Board. Include reasons requesting scholarship and projected career path goals. Letter can be emailed to svigil@kitcarson.com.*
7. *Applications must be postmarked no later than April 10, 2026. If any of the documentation requested is not provided by the deadline date your application will be denied. Awards will be announced within thirty (30) days of the deadline date.*
8. *Applicants must provide an original class schedule from the college or school they will be attending to Shannon Vigil, Kit Carson Propane General Manager for verification before monies will be disbursed.*



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
Kit Carson Propane, Inc
P.O. Box 550, Taos, NM 87571

Name of Applicant _____ Telephone _____

Address (Mailing) _____

Address (Physical) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Do your parents or legal guardians receive electrical service from Kit Carson Electric? (If legal guardian proof of guardianship must be provided)

Yes _____ No _____

If you answered yes, what is the name and membership # on the electric account?

Name _____

Member # _____

Do your parents or legal guardians receive internet or propane service from Kit Carson Internet or Kit Carson Propane? (If legal guardian proof of guardianship must be provided)

Yes _____ No _____

What is the name and account # on the internet or propane account? (circle one)

Name _____

Account # _____

What field do you plan to pursue? _____

Have you been accepted? _____ By which Trade or Vocational School

Have you received any other scholarships or grants? (Circle one) Yes or No.

High School Attended:

Academic Honors Received:

School-sponsored Clubs and Activities:

Work Experience: List employer, address, and length of time employed.



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I agree to permit the review of this Application and my school records by anyone representing the Kit Carson Propane Board.

Enclosed is *one letter of recommendation* from guidance counselors, principals, the superintendent, or teachers from the high school I currently attend, an *official transcript* from the high school from which I will graduate this year, complete scholarship application form (other applications will not be accepted), and a *letter of Intent*.

Send Application to: Kit Carson Propane
 Scholarship Application
 P.O. Box 550
 Taos, NM 87571

Date: _____

 Signature of Applicant

Date: _____

 Signature of Parent or Guardian

2026 THS Scholarship Book

Leonila Durán Serna Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Dr. Madelyn Serna-Marmol

Monetary Value: \$250.00

Number of Scholarships: 2

Who Can Apply: Students interested in pursuing an education major.

** Student athletes or Education Rising members preferred.*

How to Apply: Submit the following to Dr. Madelyn Serna Marmol.

1. CSA
2. A short essay on how you have made a difference at Taos High School.
3. Resume

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Dr. Madelyn Serna Marmol

madelynmarmol@hotmail.com

PO Box 171, Taos, NM 87571



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Lulac #78 All for One & One for All Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Lulac #78

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply: Any Graduating Senior

How to Apply: Submit the following by mail.

- 1. Letter of Recommendation*
- 2. Unsealed Transcript*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Orlando Vigil

PO Box 547 Arroyo Hondo, NM, 87513



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Maria Medina Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Family of Maria Medina/Ranchos Plaza Grill

Monetary Value: \$200.00

Number of Scholarships: 1

Who Can Apply:

- *Taos High School Graduating Senior*
**Preference given to student studying nursing or a medical profession.*
Must be admitted to and attend a post-secondary school

How to Apply: Deliver the following to Raelynn Medina at Ranchos Plaza Grill.

1. *CSA*
2. *Unofficial transcript.*
3. *Short essay on how you have been involved in nursing or medical field and what are your future plans.*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Raelynn Medina

575-758-5788

PO Box 3100 Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

Maria Medina pursued many years of education, obtaining her Master's Degree in Nursing. She was the school nurse at Taos Public Schools



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Matthew Zonghetti Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Susan Zonghetti

Monetary Value: \$2500

Number of Scholarships: 2

Who Can Apply: Taos High School Graduate

How to Apply: Submit the following to the e-mail below

- *Letter of recommendation*
- *Transcript*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Susan Zonghetti

suezonghetti@gmail.com



2026 THS Scholarship Book

New Mexico Coalition of Educational Leaders Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: NMCEL

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DETAILS

Who Can Apply:

How to Apply:

Deadline to Apply:

Contact Information:





