

ENMU-Ruidoso
is proud to offer attendees of the
2026-27 Fire & Rescue Academy
the opportunity to become
METALLICA SCHOLARS!

Scholarships are available to help cover
the cost of certification courses for
firefighters and first responders.



Why Metallica Scholars?

Aware that there is a real shortage of
skilled tradespeople, the band felt they
could have maximum impact and truly
change lives by working with the AACC
developing the program. At the end of
year seven, over 10,000 students will
have been supported nationwide.

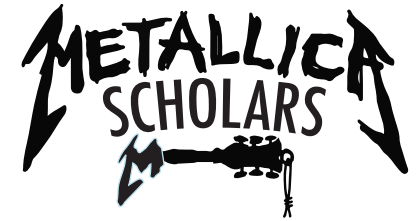


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AUGUST 2026 - JANUARY 2027

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Academy Schedule Overview

August 2026 – January 2027

Online and in-person components at ENMU-Ruidoso and partner training facilities.

In-person sessions include classroom instruction, hands-on skills practice, and live burn exercises.

Why ENMU-Ruidoso Fire & Rescue Academy?

- ▶ Supported by the [Metallica Scholars Initiative](#)
- ▶ Recognized by the **New Mexico State Fire Marshal's Office** and **IFSAC**
- ▶ Hands-on training with **experienced instructors** and **active fire professionals**
- ▶ **Affordable tuition** and **scholarship opportunities**
- ▶ College credit available toward **Fire Science degrees**

Who Should Attend?

- ▶ Individuals seeking to **begin a career in fire service**
- ▶ Current firefighters pursuing **advanced certifications** or **promotional readiness**
- ▶ Public safety professionals looking to **expand their skills**

Certification Courses

Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations (HMAO) **\$250**

Jones and Bartlett 4th Edition
8/24/26-9/25/26

Online coursework and in-person sessions and testing in Sept. 25. Provides foundational knowledge and response training for hazardous material incidents. Students will need to register in Acadis no later than 9/1/26 for certification testing.

FFI/II Fundamentals of Firefighter Skills **\$500**

Jones and Bartlett 5th Edition
10/15/26-12/15/26

Online and in-person components with testing (locally) Dec. 15. Covers essential firefighting skills including PPE, SCBA use, hose handling, ladders, search and rescue, and live burns at the New Mexico Fire Training Academy in Socorro, Dec. 9-11. Students will need to register in Acadis no later than 11/6/26 for certification testing.

In-person skills days locally: 10/17, 10/24, 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, with others potentially added as needed.

Certification Courses, *cont.*

VEX Vehicle Rescue & Extrication **\$250**

Jones and Bartlett Revised 2nd Edition
12/14/26-01/22/27

Online and in-person with testing (locally) Jan. 22. Demonstrates safe and effective techniques for vehicle stabilization and victim removal. Students will need to register in Acadis no later than 12/28/26 for certification testing.

In-person skills days: 1/9, 1/10, 1/16, 1/17



Scholarships are available through the [Metallica Scholars Initiative \(MSI\)](#) to help students cover tuition.

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Enroll Today!

Deadline to register for the HMAO Course is **August 21**.