



## 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 1, 2018*.

### Determination of Award Amount

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

(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 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.



# GEAR UP Scholarship Opportunities

Available to 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 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 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 (1-94) 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 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)

Students planning to attend college in the 2018-19 school year will be able to submit their FAFSA starting October 1, 2017 using income information from 2016 taxes.



## Scholarship Process



1. Contact your GEAR UP 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.
2. 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. Billing Statement verifying enrollment

## Continuation Requirements

Students must achieve a minimum of 67% completion of all courses attempted and a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (on a 4.0-scale) or the equivalent. Students will receive a letter indicating what documentation will be required for continuation.

GEAR UP IS FEDERALLY FUNDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND SPONSORED BY ENMU-ROSWELL. The contents of this publication were developed under a grant from the Department of Education. However, those contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the Department of Education, and you should not assume endorsement by the Federal Government.