



**ENMU***Foundation*

# Scholarship Awards

2025-2026



# **EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS 2024-2025**

We at ENMU and the ENMU Foundation are all honored to recognize the scholarship honorees this year via this publication and online.

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# ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed scholarships have been established through the ENMU Foundation and Eastern New Mexico University. These scholarships are perpetual in nature in that the principal amount of the endowment or fund is invested, with only the interest earned each year given out in scholarship awards. Some scholarships are established in the name of an organization, but more often, they are a way of honoring individuals who have been outstanding in their areas of expertise.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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### A. Lynn Johnson Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors Lynn's life by his brother, Dr. Mike Johnson. A. Lynn Johnson was born in Roswell, NM, in 1942 and graduated from ENMU in 1964 with a BBA. He was the first in his family to attend college, and always worked very hard to be the best he could be for his family and to serve as a role model. He was a member of the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity and had many friends there that he cherished. Upon graduation, he started a long career with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, managing stores and regions all across New Mexico and West Texas. After retiring from Goodyear, he joined an independent Goodyear dealer and then J.C. Penney's retail store operations in Albuquerque. He loved ENMU, retail business, and seeing students succeed. This scholarship will help talented business majors pursue their dreams, as he did.

<i>Kristina Burdine</i>	<i>Giana Mascalal</i>	<i>Nathaniel Morgan</i>
<i>Vivian Iracheta Cruz</i>	<i>Samantha Hamilton</i>	<i>Troy Niederstadt</i>
	<i>Guadalupe Ceniceros</i>	

### Albert E. and Lacy Whitehead Endowed Scholarship in Marketing

This scholarship was created to encourage graduate or undergraduate marketing students as they complete their degrees at ENMU. The Whiteheads have been longtime friends of Eastern. Mr. Whitehead, a 1955 graduate and former member of the ENMU Alumni Association Board of Directors, enjoyed many successes in the professional arena and chose this vehicle as a means of giving something back to the University.

*Jordyn Atole*

### Arvel Branscum Endowed Scholarship in Business

This scholarship was established to honor Mr. Arvel Branscum for his long and distinguished career as an ENMU professor. He was widely respected by his colleagues, friends, and former students. His love for teaching spanned 35 years. The award is designed to assist talented business students as they pursue their educational goals at ENMU.

*Kaden Dow*

### **Audrey and Dale Davis College of Business Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Audrey and Dale Davis to recognize talented College of Business majors. Dr. Davis retired as Professor Emeritus of Marketing in 2006 and touched the lives of countless people during his ENMU career, and Audrey supported Dr. Davis throughout his military and educational career and was a dedicated volunteer in the community.

*Nataly Leon*

*Thallan Schwartz*

### **Baron M. Stuart Endowed Scholarship**

The Baron M. Stuart Endowed Scholarship was established from the estate of his wife, Ruth Carden Stuart (a former English professor), and gifts from former students. Mr. Stuart was an economics professor from 1947-63 and strongly advocated the free enterprise system. This scholarship benefits economics majors.

*Lauro Felix Nunez*

### **Becky Sharp Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship honors the memory of Dr. Becky Sharp. She committed to the educational mission and her student. Dr. Sharp is remembered as an individual who gave the institution a special character. She joined the business faculty in 1939 and became the first dean of the College of Business in 1967. The University recognized her distinguished service in 1988 by dedicating the Becky Sharp Auditorium in the College of Business.

*Elizabeth Crockett*

*Isabelle Sena*

### **David McClary Memorial Scholarship**

David McClary graduated from ENMU and served in various positions at Eastern. During his 33-year career, including assistant professor of Computer Information Systems and chair of the CIS department, graduate coordinator, and assistant dean of the College of Business. His Colleagues established this scholarship to recognize his distinguished service to the University.

*Kaylee Castro*

### **Doug Shaw Endowed Marketing Scholarship**

Doug Shaw, an ENMU Marketing major and Kappa Sig Alumni, wanted to create a scholarship to benefit students following in similar footsteps.

