



SpringBoard! Scholarships for Women -2010-

SpringBoard!, a program of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, will award \$1,000 scholarships in September, 2008 to four deserving southern New Mexico women who are pursuing higher education at a southern New Mexico community college. In addition, a \$500 scholarship is available for a southern New Mexico woman attending **either** New Mexico State University or Doña Ana Community College.

Criteria:

The SpringBoard! Scholarships can be awarded to both traditional and non-traditional* (female) students entering or enrolled in a community college in southern New Mexico.

The OTR Scholarship can be awarded to a non-traditional (female) student attending either NMSU or a Southern New Mexico Community College.

* "Non-traditional" is defined as women who are not entering or did not enter college directly from high school.

Following is a description of the scholarships available:

Over the Rainbow Scholarship

Established to honor the memory of Dorothy Ellen Baker who valued higher education for women. The daughter of an Appalachian coal miner, she dreamed of attending college however it was financially out of reach for her and the school she wanted to attend excluded women. Her belief in the importance of college for women eventually inspired two of her daughters to complete their Ph.D.s and become professors; one is a long-time professor of government at New Mexico State University. This \$500 scholarship is awarded annually to a woman who is a non-traditional student with a financial need and is attending **either** New Mexico State University or Doña Ana Community College. The student may use it in any way to further her education. In addition, a student may be awarded the scholarship a second year.

SpringBoard! Scholarship

Created by women for women, the SpringBoard! Scholarship program was established in 2004 to help improve the lives of women in southern New Mexico by providing opportunities for advanced education. This scholarship will be awarded to female students from throughout southern New Mexico who are pursuing higher education at a southern New Mexico community college in preparation for a career.

I am applying for the following scholarship(s):

- Over the Rainbow Scholarship
- SpringBoard! Scholarship

Deadline Date: September 17, 2010, 5:00 p.m. at: Community Foundation of Southern N.M.
301 South Church Street, Suite H
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico serves as a charitable resource linking donors with community needs. A 501 (c)(3) organization, CFSNM is the first choice for donors, providing personalized service

to those who choose to leave a legacy to the community of southern New Mexico. For more information about the foundation, please call 575-521-4794.

SpringBoard! SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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• Please print or type. •

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____
Zip _____

Birth date ____/____/____ E-mail _____ address _____
Month Day Year

Home Telephone _____ Other _____

Parents / Guardians _____

Address _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Are you related to any officer, director, employee of or substantial contributor to CFSNM?* ___ Yes ___ No

If "yes", name of relative/relationship _____

*Please note: Persons related to any officer, director, employee of, or substantial contributor to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico are not eligible. * As defined in the Internal Revenue Code*

EDUCATION

Name of School	Dates Attended	Diploma, Degree or Certificate Earned	GPA
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____

List volunteer activities or life experiences that relate to your planned career and dates you participated:

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND INFORMATION

What degree or certificate are you planning to earn?

List all scholarships and financial assistance you are or will be receiving and the amounts awarded.

Applied? Received?

Scholarship Application: Additional Required Information

- 1. A printed or typed essay of 750 words or less describing why you deserve this scholarship, your personal and career goals, and anything else you would like to tell us about yourself.**
- 2. Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or employer stating name, position, relationship to you, how long they have known you, and why you are a good candidate for this scholarship.**
- 3. All applicants will be notified by mail and a personal interview will be conducted with each finalist in October, 2010.**

I certify that I have answered all of the information truthfully to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to the Scholarship Committee to verify all information and to contact my reference(s).

Applicant Signature

Date

Springboard! provides women with opportunities for a lifetime. The Springboard! Scholarship program was established in 2004 to improve the lives of women in southern New Mexico by providing financial assistance to pursue and complete a degree program in preparation for a career. In addition to community college scholarships, SpringBoard! helps women cultivate their talents and dreams through seed money or scholarships to open a studio, attend technical school or college, or start a business.

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