

Scholarship Opportunity

Future Bilingual Teachers Scholarship

The Coalition for the Majority, Dual Language Education of New Mexico, and The Center for the Education and Study of Diverse Populations at New Mexico Highlands University will award six (6) \$500.00 scholarships to New Mexico 12th grade Educator Rising students pursuing a degree in teaching with the goal of working toward completion of a New Mexico teaching license and bilingual certification.

Criteria for application and selection of candidates:

1. The applicant must be an active member of Educators Rising New Mexico.
2. Applicants must be enrolled as a 12th grade student in a New Mexico Public or Charter School.

Candidate must submit the following by the appropriate deadline:

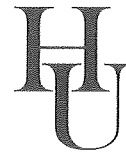
1. The completed scholarship application form;
2. One letter of recommendation, and
3. A 750-1,000 word essay written in Spanish, English or a Native American language outlining your reasons for wanting to pursue a career in bilingual education (see application for writing prompt).

Application Deadline:

April 1, 2017

Complete and mail or e-mail application to:

**New Mexico Highlands University
Att: Dr. Patricia Jiménez-Latham (CESDP)
1700 Grande Blvd, SE Suite 121
Rio Rancho, NM 87124
palatham@nmhu.edu**



Dual Language Education

*The New Mexico Coalition for the Majority
Representing NM's linguistically and culturally diverse minority/majority student population*

Scholarships will be awarded May 5, 2017. Scholarship recipients must provide a W-9 Form to New Mexico Highlands University upon receiving the \$500.00 scholarship award. The DLeNM Scholarships (2) do not require a W-9 Form. Information or questions, contact: Dr. Patricia Jiménez-Latham at: palatham@nmhu.edu.

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1. Name _____
2. Last 4 digits of Social Security Number _____
3. Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip _____
4. Phone Number _____ Cell _____
5. Email

6. High School you are enrolled in _____ City/Town _____
7. Letter of Recommendation written by _____

Required Documentation Checklist:

- ____ Completed application;
- ____ One letter of recommendation;
- ____ Essay: 750-1,000 word essay on: **Why you feel a career in Bilingual Education will help to prepare students for the 21st Century and beyond?** Please be thorough in your explanation as the content of your essay is important to us in choosing our scholarship recipients.

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Good Luck!