

**New Mexico State University  
International Alumni Scholarship**

*Eligibility for this award is based on admission to NMSU prior to award selection deadlines.  
Scholarship open to new students only.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NMSU Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Status:  Graduate  Undergraduate

Applying for:  Fall Semester (Year) \_\_\_\_\_  Spring Semester (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

***ESSAY: In 50 words or less please tell us why you selected NMSU and what your future goals are.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**To be completed by International Programs:**

Date Admitted to NMSU:

GPA:

Transfer Credits/GPA:

TOEFL Score:

ACT Score (undergrads only):

Approved for scholarship  Not approved

*Reason not approved:*

Letter/email to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
*date/initials*

## New Mexico State University International Alumni Scholarship

The purpose of the Alumni Scholarship program is to offer scholarships to academically qualified international undergraduate and graduate students who might not otherwise be able to attend New Mexico State University. This program supports New Mexico State University's mission of internationalization through encouraging cultural diversity on its campus that in turn promotes international awareness and interactions in the campus community.

A limited number of scholarships are available to international students. An international student awarded this scholarship will be allowed to pay tuition at the in-state rate and receive a \$100 award that will be applied to his/her student account for each semester the award is received. The scholarship award cannot be automatically deferred to a later semester.

### **Eligibility**

#### **Undergraduates**

- A. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must as a **freshman**:
- (1) Have a U.S. equivalent of a high school diploma from an accredited high school and have a cumulative GPA of 3.50, as determined by the International Admissions Office, and a TOEFL of 500/173; or
  - (2) Have a U.S. equivalent of a high school diploma from an accredited high school and have a cumulative GPA of 3.00, as determined by the International Admissions Office, and a TOEFL of 550/213; or
  - (3) Have a U.S. high school diploma from an accredited high school and have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 with an ACT score of 26; or
  - (4) Have a U.S. high school diploma from an accredited high school and have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 with an ACT score of 23.
- B. To be eligible for a scholarship, an **undergraduate transfer** student must:
- (1) Have a transfer cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher from an accredited institution; and meet the freshman eligibility criteria; or,
  - (2) Have a transfer cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher from an accredited institution.
- C. For undergraduate recipients, scholarship eligibility may be renewed for a maximum of eight (8) consecutive semesters or graduation, whichever comes first. For undergraduate transfer students, eligibility depends on total number of semesters attended at all previous institutions, for a maximum of eight (8) semesters, or graduation, whichever comes first.

An undergraduate student must successfully complete fourteen (14) graded credit hours and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 each semester.

#### **Graduates**

- A. To be eligible for a scholarship, a **graduate** student must:
- (1) Have a U.S. equivalent of a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited institution and a cumulative GPA of 3.25; or
  - (2) Have a minimum of 6, up to a maximum of 15, graduate credit hours and have a graduate cumulative GPA of 3.50, as determined by the International Programs Office;
  - (3) And a TOEFL of 550/213.
- B. For graduate recipients, scholarship eligibility may be renewed for a maximum of four (4) consecutive semesters, or graduation, whichever comes first. For graduate transfer students, eligibility depends on total number of semesters attended at all previous institutions, for a maximum of four (4) semesters, or graduation, whichever comes first.

A graduate student must successfully complete nine (9) graded graduate-level credit hours and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 each semester.

#### **Return the scholarship application to:**

*International Student Services  
New Mexico State University  
MSC 3G, Box 30001  
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001*

*Fax: 505-646-7721 Phone: 505-646-2017 E-mail: ias@nmsu.edu*

#### **Priority deadlines for scholarship applications**

Fall Semester -- April 1st

Spring Semester -- October 1st