*Lizbeth Galindo*

### **Dr. Bill Brunsen Memorial Scholarship**

Following his military discharge in 1965, Dr. Bill Brunsen enrolled at Eastern and graduated with a B.A. in economics and went on to complete his graduate coursework and Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. After a professional career in various places, he returned to Portales, where he taught finance at ENMU from 1987 to 2011. In 2013, he received the Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Award. Dr. Brunsen was well known for his generosity and willingness to help students and was a great supporter of Eastern New Mexico University. This scholarship benefits talented College of Business majors.

*Joseph Crume*

### **Governor John Burroughs Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in Governor John Burroughs' memory to recognize a business student who displays qualities reflective of Governor Burroughs' life work.

*Kaylee Castro*

### **J. Henry Young Endowed Scholarship in Accounting**

Two former students created this scholarship a year before Mr. Young's death in 1984 to honor Henry Young for the quality of his teaching. A significant portion of this endowment was donated by former students wishing to recognize Mr. Young's contribution to their accounting education.

*Brianda Alirez*

### **Jack and Ladeane Murphy Scholarship in Business and Marketing**

Alumni Jack and Ladeane Murphy were true philanthropists and generously supported Eastern over many years. Their first endowed scholarship was started in memory of their grandson, Brandon Burns. They continued to add additional endowments benefiting various majors, and they were named ENMU Philanthropists of the Year in 2007. This particular scholarship supports talented business and marketing majors.

*Perla Gonzalez*

*Lanah Rubi*

### **Karen Ramsey Memorial Scholarship in Business**

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey are ENMU graduates, and Mr. Ramsey chose to remember his wife with a memorial scholarship fund, which will benefit College of Business majors.

*Angelina Velasquez*

### **Marty Gambrel Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was set up to honor the memory of Mr. Marty Gambrel and assists talented business administration majors.

*Reecey Castillo*

### **Melton Family Scholarship**

ENMU played a part in the lives of each member of the Melton family. Dr. Howard B. Melton began working at ENMU in 1959 as Director of Extension and an Assistant professor of Education. He later served as vice president of Student Affairs, Dean of off-campus programs and auxiliary, and acting dean of Education. Melton was instrumental in expanding ENMU to branches in Roswell and Clovis. Volunteering was a huge part of his life, and in retirement; Dr. Melton served as Eastern's roving ambassador. His wife, Berneice, received an Education Specialist degree in 1964 and taught in the College of Business. Their sons, Howard W. (BBA 65) and John (MS 72, BBA 70), earned degrees at Eastern.

*Sydney Iracheta Cruz*

### **Morton Gragg Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship was created in honor of Mr. Gragg, a longtime Portales businessman, to encourage Roosevelt County students pursuing a career in business.

*Xsara Gay*

### **New Mexico Claims Association Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship award was set up by the state's organization of insurance adjustors for students majoring in business, especially those considering careers in insurance or economics.

*Aerik Marquez*

### **New Mexico Society of Public Accountants / A.J. Groebner Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to assist talented accounting majors who desire a career in public accounting.

*Angelina Elizondo*

### **Peter Kaunitz Memorial Scholarship**

Peter Kaunitz taught computer information systems at ENMU from 1988 until 2002. He is remembered as a gentle man with a dry wit who displayed extraordinary patience with his students. Kaunitz became a teacher later in life after trying several occupations first and found his home in teaching.

*Tamara Galstian*

### **Randy and Madeleine Hanrahan Endowed Scholarship**

Randy and Madeleine graduated from ENMU in the early 1980s with Business degrees. They established this scholarship once they began their careers to give back to the University that meant so much to them. After spending 35-plus years in Texas working in the energy business, they now reside in southwestern Wyoming. Randy retired after a 40-year career with ExxonMobil. After Madeleine retired following a 30-plus-year career in the oil and gas business.

*Avory Gonzales*

### **Ronald K. Payne Scholarship in Accounting**

A 1961 accounting graduate and managing partner in the multinational CPA firm of Peat Marwick, Ronald Payne was named Outstanding Alumnus in 1988. Payne established this scholarship fund to encourage students in accounting.

*Renne Bunuan*

*Cassandra Burns*

*Logan Woods*

### **Wayne and Bess Hunton Endowed Business Scholarship**

Wayne Hunton received his Master of Business Administration from Eastern in 1960 and became a successful Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Wayne and his wife Bees established this scholarship to support talented accounting and business administration majors.

