

## Who Is Eligible?

The ENMU-Roswell Presidential Scholarship is awarded to students ranked in the top 10% of his/her graduating class with a minimum 3.5 GPA. To qualify for the Presidential Scholarship, a student must enroll as a full-time student at ENMU-Roswell and graduate with an associate degree. The student must maintain a 3.5 GPA to remain qualified.

Applicants must have a current FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file with ENMU-Roswell. Application packets are due by April 1, 2021 (Extended Deadline May 1st), and recipients will be notified by July 1.

## Scholarship Benefits

The ENMU-Roswell Presidential Scholarship is a gap-funding program, meaning that funds are applied to tuition and fees after all state, federal, private scholarships and grants are applied. If there is a remaining balance, the ENMU-Roswell Presidential Scholarship will pay the remaining balance, so there is no cost to the student.

The Presidential Scholarship will pay up to approximately \$40,000 covering the following educational expenses:

- Tuition and fees
- Books
- Graduation expenses
- Student employment for eligible students\*
- Phi Theta Kappa honor society dues
- A laptop computer is also provided to the student, which they can keep upon completion of associate degree requirements.

\*Student employment is contingent on eligibility and availability of funds.

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# PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Jessica Burson Bradford, 2015 ENMU-Roswell graduate

## *About the Program*

Established in 2009, the ENMU-Roswell Presidential Scholarship is the most prestigious scholarship awarded by the campus, targeting the top performing students in our area. The competitive scholarship program is open to high school seniors in Chaves County and at Artesia High School. The Presidential Scholarship program is funded in part by the ENMU-Roswell Foundation.

More than 200 local graduates have completed degrees through the Presidential Scholarship program. These scholars are consistently named to the Dean's List each semester and are active in the Phi Theta Kappa honor society and other student organizations. Because of their success on our campus, Presidential Scholars often receive additional scholarships to transfer to four-year universities like UNM, ENMU, NMSU, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and New Mexico Tech.

### *Maria T. Ramirez Alvarez*

Maria Ramirez Alvarez enrolled as a Presidential scholar after graduating from Hagerman High School. She earned an Associate of Applied Science degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant and planned to work in New Mexico to stay close to family.



*"Attending ENMU-Roswell was one of the best decisions I have ever made. The staff members and instructors are super friendly and made the campus feel like home. They will all do their best to help you succeed."*

### *Dominic L. Gomez*

Dominic Gomez enrolled as a Presidential Scholar after graduating from Gateway Christian School. He received an Associate of Science degree in Biology. Dominic's career goal is to become a doctor.

*"What I liked about ENMU-R was the professionalism of the professors and the depth at which they knew their material."*



### *Eden R. Wiggins*

Presidential Scholar, Eden Wiggins, graduated from Goddard High School and received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Respiratory Therapy. Eden planned to apply her education to a career as a Respiratory Therapist, preferably in a children's hospital.



*"I like that ENMU-Roswell offers so many resources to their students. This university is very fixed on their students' success. This university will do everything in their power to see you succeed. From the teachers and other faculty members to the students you'll be along side, everyone here wants to see you accomplish your goals."*