



**2016-2017 School of Engineering  
Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application  
(For current H.S. Seniors)**

**PRIORITY DEADLINE: February 1, 2016** (Engineering Scholarships open to Incoming Freshmen only)  
**GENERAL DEADLINE: June 1, 2016** (Engineering Scholarships open to all students admitted in the School of Engineering at UNM). *If you submit an application by February 1<sup>st</sup>, you do not need to re-apply by June 1<sup>st</sup>.*

**Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

1. Student must be a current H.S. Senior
2. Student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
3. For most awards, student must have a minimum 22 in ACT-Math or 510 in SAT-Math (Most recent ACT/SAT Math score will be considered). However, THERE ARE ALTERNATIVES to this requirement, contact us for details.
4. Student must be interested in majoring in Engineering or Computer Science at the University of New Mexico
5. Although not required at the time of application for this scholarship, in order to be considered eligible to compete for an UNM-Engineering scholarship, students *must be* admitted into UNM and the UNM- School of Engineering by the time of the scholarship selection. As part of the scholarship pre-screening process, the School of Engineering will review all scholarship applications received. Students already in the UNM system who meet minimum requirements for admission into the UNM School of Engineering will be automatically admitted as Incoming Freshmen in the Pre-major/General Engineering Program and their scholarship applications will be forwarded to the Engineering Scholarship Selection Committee.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**This is not an application for UNM Admissions or UNM Scholarships. You MUST apply directly to UNM and UNM Scholarships:**  
 The UNM Admissions' Application is available at <http://www.unm.edu/apply/>  
 The UNM Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application is available at <http://www.unm.edu/~schol>

**Application Package – Checklist**

- APPLICATION FORM:** Please complete and **sign** the scholarship application form.
- ESSAY:** In approximately 300 words describe how you became interested in the field of Engineering or Computer Science and how your study of this field will contribute to your long-term career plans.
- TRANSCRIPTS:** Unofficial High School Transcript and SAT/ACT Transcript, AND College Transcript IF taking college courses while attending High School. If you are taking AP courses, AP test scores will be evaluated in order to obtain college credit. For minimum AP test scores required please refer to the Admissions Section of the most recently published UNM Catalog at: <http://www.unm.edu/~nmreg/catalog.htm>
- LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** (1) Letter from a teacher OR a school counselor who can discuss your leadership, academic and personal achievement, as well as your potential for future success.
- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** Include a list of previous awards/honors, scholastic achievements, memberships, offices held (and duration), volunteer and community service activities (2 pages max).

**Please mail (postmark) or hand-deliver the complete application package by the deadline to:**

MAILING ADDRESS:

Engineering Scholarships  
 MSC01 1145  
 1 University of New Mexico  
 Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

PHYSICAL ADDRESS (if hand-delivering):

Engineering Scholarships  
 Engineering Student Services  
 Centennial Engineering Center, Room 2080  
 University of New Mexico - Main Campus

**NOTE: Retain a copy of the application package for your records.**

**Selection Timeline**

<b>Application Postmark Deadline</b>	February 1, 2016	June 1, 2016
<b>Application Processing and Selection</b>	February-April, 2016	June-August, 2016
<b>Award Notification</b>	By April 30, 2016	By August 31, 2016

This application form is available online at <http://www.soe.unm.edu> (Click on Scholarships)

If you have any questions please contact the Scholarship Administrator: Elsa M. Castillo at [elsac@unm.edu](mailto:elsac@unm.edu) or 277-5064.

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Banner ID No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Engr. Admission Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
FA Status and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# The University of New Mexico (UNM) School of Engineering Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application

*Please type OR print legibly, and try to fill out all sections. If you are using a computer to fill out this form, press TAB after each entry.*

## Personal Information

UNM Banner ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address (Award notification will be sent via e-mail to the address indicated below):**

Number & Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a NM Resident?  Yes  No For how long? \_\_\_\_\_

**The following information is needed for internal tracking and processing only:**

U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  National  International Student (ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR UNM ISSUED I-20)

## Academic and Financial Aid Information

Have you applied to UNM?  Yes  No If YES, have you been admitted to UNM?  Yes  No

Intended Major(s) in the UNM School of Engineering: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT)

Test Scores: Math SAT \_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR Math ACT \_\_\_\_\_ (ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT ACT/SAT SCORES)

If you took or plan to take AP Courses, please list them: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken college courses while in High School?  Yes  No (IF YES, ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT)

Are you a NM MESA Participant at your school?  Yes  No

Have you submitted a 2016-2017 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?  Yes  No

- Although there are some merit-based scholarships available, we highly recommend you submit a FAFSA if you would like to be considered for additional need-based scholarships.
- You could apply online at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. UNM's federal aid school code is 002663.

How did you learn about the UNM School of Engineering?

UNM Visit  School College Fair  UNM-Engineering Open House  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Certification and Release

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATED AND ATTACHED INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AUTHORIZE THE UNM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING PERSONNEL TO REQUEST, RECEIVE, AND RELEASE INFORMATION CONCERNING MY ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL STATUS TO/FROM UNM ADMISSIONS, REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS, MY CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL/HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION, AND/OR SCHOLARSHIP DONOR(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I ALSO AUTHORIZE SOE ADMISSIONS TO REVIEW MY ACADEMIC INFORMATION AND (IF ELIGIBLE) ADMIT ME IN THE UNM SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AS AN INCOMING FRESHMAN.

**STUDENT'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(If student is under 18)*

H.S. Senior Application