*Charley Bartl*

*Cassandra Burns*

### **Woody Turner Endowed Scholarship in Accounting**

Woody Turner was a 1950 graduate of ENMU who worked as a CPA in Clovis. Mr. Turner generously named Eastern New Mexico University in his will to establish a scholarship to benefit students majoring in accounting.

*Brianda Alirez*

*Destiney Cleveland*

*Dezarae Haro*

*Charly Bartl*

*Logan Woods*

*Renee Bunuan*

*Christina DeHerrera*

*Cassandra Burns*

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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## **A.D. Garten Scholarship**

For 27 years, Al Garten was with the University's athletic program, coaching basketball, football, and track. He also served as Eastern's director of Athletics. This award in his memory assists students majoring in physical education.

*Tom Smith*

## **Andrew and Olivia (Sandoval) Flores Endowed Scholarship**

Andrew and Olivia (Sandoval) Flores earned their Bachelor of Science in Biology ('86) and Bachelor of Arts in Education ('88) degrees, respectively, from ENMU-Portales. Mr. Flores generously provided science-based classroom and school-wide activities and support throughout Mrs. Flores's adventurous 30-year tenure as an elementary school teacher, UNM peer support instructor, and school principal. Their endowed scholarship recognizes students majoring in education who show a dedication to teaching minority children, but honors those individuals who have a true commitment to empowering their future students in becoming confident, critical thinkers and effective leaders of tomorrow.

*Maria Cothran*

## **Berniece A. McAmber and Yvette A. Howl Scholarship**

Berniece McAmber thoroughly believed in the importance of education. Her daughter, Yvette Howl, realized how difficult the financial burden could be to attend college when she and her husband helped their daughter earn her degree. Mrs. Howl is a fourth-grade teacher, and this scholarship assists single mothers majoring in education.

*Jasmine Chihuahua*

*Olivia Marquez*

## **Bilingual Education Student Organization (BESO) Scholarship**

Members of the Bilingual Education Organization have pooled their time and energies in projects that have founded a scholarship to provide a network of support for students in the field of bilingual education.

*Denisse Ramirez*

## **Billy and Phyllis Gaedke Endowed Scholarship**

A colleague of Billy K. Gaedke Jr. began this scholarship to recognize his outstanding career and dedication to the field of education. After retiring from the U.S. Air Force in 1979. Mr. Gaedke pursued his Bachelor of Science and Master of Education degrees from ENMU. After a 27-year career in education, he retired from Eastern in 2006 and was named Instructor Emeritus of Educational Studies. This award assists talented students during their student teaching semester.

*Jared Fishburn*

### **Carl and Ruby Parker Endowed Scholarship**

The Carl and Ruby Parker Endowed Scholarship honors two longtime educators. Ruby Parker taught fourth grade at James Elementary School in Portales for 20 years, and Carl Parker was an ENMU Faculty member from 1953-83. This scholarship is awarded to elementary education majors.

*Ashleigh Klassen*

### **Chef Charlie Broz (BA) Memorial Culinary Scholarship**

In 2019, ENMU lost a valuable asset and good friend, Dr. Charles Broz. This scholarship was established to continue the spirit he instilled in the Culinary Arts program and is designed to assist students majoring in culinary arts.

*Elizabeth Crockett*

*Skyler Dunway*

### **Darlene (Chapman) Dickson Memorial Scholarship**

Darlene Dickson earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from ENMU. She also completed coursework for administrative licensure at Eastern. Her career in education spanned over 28 years. She worked with students of all ages, from preschool to university levels. In 1933, Darlene received the Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico Women. She was a state 4-H specialist up until her retirement in 2002. As a retiree, Mrs. Dickson continued to volunteer and teach.

*Chantilly Fulgham*

### **Dena Dutton Memorial Scholarship**

Mrs. Dutton was a charter member of Bethel Homemaker's Club and remained a member for 50 years. This fund was endowed in her memory by members of the club and her family to benefit family and consumer sciences majors from Roosevelt County.

*Emily Fowler*

### **Dessie Rierson Langston Memorial Scholarship in Education**

This scholarship recognizes Dessie's dedication to her students and outstanding achievements in the field of education. Mrs. Langston received her bachelor's master's, and education specialist degrees from ENMU and remained a loyal supporter of the University throughout the years. She retired in 1987 from Clovis Municipal Schools after teaching for 25 years.