2026 NMCEL Scholarship Guidelines

- Applicants must have a minimum **3.0 GPA** and be academically strong.
- Applicants should be **well-rounded**, participating in a variety of school and community activities.
- Applicants must be **graduating seniors** from a New Mexico public high school.
- Applications must be submitted **by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2026**.
- **Submit your application using the attached Google Form and email all required materials to: nmcel scholarship2026@gmail.com.**
- The selection committee consists of **three NMCEL Executive Board members**, facilitated by the Scholarship Committee Chair.
- Applicants will be evaluated on the **Application Form (serves as the cover page), References, and Written Essay.**
- Finalists will be notified **no later than Friday, April 24, 2026**.
- The top **7–10 candidates** will be interviewed via **Zoom on Friday, May 8, 2026**.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing **no later than Monday, May 18, 2026**. **All other applicants will be notified by Friday, May 22, 2026.**
- Recipients must enroll as **full-time students** at a college or university in the fall immediately following graduation.
- **Three to five scholarships of \$2,000** each will be awarded at the NMCEL Awards Luncheon during the annual conference, the week of **July 13, 2026**, at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Albuquerque.
- To receive the scholarship check at the luncheon, recipients must complete a **1099 form** provided by the Scholarship Committee Chair.
- The scholarship will be **forfeited** if the student does not begin college classes in the fall after graduation, and funds must be returned to NMCEL.
- **Receiving the NMCEL Scholarship does not reduce or negatively affect any other financial aid the student may be awarded.**

Questions: Please email Bobbie Gutierrez, Scholarship Chair, at bj.gutierrez@nmreca.org

2026 THS Scholarship Book

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Padre Martinez Merit Award Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Mayordomos

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Students who are registered as a parishioner of Our Lady of Guadalupe, actively involved in the parish.*

How to Apply:

- 1. Students must obtain an application from Our Lady of Guadalupe parish office and follow the instructions received with the application*
- 2. applicants will be evaluated based on participation in the parish organization and activities*
- 3. students will also be interviewed.*

Deadline to Apply: April 20, 2026

Contact Information:

Lee Gonzales

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

205 Don Fernando Taos, NM 87571

575-770-7153

The scholarship is sponsored by the Mayordomos of Our Lady of Guadalupe to sponsor students in their endeavors after high school. Students are recognized for their involvement within the parish community as well as the Taos community.



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Ramon Serna, Jr Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Dr. Madelyn Serna-Marmol

Monetary Value: \$250.00

Number of Scholarships: 2

Who Can Apply: Students interested in pursuing an education major.

** Student athletes or Education Rising members preferred.*

How to Apply: Submit the following to Dr. Madelyn Serna Marmol.

- 1. CSA*
- 2. A short essay on how you have made a difference at Taos High School.*
- 3. Resume*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Dr. Madelyn Serna Marmol

madelynmarmol@hotmail.com

PO Box 171, Taos, NM 87571



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Rebecca Miera Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Lawrence Vargas

Monetary Value: \$300.00

Number of Scholarships: 1

Who Can Apply:

- *Taos High School seniors only*
- *Financial need is the greatest consideration*
- *Must plan to pursue a career in some area of culinary arts*
- *Must attend a professional school of learning*

How to Apply: Please submit the following to Mr. Vargas

1. *CSA*
2. *Unofficial transcript*
3. *A brief one-page essay about why you are the best candidate for this gift.*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Lawrence Vargas

523 Upper Ranchitos Rd., Taos, NM 87571

Phone- 575-758-1066/ 575-779-3108

Mrs. Miera loved cooking baking and providing meals for her family, friends, and community. Her love of culinary arts was in her heart. She loved expressing her talent through food. She always had Biscochitos readily available for company and family.

It is with sweet remembrance that her son would like to honor her gifts.



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Schreiber/ Wells Service Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Schreiber Family Medicine

Monetary Value: \$1000.00

Number of Scholarships: 1

Who Can Apply: Please see attached

How to Apply:

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:



Schreiber/Wells Service Scholarship

Sponsored by Schreiber Family Medicine

630 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Suite 125

Taos, NM 87571

Phone (575) 751-7430

Email: sfm@taosnet.com

Overview:

The Schreiber/Wells Service Scholarship was established to honor the life and legacy of Dr. Larry Schreiber, and the work and service of Carol Wells. Dr. Schreiber was the quintessential family doctor, delivering hundreds of Taos babies and caring for patients in all stages of life, health and illness. In addition to his office practice, for 25 years he was the medical director of Mountain Home Health's hospice program. Carol Wells has worked as a social worker and psychotherapist in hospitals, therapeutic foster care, family counseling agencies, and private practice. Now retired, she continues to inspire with her caring toward her grown children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Together, Dr. Schreiber and Ms. Wells cofounded Child-Rite, Inc., a not-for-profit adoption agency that placed hundreds of New Mexico children in permanent families. Together and apart, they raised more than a dozen children.

This annual scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior who intends to pursue a career in healthcare or social services. The recipient should demonstrate academic excellence and leadership skills.

