



GEAR UP Scholarship

GEAR UP is proud to support our students as they take the next step toward their future. Since middle school, we have had the privilege of working closely with our cohort, guiding, mentoring, and preparing them for success beyond high school. As part of our commitment, we are proud to offer a **\$1,000 GEAR UP Scholarship** to eligible students. This scholarship is designed to assist with the transition into postsecondary education and to encourage continued Success.

Before You Apply: Who Should Apply? You are encouraged to apply if you:

- Participated in GEAR UP services at an eligible GEAR UP school
- Will have a high school diploma, GED, or equivalent
- Plan to enroll in an undergraduate college, community college, or trade/technical program
- Need scholarship support for your education after high school
- Are not yet sure where you will attend and would like help deciding

Note: Students who plan to begin college/training in 2027 are also encouraged to apply. This includes students who may take a gap semester or gap year before enrolling. If this applies to you, please talk with your advisor so your file can be reviewed correctly.



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How to Submit Your Application

Applications can be submitted in person or by email:

ENMU-R Financial Aid
Office 56 University Blvd.
Roswell, NM 88203
Phone: (575) 624-7400
Email: roswell.financial.aid@enmu.edu

Important Deadline Information

The application deadline is **July 1, 2026**.
While GEAR UP students may still submit applications after this date, priority will be given to those who apply by the deadline.

GEAR UP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

2026–2027 Academic Year

Processed by Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell (ENMU-Roswell)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This is a GEAR UP Scholarship. You do not need to attend ENMU-R to receive this scholarship. ENMU-R is only receiving and processing applications on behalf of the GEAR UP program. Scholarship funds may be applied to any eligible institution of higher education.

Application Date: _____

For Office Use Only: _____

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Contact:

Phone Text Email

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP: _____

2. HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Name: _____

City, State: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Diploma GED Equivalent

Cumulative GPA: _____ *(Complete only if requested by your advisor)*

3. GEAR UP PARTICIPATION

Select your GEAR UP school:

Dexter High School

Hagerman High School

Lake Arthur High School

RISD HS: _____

School years participated in GEAR UP:

9th Grade 10th Grade 11th Grade 12th Grade

GEAR UP Advisor Name: _____

Advisor Phone: _____

4. COLLEGE / TRAINING PLANS

Type of school you plan to attend:

4-Year University Community College Trade/Technical School Not Sure Yet *(GEAR UP can help — see advisor)*

School Name *(if known)*: _____

City, State: _____

Expected Start Term:

Fall 2026 Spring 2027 Fall 2027 **Enrollment**

Status:

Full-Time Part-Time Not Sure Yet

Expected Major/Program *(optional)*: _____

5. FAFSA & FINANCIAL AID

Have you submitted the FAFSA? Not Required

- Yes No Not Yet Need Help

If no or 'not yet', you may still apply — contact your advisor for assistance

6. Attached Documents

Please check all documents you are submitting with this application:

- High School Transcript (*Not sure how to get this? Ask your GEAR UP advisor for help.*)
- Enrollment Verification
- Student ID from college/training program
- Birth Certificate

7. IMPORTANT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

_____ I understand this is a GEAR UP Scholarship and I do not need to attend ENMU-R to receive it.

_____ I understand that if I change my College, University after submitting this application, I will contact Financial Aid Office immediately to prevent scholarship funds from being misdirected.

_____ I certify all information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

_____ I understand that if I have questions about eligibility, documents, or college plans, I should contact my advisor or the Project Director.

Student Signature

Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (*Required if student is under 18*)

Printed Name

Date

PROJECT DIRECTOR

Romo Villegas

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YOUR GEAR UP ADVISOR

Advisor Name: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

GEAR UP is a federally funded program under Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2 of the Higher Education Act. Scholarship awards are subject to program eligibility requirements per 34 CFR Part 694.