*Emily Tebbe*

### **Dr. Albert A. Bettina Endowed Scholarship for Student Teaching**

This scholarship honors longtime educator and retired Dean of the College of Education and Technology, Dr. Albert Bettina. Dr. Bettina joined the ENMU faculty in 1948 as an instructor of Industrial Arts and Students established this endowment in honor of Bettina's retirement. Recipients of this award are education majors involved in their student teaching blocks.

*Julia Taylor*

### **Dr. C.B. Wivel Scholarship**

This scholarship remembers one of Eastern's early-day educators and professor emeritus, Dr. C.B. Wivel. In honor of his contributions to the field of teacher education, this award assists those enrolled in the student teaching program.

*Stephanie Villasenor*

### **Dr. Don Kester Endowed Scholarship for Excellence in Mathematics**

Dr. Don Kester received his master's degree from Eastern and remembered his alma mater by establishing this scholarship to recognize outstanding secondary majors who have an emphasis in mathematics

*Julia Taylor*

### **Dr. Geraldine Ebert Memorial Scholarship**

Friends and colleagues of Geraldine Ebert came together to honor Dr. Ebert through this scholarship. Dr. Ebert started at ENMU in 1953, teaching short hand courses and later became the chair of the Business Education Department. She took great pride in her students' success and helped them achieve their academic and career goals. It has been said that students were her life.

*Zachary Gill*

### **Dr. Kathy Peca Scholarship**

The Dr. Kathy Peca Scholarship is for students working on their master's degree in education administration. Dr. Peca began her teaching career as a high school English teacher. She later taught special education to junior high and high school students with behavioral disorders. She became a school administrator in a northern suburb of Chicago for 12 years. In 1988, she moved to New Mexico and began teaching education administration at ENMU. Dr. Peca passed away in 2009, and a colleague started this scholarship to honor her.

*Joshua Montogo*

### **Dr. O. Dayle and Dr. Natividad Macaranas Legacy Scholarship**

Dr. O. Dayle Sittler and Dr. Natividad Macaranas were both professors at ENMU. Dr. Sittler was a popular physics professor in the 1970s, and Dr. Macaranas retired as a psychology professor in 1993 and received the Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Award in 1996. This scholarship honors their legacy by recognizing talented students in the fields of psychology and electronics engineering technology.

*Lander King*

### **Dr. Robin A. Wells Early Childhood Special Education Scholarship**

Dr. Robin A Wells, associate professor emerita of special education, dedicated 49 years to the field of education, and she committed her life to promoting early childhood education and supporting families who have children with diverse abilities. Before joining Eastern's faculty in 2004, Wells worked for over 30 years as a public-school speech/language pathologist. Several years spent in the schools and doing in-home support projects with children with autism and other learning differences helped prompt her to earn her doctoral degree in early childhood special education.

*Renise Hallaway*

### **Edward A. Ortiz Memorial Endowment**

Established in 1990 by his family, this scholarship was established to memorialize Eddie's love of education and to remember his service to ENMU as a regent. Mr. Ortiz joined the ENMU Board of Regents in 1989 and served as secretary/treasurer and vice president of the board during his term. A lifelong educator, he served as the superintendent of the Santa Fe school district.

*Lucero Cano*

### **Euola Cox Scholarship for Minorities**

Euola Cox's career as a teacher, principal, and ENMU faculty member exemplified a life dedicated to education and the development of America's youth. This scholarship was established by her colleagues at the time of her retirement to assist minority students in fulfilling their goals to become public school teachers.

*Angel Orozco*

### **Florence Wilson Memorial Scholarship in Early Childhood Education**

Many friends, family, and co-workers contributed to this scholarship to honor the memory of Florence Wilson, a former head teacher of the ENMU Child Development Center. Mrs. Wilson dedicated her life to improving children's education and services, and her love and commitment to children were unprecedented. This award is available to graduate or undergraduate early childhood education majors.

