



## SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Students interested in receiving their ENMU-R GEAR UP scholarship must provide all documents as indicated on the GEAR UP Scholarship application by *July 1st of your graduation year.*

### Determination of Award Amount

All GEAR UP students are eligible for a maximum of \$1,000 per semester until funds are depleted for that graduation year.

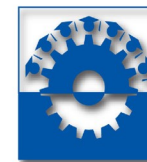
(For example only):

- a. 9 or more credit hours - \$1,000 per semester
- b. 6 to 8 credit hours - \$500 per semester
- c. 3 to 5 credit hours - \$250 per semester

ENMU-R GEAR UP Scholarships will be distributed to qualified recipients until all available funds are depleted.

ENMU-R Financial Aid will be teaming up with GEAR UP Academic Advisors during the Spring to host GEAR UP Nights at local high schools to provide more information regarding the scholarship opportunities.

For more information about the GEAR UP Scholarship, please contact the ENMU-R Financial Aid Office at 575-624-7400.



ENMU-Roswell  
**GEAR UP**  
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

# GEAR UP Scholarship Opportunities

Available to 2017 & 2018 graduates of GEAR UP Schools attending any college in the U.S.

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) is a federally funded program designed to prepare Chaves County public high school 11th and 12th grade students for college by addressing the most critical needs of students at risk of educational failure and ensuring that significantly more students successfully pursue postsecondary education.







*"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."  
-Benjamin Franklin*

# Eligibility Requirements

1. The Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell GEAR UP Scholarship is available to students of Dexter, Hagerman, Lake Arthur, Roswell High, Goddard, and Early College high schools who will graduate in 2017 and 2018.
2. U.S. Citizenship Eligibility Requirements: The student must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen. An eligible non-citizen is a person who fulfills any one of the listed conditions:
  - a. Is a U.S. permanent resident with an Alien Registration Card (I-551)
  - b. Is a conditional permanent resident with an I-551C card or
  - c. Has an Arrival Departure Record (I-94) from the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS).The designation must be that of refugee, asylum granted, parole or Cuban-Haitian entrant.
3. ENMU-R Financial Aid Office will verify eligibility:
  - a. Graduated from a cohort school in 2017 or 2018; or a previous cohort student receiving a GED (HiSET) certificate by May/June of the application year;
  - b. 22 years of age or younger at the time of receiving the initial GEAR UP scholarship award;
  - c. Enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution of higher education for a minimum of three (3) credit hours.
4. Applicants are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Beginning with the 2017-18 school year students will be able to submit their FAFSA starting October 1, 2016 using income information from 2015 taxes.



## Scholarship Process

1. Contact your GEAR UP high school Academic Advisor for your ENMU-R GEAR UP Scholarship Application or find it online, at [www.roswell.enmu.edu](http://www.roswell.enmu.edu) on the Financial Aid Scholarship webpage (the application will be available beginning January 2017).
2. Complete your ENMU-R GEAR UP Scholarship Application
3. Provide ENMU-R Financial Aid Office with:
  - a. ENMU-R GEAR UP Scholarship Application
  - b. Official high school transcripts or GED (HiSET) Certificate
  - c. Verification of U.S. Citizenship Eligibility Requirements
  - d. Verification of enrollment in accredited degree-granting institution of higher education (billing statement)

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