

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Jessica Burson, 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 150 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.

Omar Aubert

Omar graduated with honors in May of 2016 with an Associate of Science degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant. The Roswell High School graduate heard about the Presidential Scholarship during his senior year and thought it was a good opportunity for him. He is currently working in Hobbs at the Hobbs Healthcare Center as a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA). In the future, he would also like to pursue a bachelor's degree in either sociology or psychology.



"I feel very blessed with ENMU-R. With the scholarship, I didn't have the burden of my parents paying. I wouldn't have been able to afford college. I have no debt now. I would like to say thank you. The scholarship provided everything I needed to be successful in college. It was a very smooth ride."



Shyla Ervin

Shyla is a 2016 Roswell High School graduate attending ENMU-Roswell on the Presidential Scholarship. She maintained a 4.0 GPA in high school and was active in dance, honor society, FFA and Key Club. She is a full-time student pursuing an Associate of Science degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant.

“As I experience college, I want to expand my love of science and helping others. I have discovered an interest in Occupational Therapy and I hope it will be a career that I will enjoy and will allow me to become successful.”

Tanner Thornton

At 15 years old, Tanner was the first graduate of Roswell’s Early College High School (ECHS). While at ECHS, he completed 18-20 college credits each semester and graduated from the four-year early college program in just two years. In 2016, Tanner received an Associate of Applied Science degree in Mathematics while on the Presidential Scholarship. He then enrolled at NM Tech in Socorro and is currently pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering. He plans on receiving his master’s degree in Mechatronics Technology that combines mechanical engineering and electrical engineering.



“It was challenging and a lot of work keeping track of both high school and college classes.”

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 of each year with recipients notified by June 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
- Cougar meal card
- 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.

Note: Professional Pilot Training Programs are not covered by the Presidential Scholarship.

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