*Nayely Aguilar*

### **Frank W. Fort Memorial Scholarship in Family and Consumer Sciences**

Frank W. Fort was a 1994 ENMU graduate who worked extensively with the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America organization, beginning as a student and going on to become a leadership consultant and eventually serving on the National FCCLA Board of Directors. He ended up working for Pegasus Solutions as a training specialist and traveled all over the United States, Europe, and South America conducting training. Frank believed the training he received in career and technical education and working with FCCLA prepared him well. Sadly, Frank died from carbon monoxide poisoning at the age of 36 from a faulty heater. His family established this scholarship to recognize outstanding students in Communications and Family and Consumer Sciences.

*Naomi Pino*

*John Taigaafi*

### **Ginger and Gary Goin Memorial Scholarship**

Established by Dave Goin, associate professor emeritus of industrial technology, this scholarship honors the memory of his beloved wife, Ginger, and son, Gary. Created as a lasting tribute to their lives and values, the scholarship is designed to support students pursuing majors in education, computer science, or mathematics, with a minor in religion. Through this scholarship, Professor Goin hopes to inspire and assist the next generation of scholars who share his family's commitment to learning, faith, and service.

*Kennan Adams*

### **Hal Reed Tunnell Scholarship in Education**

Established in 1993, this scholarship honors Hal Reed Tunnell for his many years of service in public education in New Mexico and West Texas. ENMU students pursuing a teaching career benefit from this endowment.

*Angelina-Blue Ambrosio*

### **I.V. Payne Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. I.V. Payne Dedicated 16 years of service to ENMU and 25 years to public schools and universities in New Mexico. Upon retirement, colleagues established the Dr. I.V. Payne Endowed Scholarship to recognize his contributions to the state's education. Payne was instrumental in developing the New Mexico Secondary School Principals' Association, Phi Delta Kappa, North Central's State Commission on Schools, and the Eastern New Mexico School Research and Study Council.

*Jessica Baldonado*

### **Glenn and Dorla McCoy Endowed Scholarship**

Dorla McCoy worked at ENMU as the Certification specialist in the College of Education for 25 years and retired in 1997. A faculty member recognized her contributions to Eastern and the students by establishing this scholarship fund to assist talented elementary education majors.

*Madeline Ferguson*

### **Jack and Dan Love Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

This endowment was created in loving memory of Nancy Young Wright's two uncles. Jack and Dan Love, who dropped out of high school to fight in World War II. They wrote that their wish was to have been able to learn math better so they could one day become pilots. Sadly, both young men were killed in action, one in Germany and one in the Pacific.

*Jayden Stewart*

### **Jack and Ladeane Murphy Scholarship in Memory of Brandon Burns**

Alumni Jack and Ladeane Murphy were true philanthropists and generously supported Eastern over many years. Their first endowed scholarship was started in memory of their grandson, Brandon Burns. They continued to add additional endowments benefitting various majors, and they were named ENMU Philanthropists of the Year in 2007. This particular scholarship supports education majors with an emphasis in mathematics and science.

*Casey Mariscal*

### **Jack and Ladeane Murphy Scholarship in Agriculture**

Alumni Jack and Ladeane Murphy were true philanthropists and generously supported Eastern over many years. Their first endowed scholarship was started in memory of their grandson, Brandon Burns. They continued to add additional endowments benefitting various majors, and they were named ENMU Philanthropists of the Year in 2007. This particular scholarship supports talented agriculture majors.

*Campbell Dilts*

*Silvia Loera Rodgriquez*

*Mackenzie King*

*Amy Powell*

### **Jack and Ladeane Murphy Scholarship in Education**

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*Charis Boone*

### **Jack Greathouse Scholarship**

Jack Greathouse graduated from Floyd High School and attended ENMU for two years. He worked on the family farm for a few years before finishing his degree at Texas Tech, and graduated in 1951 with a degree in agronomy. He was one of five seniors on Dr. Ayer's Crop Judging Team and competed in nationals. In 1956, he moved to Portales and became a feed, seed, and fertilizer inspector for the New Mexico Department of Agriculture. In 1998, he retired after 42 years of service. This scholarship recognizes outstanding agriculture students.

*Annamarie Cantu*

### **Leota Fails Endowed Scholarship for Teacher Education**

Leota Fails was an elementary teacher for over 40 years. Because of her commitment to teaching, her family established a teacher education scholarship in her name.