Award Amount: \$1,000 (One-time, non-renewable)

Number of Awards: 1 per year

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a graduating high school senior.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Must intend to pursue a degree or career in healthcare or social services.
- Must demonstrate leadership and service to others through extracurricular activities, employment, or volunteer work.

Application Requirements:

- Completed scholarship application form.
- Official high school transcript.
- A short personal essay (see prompt below).

Essay Prompt:

As a social worker and psychotherapist, Carol Wells shared her caring, skills and experience with her many clients. She continues to share her love and wisdom with the people around her. Throughout his life, Dr. Larry Schreiber provided personal and compassionate medical care. He lived by the axiom by Marian Wright Edelman, "Service is the rent we pay for being. It is the very purpose of life, and not something you do in your spare time". Describe what inspired you to pursue a job in medicine/social services and how you plan to serve your community through your future career.

Deadline: March 31, 2026

How to Apply:

Applications should be submitted via school counselor. Please ensure all materials are submitted in one complete package.

Selection Process:

All applications will be reviewed by Lucas Schreiber, MD. Finalists may be contacted for a short interview.

STEM Scholars Scholarship

Apply Now!
Deadline; March 20, 2026

Are you a New Mexico high school senior with a passion for science, technology, engineering, or math? We're excited to offer a \$2,500 scholarship to support students who plan to pursue a STEM-related career and make a positive impact in their communities.

This scholarship is designed to encourage the next generation of innovators, problem-solvers, and leaders from across New Mexico. Whether your goals include engineering, computer science, healthcare, environmental science, or another STEM field, this award can help you take the next step toward your future.

Eligibility: Must be a current high school senior planning to attend a New Mexico postsecondary institution.



**Application
Requirements:**

- Online application form with 3 brief essay questions
- A letter of recommendation
- An unofficial high school transcript

Apply here:



<https://forms.gle/KXawqotGdJTAEmxB8>

Questions? Email

stemscholars@explora.us

explora.us/xstudio/stem-scholars

2026 THS Scholarship Book

STEM Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Dr. Tessa Zangara

Monetary Value: \$2500

Number of Scholarships: 1

Who Can Apply: Any Graduating Senior - STEM Students preferred

How to Apply: Submit the follow to the email address below

- *CSA*
- *Letter of Recommendation*
- *Transcript*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Dr. Tessa Zangara

[*tessakiddzangara@gmail.com*](mailto:tessakiddzangara@gmail.com)

575-770-8640





Steven J. Perich Architecture & Design Scholarship

\$2,500 Scholarship

Apply Now!

Deadline March 20, 2026

Are you interested in innovation in the fields of Architecture & Design? Are you a high school senior or college student? Apply now for the Steven J. Perich Architecture & Design Scholarship!

Application Requirements:

- Online application form with 3 brief essay questions
- A letter of recommendation
- An unofficial school transcript

Apply here:



<https://forms.gle/51aEygHNyyKJ9M4y7>

Questions? Email
stemscholars@explora.us

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Architecture in Progress

2026 THS Scholarship Book

Taos County Sheriff's Posse Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Taos County Sheriff's Pose

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Taos County resident graduating senior.*
- *Preference given to a student studying agriculture or related field.*
- *Must be admitted to and attend a post-secondary school.*
- *Fall schedule will need to be submitted.*

How to Apply: Submit the following to Mrs. Christina Mares

1. *CSA*
2. *Unofficial transcript*
3. *A short essay responding to the following statement*
 - a. *Explain the importance of agriculture in today's society and how it has influenced your life.*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Mrs. Christina Mares

Taos Middle School

235 Paseo Del Canon

[*chrmar@taosschools.org*](mailto:chrmar@taosschools.org)



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Taos Federation of United Schools Employees Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: TFUSE

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Taos High School Graduating Senior*
- *One parent or legal guardian must be a member in good standing with TFUSE.*
- *Student must attend post-secondary School.*

How to Apply:

1. *CSA- Also include parent or guardian's name that is a TFUSE member and which school site he or she is employed.*
2. *Unofficial Transcript*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

TFUSE

PO Box 3178, Taos, NM 87571

*TFUSE is proud of the success of the children whose parents are members.
Our scholarship recognizes the devotion to union membership of parents and
their children.*



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Taos Tiger Athletic Booster Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Taos Tiger Boosters

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Any THS Student Athlete*

How to Apply: Submit the follow to Booster President

1. *CSA*
2. *Unofficial transcript*
3. *Short essay about extracurricular activities, community service and how sports have impacted your life.*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Mayor Daniel R. Barrone

PO Box 2220 El Prado, NM, 87529



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Taos Youth Basketball League Annual Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: TYBL

Monetary Value: \$500.00

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Taos High School Senior*
- *Experienced volunteer with TYBL*

How to Apply: Submit the following the Mr. Chris Baca by mail or TYBL Score tables on Saturday at Taos Charter or Sundays at THS.

