



R.W. VAN PELT EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP.

Raymond W. “Rusty” Van Pelt’s passion was education first, and athletics a close second. Born and raised in Clayton, NM, Rusty attended NMSU on a football scholarship. He was selected as the Greatest Aggie in 1948. He received his B.S. in 1949 and his Master’s Degree in Educational Administration in 1954. His teaching career began at Las Cruces High School in 1949. In 1965, Rusty became the first assistant principal and athletic director at Mayfield High School. In 1967, he became the principal and held that position until his retirement in 1985. Rusty passed peacefully on January 4, 2011. His family wished to honor him and his wonderful life by establishing this scholarship.

CRITERIA FOR THE R.W. VAN PELT EDUCATIONAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP: Senior graduating in 2011 from Mayfield High School, Las Cruces, New Mexico; enrolling as an education major at New Mexico State University (NMSU); demonstrated participation in high school activities and community involvement; with a grade point average equal to or greater than 3.0. Two scholarships of \$750 each will be awarded. (This scholarship is not based on financial need.)

Completed applications must be received at the CFSNM office no later than
March 31, 2012

Community Foundation of SNM
301 S. Church St. Suite H
Las Cruces, NM 88001



Send completed application
with all attachments to:

CFSNM
301 S. Church St., Suite H
Las Cruces, NM 88001

R.W. VAN PELT SCHOLARSHIP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

▪ Please print or type. ▪

Name _____
Last
First
Middle

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ / _____ / _____ Circle One: Male Female
Month
Day
Year

Phone (home) _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Parents/Guardians _____

Address _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____ Email _____

Are you related to any officer, director, employee of or substantial contributor to CFSNM?* Yes No
 If "yes", name of relative/relationship _____

EDUCATION

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

List honors and academic recognitions:

List High School activities and clubs:

List voluntary service in civic/community organizations:

EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND INFORMATION

List the educational institution(s) that you have applied to and/or have been accepted to:

Name of Educational Institution	Address	City/State	Applied?	Accepted?
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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?
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Describe your interest in studying education:

What are your future plans/ambitions related to education?

Scholarship Application: Additional Required Information

- Please attach a two to five page typewritten essay describing:
 - Your personal and career goals
 - Why you feel you deserve this scholarship
- Please attach at least one Letter of Recommendation (form attached) from a teacher, counselor, or employer (not a family member).

Applicant Name: _____

- Complete, sign, and date the application form and attach the additional required information. Completed applications will be accepted through **March 31, 2012** at:

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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

Applicant (PRINT NAME)

*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*

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