

RAINBOW GIRLS FOUNDATION OF NEW MEXICO



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Rainbow Girls Foundation of New Mexico announces a scholarship for active Rainbow girls in New Mexico who are in good standing with their assemblies or majority members of New Mexico Rainbow Assemblies. The applicant must be pursuing a post secondary education.

CRITERIA

The criteria will be based on financial need, academic potential and merit, which include Rainbow activities, service, as well as school and community activities.

APPLICATIONS

Applications for these scholarships are available through the Mother Advisors and/or the Supreme Inspector/Deputy. Applications may be downloaded from the New Mexico Rainbow Girls website. The Rainbow Girls Foundation of New Mexico Board will determine the amount to be awarded each year.

DEADLINE

The deadline for scholarship applications to be received is **March 1st**.

AWARDS

The recipients of the scholarships will be announced at Grand Assembly.

DISBURSEMENT

One half (1/2) of the total award will be issued to the scholarship recipient upon receipt by the Foundation Treasurer of a paid registration notice (verification of enrollment) for the first semester. This money may apply to tuition, books, and/or other fees associated with the recipient's education.

To maintain eligibility for the second semester, each recipient must provide the Foundation Treasurer with

- A transcript reflecting at least a 2.75 GPA for the semester with a minimum of twelve (12) semester hours.
- Paid registration receipt (verification of enrollment) of the second semester reflecting enrollment in at least twelve (12) credits during the second semester.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

The General Eligibility Guidelines for this scholarship are:

1. The applicant must be a high school graduating senior or a student enrolled in a post secondary institution, which includes a certified vocational institution.
2. The applicant must have exhibited an interest and active participation in a New Mexico Assembly of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls.
3. The applicant must have exhibited outstanding scholastic and leadership ability. Extra Curricular and Civic Activities will be considered.
4. Recent High School graduates must provide Rank in Class (if available), SAT or ACT Test Scores and Grade Point Average which must be validated by a school official.
This is required.
5. Continuing college or vocational students must provide their most recent semester's grade point average. This may be verified by the school registrar or a submission of an official grade report.
6. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the Advisory Board of her local assembly or a letter of recommendation by a Rainbow related individual.
7. Application is to include a letter from an academic related individual.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Application is to be received no later than March 1st.

Mail to:

**Gayle Smith, Chairman
Rainbow Girls Foundation Scholarship Committee
6209 Leslie Pl. NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109**

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OF NEW MEXICO
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE. COMPLETE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION. **Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

NAME _____ SS# _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____
Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PHONE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

MEMBER / MAJORITY MEMBER OF _____ ASSEMBLY # _____,
THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS.

DATE INITIATED INTO RAINBOW _____ (Include year)

SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND OR ARE ATTENDING

ADDRESS _____

COLLEGE MAJOR _____

NAME AND LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____ RANK IN CLASS _____ NUMBER IN CLASS _____ GPA _____

ACT or SAT COMPOSITE SCORE _____

SIGNATURE _____ Title _____
School Official (Required)

IF A CONTINUING STUDENT, LIST AND VERIFY YOUR MOST RECENT SEMESTER OR CUMULATIVE GRADES. _____

SIGNATURE _____
University / College / Vocational School Registrar

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HAVE YOU BEEN GRANTED SCHOLARSHIP AID? _____ IF SO, GIVE DETAILS. _____

INFORMATION ON PARENTS

FATHER'S NAME _____ AGE _____ OCCUPATION _____

ADDRESS _____

MOTHER'S NAME _____ AGE _____

OCCUPATION _____

ADDRESS _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDANTS SUPPORTED BY PARENTS _____

NUMBER OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN COLLEGE AND/OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL _____

FAMILY EXPENSES:

Please describe any major or unusual family expenses such as major medical expenses, financial losses or other contributing factors to financial need. If you are a majority member not living with your parents or receiving parental support, indicate that here also.

SCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES (PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED)

HONORS AND AWARDS (State year and nature of Honor or Award) _____

OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP _____

SERVICE RELATED ACTIVITIES (PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED)

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RAINBOW ACTIVITIES (PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED)

OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP _____

HONORS AND AWARDS _____

Additional Information to Show General Worthiness. (Be specific.) This may include future plans or career goals. _____

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM YOUR ADVISORY BOARD OR A RAINBOW RELATED INDIVIDUAL AND ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM AN ACADEMIC RELATED INDIVIDUAL.

THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND I GIVE MY CONSENT TO THE RAINBOW GIRLS FOUNDATION OF NEW MEXICO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS TO RELEASE INFORMATION CONCERNING MY ACADEMIC AND/OR FINANCIAL STATUS.

DATE _____ STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ PARENT SIGNATURE (IF APPLICABLE) _____

VERIFICATION OF RAINBOW ELIGIBILITY

I VERIFY THAT _____ IS A MEMBER OR MAJORITY MEMBER OF _____ ASSEMBLY # _____.

SIGNATURE _____
Advisory Board Chairman/ Mother Advisor or Supreme Inspector/Deputy*

*In the case of a closed Assembly, the Supreme Inspector/Deputy may sign to verify the applicant's Rainbow status.

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