

Sierra Blanca Wildland Fire Academy

First Responder Scholarship

The Sierra Blanca Wildland Fire Academy has established a scholarship fund in the amount of \$500.00 per semester to assist individuals wishing to earn either certificate or Applied Arts & Sciences degree in Wildland Fire Science, Emergency Medical Services or Structural Fire (beginning SY 17/18) through Eastern New Mexico University – Ruidoso. This scholarship is awarded and renewable on a semester basis. To be eligible you must apply each semester.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be accepted for admission AND enrolled at the Ruidoso Campus at the time of scholarship application.
- Applicant may be part of full time.
- Applicant must be certificate or degree seeking.
- Preference may be given to nontraditional students
- Preference given to students with a 2.5 GPA or greater

This application must be completed and returned *prior to the beginning of classes for each semester* to:

ENMU Ruidoso - Sierra Blanca Wildland Fire Academy – Scholarship Selection Committee
709 Mechem Dr.
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Application due dates in all cases are final. An interview may be required as part of the selection process. Final award decisions will be made by the scholarship selection committee. If awarded, the scholarship check will be sent directly to the Ruidoso Campus and credited to your student account.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID number: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____
Physical Address: _____
Email address: _____
Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Last High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____
State Issuing GED Certificate: _____ Year Awarded: _____
College(s) attended: _____ Hours Completed: _____
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Program of Study (check all that apply):

- Wildland Fire Science
- Emergency Medical Services
- Structural Fire

Degree you are pursuing (check all that apply):

- Associates of Applied Science (A.A.S.)
- Certificate of Completion

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Previous Degrees Earned: _____

Number of credit hours completed: _____

Credit hours you plan to attempt this semester: _____

OTHER SCHOLARSHIP AND/OR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Are you receiving Financial Aid? YES NO

Are you eligible for the NM Lottery Scholarship? YES NO

Describe scholarship or other financial aid including Pell that you will be receiving or for which you have applied:

WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe any work experience, including your current position. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

WRITING SAMPLE

Please attach a 1-2 page type written essay that describes the following:

1. How you fit the criterion of the scholarships for which you are applying.
2. What a college education means to you.
3. What your short and long-term goals are, including your college goals.
4. How a college education will help you achieve these goals.

TRANSCRIPT(S)

Please attach the following documents if not already submitted to ENMU-Ruidoso Student Services:

1. High school transcript or GED certificate.
2. College transcripts from all post-secondary institutions you may have attended.

REFERENCES

List three (3) references that may be contacted. References may be personal or professional.

1. Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

2. Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

3. Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

SIGNATURE

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the ENMU-Ruidoso Endowment Office at 575-257-2120.