*Blanca Celaya-Ramos*

### **Lola Griffin Brooks Memorial Scholarship**

ENMU alumna Lola Griffin Brooks grew up with a deep sense of faith and compassion. She dedicated her life to mentoring young minds as a coach, schoolteacher, and vice principal, inspiring and encouraging others to reach their full potential. More than an educator, she was a mentor, role model, and steadfast supporter of those in need.

*Zachary Gill*

*Tabitha Wolf*

*Valerie Bargas*

### **M.G. and Audrey Hunt Scholarship**

M. G. (Mike) Hunt began his teaching career in Dora, N.M., in 1932. The following year, he moved to Portales, teaching in the Junior High School. He later became the high school principal and then the superintendent in 1942, continuing until 1963, when he was named state director of vocational education and served five years there before retiring. He was an ENMU regent from 1963 to 1969, while Audrey was the director of the Sunday School Nursery and chair of the Women's Christian Leadership Organization at the Portales Methodist Church. This award supports deserving students completing their student teaching.

*Lucero Cano*

### **Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunt Scholarship**

A. E. Hunt, longtime business manager at Eastern, and his wife, Mattie, spent many years associated with the University. This award was established in their honor to assist students with career goals in education and classroom teaching.

*Adrianna Carabajal*

### **Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richardson Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Richardson, early native pioneers and ranchers of Roosevelt County, who believed in the value of a good education.

*Aaron Acosta Lewis*

### **Olmsted FCS Leadership Scholarship**

Dr. Merlene Olmsted established this scholarship to help talented students in the FCS discipline. Dr. Olmsted joined the faculty at Eastern New Mexico University in 1919 where she has served as chair of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, chair of the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, assessment coordinator for the College of Education and Technology, and interim dean of the College of Education and Technology twice. This award recognizes students with demonstrated leadership qualities.

*John Taigafi*

### **Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship in Education**

Roy and Leona Isler's commitment to education was so strong that they included ENMU as the sole beneficiary of their estate. Roy Isler earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his Master of Arts. He established a charitable gift annuity to fund this scholarship to honor their son, Reid Allen Isler. Reid was only 21 when he was killed in the line of duty in Vietnam in 1968 while rendering aid and assistance to a wounded Marine under heavy fire. He was posthumously honored with a Bronze Star Medal for his heroic achievement. This Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship Fund benefits education students.

*Angelina-Blue Ambrosio*

*Joie-Rae Chavez*

*Alexis Romero*

*Aryn Brown*

*Miguel Flores*

*Cassandra Villanueva*

*Cynthia Campos*

*Dylan Quartieri*

*Stephanie Villasenor*

### **Ron and Lisa Obenhaus Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship honors the enduring legacy of Ron and Lisa Obenhaus, who together dedicated decades of service to the University. Lisa, as the scholarship and stewardship coordinator, worked tirelessly to connect donors with students, shaping a strong foundation of support that continues to impact lives today. Ron, a valued member of ENMU's Information Technology Services team, contributed his expertise and steady presence behind the scenes to help the University thrive. As alumni, colleagues, and proud parents, Ron and Lisa have been deeply woven into the fabric of the ENMU community. This scholarship stands as a tribute to their shared commitment, generosity, and belief in the power of education.

*Ivan Sanjaya*

### **Ronnie Tafoya Memorial and Dr. Candido Tafoya Scholarship**

Family and friends created this scholarship to honor the memory of Ronnie Tafoya, who passed away in May 2010. An Allstate Insurance agent at the time of his death and a manager for Anthony's and Beall's stores prior to that, Tafoya was very dedicated and business oriented. This award also honors Dr. Candido Tafoya, Ronnie's father, who served ENMU for 24 years. Dr. Tafoya retired in 1994 and returned later to teach part-time for another 10 years. He received the Distinguished Faculty Emeritus Award in 2005. Spanish and bilingual education majors are the recipients of this scholarship.

*Amanda Lopez-Carcino*

### **Sharon Freeman Endowed Scholarship in Early Childhood Education**

Sharon Kay Freeman was a graduate from Raedel College in Canton, Ohio, before she married her husband, Arden Freeman in 1975. She devoted time to raising her daughter, Melissa Ashley Schiffel (Freeman), and took great pride in nurturing a highly literate daughter and, later, a granddaughter, Peri. She realized the value of raising young children not only with great love and the necessities of living, but with finding joy in literacy and learning. Through her work with friend and colleague Gay Su Pinnell at Ohio State University and in helping to establish a foundation to support children's literacy learning, she became deeply involved in helping schools implement curricula that work. Sharon and Gay worked together for 25 years, and she contributed a great deal to the work. This scholarship is awarded to an ENMU student who shares Sharon's interest in early childhood and literacy education and will carry on her personal and professional work.

