

# New Mexico FFA Scholarship Descriptions

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## ➤ College Scholarships

- **Ag. New Mexico FCS/ACA Scholarship**  
**Donor:** Ag. New Mexico FCS/ACA is a network of independently owned and operated financial service institutions for the agriculture industry  
**Amount Sponsored:** one \$1,100 scholarship  
**Eligibility:** New Mexico FFA member
- **D.J.'s Fundraising Scholarship(s)**  
**Donor:** DJ's fundraising is a family owned company specializing in meat and cookie products for educational fundraising  
**Amount Sponsored:** two \$750.00 scholarships  
**Eligibility:** New Mexico FFA member
- **Pat Long Memorial Scholarship – sponsored by Riverstar**  
**Donor:** The Riverstar Farms Citrus Fundraising Company provides this scholarship in the memory of Mr. Pat Long, an agriculture education teacher at Dora and Gadsden High Schools  
**Amount Sponsored:** one \$1,000 scholarship  
**Eligibility:** New Mexico FFA member
- **Gary Ledger Memorial Scholarship – sponsored by Riverstar**  
**Donor:** The Riverstar Farms Citrus Fundraising Company provides this scholarship in the memory of Mr. Gary Ledger, an agriculture education teacher at Robertson High School in Las Vegas, NM  
**Amount Sponsored:** one \$1,000 scholarship  
**Eligibility:** New Mexico FFA member
- **Fresh Country Scholarship**  
**Donor:** Fresh Country Fund Raising Corporation is an educational fundraising company specializing in fruit, meat and various dessert products  
**Amount Sponsored:** two \$500.00 scholarships
  - 1 Sales Partner School
  - 1 Non-Sales Partner School
- **Gene Atchley Memorial Scholarship**  
**Donor:** This scholarship was established by the Atchley family as a means of honoring one of New Mexico's legendary agriculturists. Mr. Atchley is a lifelong rancher and owns Double A Feeders, Inc. in Clayton, New Mexico.  
**Amount Sponsored:** one \$1,000 scholarship  
**Eligibility:** Member must be seeking a career in agriculture
- **Jack Wiley Scholarship**  
**Donor:** This scholarship honors the lifelong commitment of Mr. Jack Wiley to agriculture education and student success, both as a teacher and administrator in the state of New Mexico. His family is proud to sponsor this scholarship for an exceptional FFA member.  
**Amount Sponsored:** one \$500 scholarship  
**Eligibility:** Member must be seeking a degree in an agriculture related field at NMSU

- **New Mexico FFA Alumni Scholarship**  
**Donor:** The New Mexico FFA Alumni Association takes pride in helping enhance agricultural education and the lives of FFA members  
**Amount Sponsored:** one \$500 scholarship  
**Eligibility:** must have a local alumni affiliate
- **New Mexico FFA Association Scholarship**  
**Donor:** The New Mexico FFA Association was chartered in 1929, and continues to fulfill its mission of preparing today's youth for careers in tomorrow's agriculture industry  
**Amount Sponsored:** one \$500 scholarship  
**Eligibility:** New Mexico FFA member
- **The New Mexico Ag Education Scholarship**  
**Donor:** The New Mexico Agricultural Education Teachers Association (NMAETA) began this scholarship program in 2007 to support New Mexico's aspiring ag educators  
**Amount Sponsored:** one \$500 scholarship  
**Eligibility:** Member must be majoring in agriculture education
- **Doris Aldridge Memorial Scholarship**  
**Donor:** This new scholarship was established by the Ball family to honor the teaching legacy of Doris Aldridge and encourage young educators. Mrs. Aldridge taught for over 40 years and became a supporter of FFA when her grandchildren joined the organization in Moriarty, NM.  
**Amount Sponsored:** one \$750 scholarship  
**Eligibility:** Member must be majoring in agriculture education, can be senior or college student

## ➤ **Additional Scholarships**

- **Washington Leadership Conference (WLC) Scholarship – sponsored by Tri-State Electric**  
**Program:** The Washington Leadership Conference is held in our nation's capital, Washington, DC. Members learn to serve their chapters, build their communities, influence the country, and gain the confidence to one day change the world.  
**Donor:** Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association is a multi-state electric cooperative and generous supporter of the New Mexico FFA  
**Amount Sponsored:** two \$500 scholarships for conference expenses  
**Eligibility:** New Mexico FFA member attending WLC
- **Creed Scholarship – sponsored by FNB**
  - **Donor:** This new scholarship was established by FNB New Mexico
  - **Amount Sponsored:** one \$500.00 Travel Scholarship
  - **Eligibility:** Member must be the current year New Mexico Competitor in the National FFA Creed Competition
- **National Officer Candidate Scholarship**  
**Program:** Each year the New Mexico FFA Association selects one individual to represent the state as a national officer candidate. Applicants are typically past state officers, and must submit a letter of intent by May 1<sup>st</sup> to be eligible for candidacy  
**Donor:** The New Mexico FFA Association is proud to assist the candidate's efforts through monetary support  
**Amount Sponsored:** one \$1,500 scholarship for education, training, and travel  
**Eligibility:** must be officially declared New Mexico's candidate