1. *CSA*
2. *Short Essay*
 - a. *How has youth sports impacted your life and the importance of being involved in your community.*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Chris Baca

PO Box 1422 RDT, NM 87557

Christopher.baca@nmgco.com



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Taos Valley Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Taos Valley Knights of Columbus

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Taos High School Graduating Seniors*
- *Member of St. Francis de Assisi, Holy Trinity Parish, or Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.*
- *Acceptance to a College, University Vocational, or Technical School*
- *Must be a participant in the church, community and school activities*
- *GPA 2.5 or higher*

How to Apply: Please send the following to the contact below.

1. *CSA*
2. *Proof of acceptance to post-secondary school*
3. *Unofficial*
4. *Letter of Recommendation from Parish Priest or Deacon*
5. *Letter of Recommendation from Principal or Teacher*

Deadline to Apply: April 15, 2026

Contact Information:

Thomas Duran

PO Box 115 Ranchos de Taos, NM 87557

575-741-1107

The Taos Valley Knights of Columbus encourages students to be involved in church, school, and community activities that promote involvement and personal growth this scholarship is to assist a local college bound student.



2026 THS Scholarship Book

The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation

Monetary Value: \$1000.00 Renewable

Number of Scholarships: 2

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Who Can Apply:

How to Apply:

Deadline to Apply:

Contact Information





The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico

218 Los Pandos Rd • Taos, New Mexico • wurlitzerfoundation.org

Nicholas P. Knight, Executive Director

The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico Student Academic Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico

Monetary Value: \$1,000 per year, renewable for up to four years provided the student remains enrolled in good standing, for a potential total of \$4,000.

Scholarships

Awarded Per Year: 2

Who can apply: Graduating seniors from schools in Taos county **who plan to pursue a degree in the creative arts, including literary arts, visual arts, or musical composition.** (see statement below**)

Deadline: April 1st, 2026

How to apply: Mail or deliver the following materials by the deadline:

1. Completed Common Scholarship Application (CSA)
2. An essay or letter of intent describing your education and career goals
3. Letters of recommendation from teachers or independent third parties, maximum of three (3)
4. Unofficial transcript

If selected as a finalist, students will be invited to participate in an interview.

Contact information:

Nic Knight
The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of NM
PO Box 1891 • Taos, NM 87571
575-779-0600

If You Are Selected as a Recipient:

Scholarship recipients must provide Mr. Knight with proof of post-secondary enrollment, a letter of acceptance, and a class schedule on official institutional letterhead before scholarship funds are issued.

****The mission of The Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of New Mexico is to "support the artist and the creative process." The Foundation furthers this mission by awarding a scholarship to qualified high school students who wish to pursue a degree in the creative arts. The creative fields we support include literary arts (writers, poets, playwrights, screenwriters), visual arts (painters, sculptors, filmmakers, photographers, and more), and musical composition.**

2026 THS Scholarship Book

The Papa Hooch Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Mark Abeyta

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Graduating Senior*

How to Apply:

1. *CSA*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Mark Abeyta

575-741-0740

Heybill.ma@gmail.com



2026 THS Scholarship Book

THS Class of 1989 Memorial

Scholarship Donor: Class of 1989 Taos High Alumni

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Taos High School seniors whose immediate family member received a diploma from Taos High School in 1989.*
- *If no graduate fits these criteria, then students who have family members that graduated from Taos High School in 1989 or any other year will be considered for the scholarship*
- *Students must attend a post-secondary College, University or Vocational School upon graduation.*

How to Apply:

1. *Submit Resume or CSA*
2. *Name of individual(s) and Clear relation to person who graduated from Taos High School in 1989 or other year. Please use the name of the relative and the time of graduation from Taos high school*
3. *Submit an expression of your individual creativity as a response to the following describe your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them responses must be in the form of a short essay one page piece of art or other form of self-expression for example visual art original song video and original writings feel free to be as creative and original as possible.*
4. *Do not include reference letters or transcripts*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

THS class of 1989 memorial scholarship

C/O Sue Martin Trujillo

PO Box 2204 Ranchos de Taos NM 87557

sumarttru@gmail.com



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Uplift Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Taos Ski Valley, INC.

