



Department of Teacher Education



Grow Your Own Teachers

The “Grow You Own Teachers Act” seeks to provide opportunities for educational assistants to pursue careers in teaching in New Mexico by providing scholarship opportunities for educational assistants who may want to attend a public post-secondary educational institution in New Mexico to earn a bachelor’s degree in education.

The program provides for professional leave and scholarship awards to qualified educational assistants. The scholarship is intended to help defray the educational expenses charged by the institution including tuition, fees, books and course supplies.

Eligibility

The Department of Teacher Education at Northern New Mexico has received funding for Scholarships for the Academic 2020-21 year. To be eligible for the scholarship you must meet the following criteria-

1. Complete and submit a 2020-21 FASFA application. This completed application must be on file with the Financial Aid Office to be considered for scholarship renewal. Even if you don't think you will qualify, the FASFA application must be on file. If you need help with the FASFA application, please contact -finaid@nmmc.edu **Please do not contact** the Education Department with questions on Financial Aid, we do not have access to information concerning FASFA.
2. You must be an Education student in good standing and making progress towards program completion. You must be enrolled in Education courses.
3. You must be employed as an Educational Assistant for a minimum of two years.
4. The application will be on our EDUC website very soon. Please complete the short application and submit. All applications are due by August 9, 2020.

We are extremely excited to be able to offer this funding opportunity to support you in completing your program of studies.

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