

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION
OF EDUCATIONAL RETIREES OF
VALENCIA COUNTY

Dr. Rafael Carrillo Memorial Scholarship Application

The Dr. Rafael Carrillo Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who is selected based on their application results and who meets the following criteria:

- Attending UNM Valencia Campus
- Lives in Valencia County (within Belen and/or Los Lunas School District areas)
- Non-traditional students (out of high school for one or more years and has not continuously gone to college since graduation of high school)
- A high school or GED graduate
- In financial need
- In good academic standing
- Pursuing either a certificate, associate's degree, or a bachelor's degree in education with the intention of eventually becoming a primary or secondary teacher for grades K-12
- Willing to teach in a New Mexico school system after completion of their certificate and/or degree.

Through the Valencia County Educational Retirees Education Committee, I

_____ hereby make application
(Name)

for scholarship assistance to enable me to continue my studies in

_____ education at the University of New
(list primary or secondary)

Mexico-Valencia Campus. I am/will be enrolled in the academic year beginning

_____, 20_____.
(month) (year)

Please complete the following information (please print):

1. Full Name: _____
2. Address: _____
3. City: _____ Zip: _____
4. Phone Number and/or Cell Number: _____
5. My legal residence is New Mexico ____ Yes ____ No How many years? _____

6. I have been working in an educational setting (i.e. teaching assistant, office aide, librarian assistant) ____ Yes ____ No. If “Yes,” where? _____
How many years? _____
7. Give names and addresses of three mature persons (not relatives) who know you and can give information about you. Include one of your most recent instructors, and any two others who may be your pastor, rabbi, business acquaintance, employers, organization sponsor, or neighbor.

| Name | Address | Phone | Relationship |
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8. Education – Please respond to A, B, or C below, as applicable:
- A. Have you completed one or more semesters of college, university, technical school, other? ____ Yes ____ No
*If your answer is “Yes,” attach a copy of your last transcript to this application and continue to #9.
- B. Are you currently a high school graduate? ____ Yes ____ No
*If your answer is “Yes,” attach a copy of your high school transcript to this application and continue to #9.
- C. Have you completed the high school GED? ____ Yes ____ No
*If your answer is “Yes,” attach a copy of the GED results to this application and continue to #9. **If you answered “No,” you are ineligible for scholarship assistance through the New Mexico Association of Educational Retirees of Valencia County.**
9. On a separate sheet of paper, please write a brief essay about yourself, i.e., the school you are attending or attended, courses, your major, when you expect to graduate, your activities, work experience, community services, why you need assistance and your plans for the future. Beginning the 9th grade, include a listing of all schools attending with the school dates, degree, diploma or certificate. If you did not receive a degree, diploma, or certificate, state why.

I hereby certify on my honor that the preceding questions are carefully and truthfully answered.

Print Name in Full: _____

Signature in Full: _____

Date: _____