Monetary Value: \$2,500.00

Number of Scholarships: 2

Who Can Apply:

- *Any Graduating Senior*

How to Apply: Submit the following to Mona Nozhackum

1. *CSA*
2. *Unsealed Letter of Recommendation*
3. *Short Essay about,*
 - a. *In what ways do you plan to Uplift your community through your college education and beyond?*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Mona Nozhackum – Taos Ski Valley

[*Mona.nozhackum@skitaos.com*](mailto:Mona.nozhackum@skitaos.com)

PO Box 90, Taos Ski Valley, NM 87525

575-425-0545



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Velarde-Brandt Northern New Mexico Cultural Preservation Scholarship

In Memory of Jennifer Kristen Brandt

Scholarship Donor: NMCEL

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

PLEASE SEE ATTCHED

Who Can Apply:

How to Apply:

Deadline to Apply:

Contact Information:



Velarde-Brandt Northern New Mexico Cultural Preservation Scholarship in Memory of Jennifer Kristen Brandt

Funded by



Eligibility Requirements

Education Level: HS

State: NM

High school student

New Mexico

One of the best ways of staying in touch with one's roots and cultures is by talking with older family members, neighbors, and other people in the community who have wisdom and stories to share.

In addition to being amusing, these anecdotes and lessons can be valuable in the years to come as young people grow up, encounter challenges, and chart their own paths through higher education, the workforce, and beyond.

This scholarship seeks to support students who are connected to the culture of their families and communities.

Any high school student with at least a 3.0 GPA at Taos High School, Chrysalis Alternative, Penasco High School, Questa High School, Taos Academy, Taos Cyber Magnet, Raton High School or Vista Grande High School in New Mexico may apply for this scholarship opportunity. Those planning to attend a New Mexico university are preferred.

To apply, tell us a story or piece of history passed down from family or friends that reflects the values of your family and the culture of New Mexico.

APPLY HERE: bold.org/scholarships/velarde-brandt-northern-new-mexico-cultural-preservation-scholarship-in-memory-of-jennifer-kristen-brandt/



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #3259 Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: VFW Post # 3259

Monetary Value: TBD

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

- *Son, daughter, or grandchild of a VFW #3259 member.*
- *Or must have or had a relative that belonged or belongs as a member to the Taos VFW Post #3259*
- *Must attend a post-secondary school*

How to Apply:

1. *CSA with member name.*
2. *Unofficial transcript*

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Lawrence Vargas- VFW Post #3259

575-758-3622

523 Upper Ranchitos RD. Taos NM, 87571



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Virginia V. Romero Scholarship

Scholarship Donor: Family of Virginia V. Romero

Monetary Value: \$250.00

Number of Scholarships: TBD

Who Can Apply:

The Virginia V. Romero Scholarship awards \$250.00 annually to a first-generation college graduating high school senior who demonstrates hard work, integrity, a strong desire to grow personally and professionally and who recognizes the value of an education—not just for themselves, but for the future of their families and communities. The scholarship supports students pursuing higher education or vocational training, helping them build a foundation for a successful future.

How to Apply: Submit the CSA with the following

Academic Standing: Be a graduating high school senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Official Transcript

Demonstrated Work Ethic: Provide evidence of a strong work ethic through part-time employment, volunteer service (minimum 50 hours annually), or family responsibilities.

Integrity: Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or community leader who can speak to the applicant's integrity and character.

Essay: Write a 500-word essay describing a personal challenge you have overcome through perseverance and how you plan to apply Virginia's values of hard work and integrity in your future education and career.

Future Goals: Plan to enroll in an accredited college, university, or vocational program within one year of high school graduation.

Financial Need (Preferred): Demonstrate financial need through a brief financial statement



2026 THS Scholarship Book

Deadline to Apply: March 31, 2026

Contact Information:

Valerie Romero-Leggott

5519 Poblanos Ct. NW, ABQ, NM 87107

valerieromeroleggott@gmail.com

505-263-8469

The Virginia V. Romero Scholarship honors the life and legacy of Virginia V. Romero (Taos HS Class of 1954), a remarkable woman who exemplified hard work, integrity, resilience, love of family and community, and perseverance. Though she dreamed of going to college, Virginia never had the opportunity. Instead, she worked hard her entire life to raise 5 children with her husband Gabe Romero (Taos HS Class of 1956). Starting in an entry-level role, Virginia rose to a leadership position in her job through determination, intelligence, and dedication over decades of service. Through these efforts and values, her children had the opportunity to advance in higher education and carry on her values. This scholarship celebrates her inspiring journey and is awarded in her memory to support high school students who embody her values, demonstrate a commitment to personal and professional growth, and share her deep respect for the power of education and hard work.

