

Out of Education for Over a Year? You May Qualify for a \$1,500 Scholarship!

LANL Foundation, through the Los Alamos Employees' Scholarship Fund (LAESF) seeks applicants for the Regional College/Returning Student (RCRS) Scholarship.

RCRS Scholarships are awarded to motivated nontraditional students returning to a formal education after a break, possibly for an extended period. Candidates may have a gap in education due to employment, military service, time with family, or other reasons and are now seeking to expand their opportunities with a certificate or a two-year degree through a regional program.

Scholarships help change the lives of students working toward their personal mission.

What's your mission?

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must demonstrate that they have been accepted into or are currently **pursuing certification or a two-year degree** at an accredited college.
- Must be a resident of the seven-county area of Northern New Mexico (**Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, and Taos**).
- Must have received a high school diploma or GED.
- Eligibility is dependent upon **one year or more away from formal education** before returning to pursue new career opportunities.
- Preference may be given to students pursuing programs related to science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and related vocations, although strong applications in any program area will be considered.

Selection Process

Selection will be based primarily on merit, similar to the other LAESF Scholarships. But because the focus is on returning students, some of whom may have been out of formal education for several years, there will be special emphasis on initiative, motivation, and accomplishments and less on grade point average or tests.

Scholarships are one-year awards of \$1,500. Applicants can re-apply yearly while they complete the two-year degree or certification program if they remain in good academic standing making progress toward completion.

Application & Deadline

Application and instructions are available online at www.lanlfoundation.org/scholarships.

RCRS awards are offered twice yearly.

May 31, 2018 is the deadline for fall 2018 awards.

November 29, 2018 is the deadline for spring 2019 awards.

Visit our website for more information.



Jinnelle Scully

2016 \$1,000 Regional College/Returning Student Scholar

MISSION: Nursing at Santa Fe Community College /University of New Mexico

As I continue my education to become a family nurse practitioner providing integrative health services, I hope to dedicate my work to rural and Tribal areas and also to addiction prevention and treatment. These scholarships reduce my reliance on student loans and boost my confidence to continue on the road to good health for myself and others in my community.



For more information visit www.lanlfoundation.org/scholarships or contact John McDermon at (505) 753-8890 or scholarships@lanlfoundation.org.



Achieve YOUR Mission with the Help of a Regional College/Returning Student Scholarship

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