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**Albuquerque Community Foundation
Youth in Foster Care Scholarship Program**
Criteria and Application Information for the **2014-15 School Year**
Application Deadline: June 4, 2014

Applicant must

- be a legal New Mexico resident for a minimum of one year
- have been in the New Mexico foster care system for a minimum of one year at the time of their 18th birthday
- be between the ages of 17 and 21 at time of initial application
- be a high school senior graduating in Spring 2014 **OR** an undergraduate college student
- have received a high school diploma or GED certificate **OR** currently pursuing your diploma or certificate
- currently enrolled students must have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA

Recipient will

- attend an eligible U.S. post-secondary accredited nonprofit educational institution - -- a community college, junior college, vocational school, two or four year college or university (check your college's status at www.collegesource.org)
- be enrolled in an undergraduate degree or certificate program
- go to school fulltime with a 12 hour minimum **OR** go to school part-time with a minimum of 6 hours

Amount and use of award

- maximum award per school year is \$2,000; actual amount of each award varies depending on school costs and number of hours taken
- all awards are paid directly to the educational institution and may be used for any educational expense including tuition, fees, room & board, books and equipment

Renewal of award

- student may apply for renewal of the award each year for up to five years with satisfactory progress towards the student's stated goals

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Student Application Form for the **2014-15 School Year**
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STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____

Applicant's Address _____

City/Zip _____

Phone _____ **E-mail Address** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Sex** ☐ Male ☐ Female

Name of current or most recent foster parent(s), adoptive parent(s) or case manager

Contact information for person named above

Address _____

Phone and email _____

Total Number of Years/Months in Foster Care _____

Are you currently attending high school or pursuing a GED Certificate? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Expected date of high school graduation OR completion of GED certificate _____

If not currently enrolled, when did you complete high school or receive your GED? _____

Cumulative GPA for high school work _____

INFORMATION ON CURRENT OR FORMER SCHOOL OR GED CERTIFICATE/PROGRAM

Name of School/Program _____

Address _____ **City/Zip** _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

School Counselor or Contact _____

Brief Summary of School/Community Activities and Employment (or attach a résumé):

INFORMATION ON COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY (Fill out A or B)

A. I have been accepted to, and will attend, the following school:

B. I have applied to the following school(s):

Do you plan to attend school part-time or fulltime? _____ Do you plan to live on campus? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you plan to work while in school? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, where and how many hours weekly _____

Do you expect to receive the New Mexico Lottery Success Scholarship? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, why not _____

Do you plan to apply for the CYFD ETV Program (Education Training Voucher) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, why not _____

(For information on ETV, call (505) 231-2520 or your CYFD case manager.)

>>Renewal applicants update us on your plans.

List other **scholarship or financial aid awards or other sources of assistance** you expect to receive - give name/amount expected:

ATTACHMENTS (please include YOUR NAME on each attachment)

- High school transcript (high school seniors, through the fall semester) **OR** Copy of GED Certificate with transcript if available and a copy of SAT and/or ACT scores, if not on transcript

OR

- College transcript, if applicable

AND

- Copy of FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or SAR (Student Aid Report) if available
- Personal essay telling us
 - (1) why you are going to college; (2) what you plan to study
 - (3) what career goals or future plans have you made
 - (4) what unusual challenges you face in continuing your education

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Date

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: June 4, 2014

MAIL APPLICATION FORM AND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:

Foster Care Youth Scholarship Program
Albuquerque Community Foundation
P.O. Box 25266
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125

For Assistance applying, call the New Mexico Child Advocacy Network at (505) 217-0220.