

Criteria for Admissions Scholarships and Waivers

Application priority deadlines are Aug. 1 for fall and Jan. 3 for spring. Fill out an application to be considered for these scholarships. A FAFSA must be completed each year for initial and renewal awards. Scholarships are based on the national ACT or SAT test. Residual tests will not be used. Texas 135-Mile Waiver does not require an application.

N.M. First-Time Freshman Scholarships

Freshman Academic Scholarship \$4,150–\$6,950 per academic year (includes the ENMU Foundation Starter and New Mexico Lottery Success Scholarship)	N.M. resident N.M. high school graduate or N.M. GED recipient in the semester proceeding the first semester of attendance. Minimum score of 20 ACT or 940 SAT Continuation: for first semester to second semester freshman 3.0 GPA and complete 12 hours Continuation: up to six additional semesters 3.2 GPA and 15 hours per semester (Exception: 20–21 ACT or SAT equivalent for the first year only) (credit by exam excluded)
ENMU Foundation Starter Scholarship Up to \$1,000 of tuition for first semester	N.M. resident, 2.5 cumulative GPA or 20 ACT or 940 SAT N.M. high school graduate or N.M. GED recipient in the semester proceeding the first semester of attendance. Note: Students who have not graduated from an accredited N.M. high school or home school will have to complete the N.M. GED.
New Mexico Lottery Success Scholarship Tuition awarded second semester	Contact Office of Financial Aid at 575.562.2194 for more information.
New Mexico Scholar Scholarship Tuition and fees plus \$700 per academic year, excluding lab, course and housing fees	N.M. resident, graduated in top five percent of high school class or scored 25 or higher on the ACT or 1130 or higher on the SAT. Family income of \$30,000 or less; \$40,000 or less if more than one family member is a student in postsecondary education. Continuation: up to six semesters or receipt of degree • Maintain 3.0 cumulative GPA and must successfully complete 24 hours each year at ENMU (credit by exam excluded) Note: Students receiving the New Mexico Scholar are not eligible for the Friends of Eastern Starter or the New Mexico Success Lottery Scholarships

Out-of-State First-Time Freshman Scholarships

Freshman Academic Scholarship \$200–\$3,000 per academic year	Minimum score of 20 ACT or 940 SAT Continuation: for first semester to second semester freshman 3.0 GPA and complete 12 hours Continuation: up to six additional semesters 3.2 GPA and 15 hours per semester (Exception: 20–21 ACT or SAT equivalent for the first year only) (credit by exam excluded)
Competitive Waiver Waives the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition	3.0 cumulative high school GPA and 23 ACT or 1060 SAT or 3.5 cumulative high school GPA and a 20 ACT or 940 SAT Continuation: up to eight semesters or receipt of degree • Maintain 2.5 cumulative GPA and must successfully complete 12 hours each year at ENMU (credit by exam excluded)
Colorado Scholar Tuition Waiver Waives the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition	Colorado resident and 2.5 cumulative GPA and 20 ACT or 940 SAT score Continuation: up to eight semesters or receipt of degree • Maintain 2.0 cumulative GPA, and must successfully complete 15 hours each semester
Texas 135-Mile Tuition Waiver Waives the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition	Texas resident living within 135 miles of Portales, N.M. No application required
Freshman Western Undergraduate Exchange In-state tuition rate plus 50 percent	Be admitted to ENMU-Portales under standard admission criteria Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident Be a resident of one of the following states: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA or WY Continuation: up to eight semesters or receipt of degree • Maintain 2.5 cumulative GPA and must successfully complete 12 hours each year at ENMU (credit by exam excluded)

Transfer Student Scholarships

Transfer Academic Scholarship \$200–\$700 per academic year	3.5 cumulative college GPA Continuation: up to four semesters depending on your award • Maintain 3.2 cumulative GPA and must successfully complete 15 hours each semester (credit by exam excluded)
Competitive Waiver Waives the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition	3.5 cumulative college GPA or 3.0 cumulative high school GPA and a 23 ACT or 1060 SAT or 3.5 cumulative high school GPA and 20 ACT or 940 SAT Continuation: up to four semesters or receipt of degree • Maintain 2.5 cumulative GPA and must successfully complete 12 hours each year at ENMU (credit by exam excluded)
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship In-state: \$450; Out-of-state: \$450 plus a waiver of the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition	Phi Theta Kappa member, 3.5 cumulative college GPA, associate's degree or minimum of 60 hours of college credit Note: Proof of Phi Theta Kappa membership required. Limited scholarships given. Continuation: up to four semesters or receipt of degree • Maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA and must successfully complete 15 hours per semester (credit by exam excluded)
Texas 135-Mile Tuition Waiver Waives the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition	Texas resident living within 135 miles of Portales, N.M.
Colorado Scholar Tuition Waiver Waives the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition	Colorado resident and 2.5 cumulative college GPA Continuation: up to four semesters or receipt of degree • Maintain 3.2 cumulative GPA and must successfully complete 15 hours each semester (credit by exam excluded) Note: You may qualify for a Transfer Academic Scholarship
Transfer Western Undergraduate Exchange In-state tuition rate plus 50 percent	Be admitted to ENMU-Portales under standard admissions criteria Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident Be a resident of one of the following states: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA or WY Continuation: up to four semesters or receipt of degree • Maintain 2.5 cumulative GPA and must successfully complete 12 hours each year at ENMU (credit by exam excluded)