*Perla Ramirez Palaia*

### **Shirley Wahlman Endowed Scholarship in Early Childhood Education**

Shirley Wahlman came to Portales as a bride when she was 19 years old. She married her husband, Bill and he began his first teaching job in Portales, and the two of them spent the rest of their lives contributing to education and the community in their new home. She graduated from Eastern New Mexico University with a degree in Elementary Education. But even before graduating, Shirley began working at the University Preschool, located in an old house that at one time was the Eastern Student Union. Ethel Beard Reed was instrumental in hiring her, and when Shirley graduated, she "just stayed." She evolved to become the lead teacher and the director of the University Preschool, which is now housed in a new facility named the Child Development Center. About a decade later, Gay Su Pinnell, then a junior at ENMU, got the job of working with Shirley and was the beneficiary of her expertise, humor, intelligent teaching, and endless kindness. She has dedicated this scholarship to a student who will carry on Shirley's work in early childhood education. Shirley was a pioneer in Portales Schools. Later, the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent came to her and announced their intention to

establish the first public kindergarten class in Portales. Before that time, New Mexico did not have public kindergarten. Shirley and her colleague Jean Smith taught the first class in Portales and paved the way for others. This scholarship is in her honor.

*Lucero Cano*

**Stuckey-Greig Scholarship for Family and Consumer Sciences/  
Early Childhood Education**

Dr. Francine Stuckey and Mr. Hal Greig established this scholarship. Family and consumer sciences and early childhood education are both near to Dr. Stuckey's heart as she has taught early childhood education, child development, parenting, and family relations courses in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. She has more than 30 years of experience as the director of the Child Development Center, a campus early-childhood education program for preschool children.

*Blanca Celaya-Ramos*

**Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) Scholarship**

The Student Council for Exceptional Children organization established this fund to provide scholarships for special education students during their student teaching semester.

*Deziree Barraza*

**Troy and Jo Nell Brooks Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Jo Nell Brooks to recognize talented Special Education majors who are the first in their family to attend college. Dr. Brooks received her bachelor's from in education from ENMU and her master's and Ph.D. from New Mexico State University. She began her career at Eastern in 1967 as the dean of Women. She also served as the dean of Student Development and retired as dean of Career Development and Placement Services in 1989. Her late Husband, Troy, retired from the Army in 1968 as a Lieutenant Colonel. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War. Mr. Brooks received his bachelor's degree from ENMU and a master's degree from New Mexico State University. He went on to pursue a career in special education, retiring in 1988. Both Troy and Jo Nell Brooks were great supporters of ENMU.

*Julia Taylor*

## **COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS**

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### **Albert E. and Lacy Whitehead Endowment in Theatre**

Al and Lacy Whitehead established this scholarship to retain talented theatre majors and assist them in furthering their studies at Eastern. The Whiteheads are loyal friends of the University and patrons of the arts in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Whitehead was a 1955 graduate and a former ENMU Alumni Association Board of Directors member.

*Delana Walag*

*Theresa Rohe*

*Paisly Elich*

### **Alpha Psi Omega Endowment for Theatre Arts and Digital Filmmaking**

In conjunction with the University's 50th anniversary in 1984, the Department of Theatre, under the direction of Dr. J. Richard Waite, began a fundraising effort and promoted the establishment of the Alpha Psi Omega Endowment for Theatre Art. Past participants in theatre productions were invited to contribute to this endowment which benefits theatre students. Several years later, the program expanded to include digital filmmaking students.

*Briana Reyes*

### **Arthur Welker Instrumental Scholarship**

A private source provided the monies for the Art Welker Instrumental Scholarship to promote the program for strings in the University's Department of Music. The funds may be used to meet the physical needs within the strings program, but more often are given directly to talented music students to encourage and support their studies.

*Edwin Mejia*

### **Becky and E. Denyse Carter Memorial Award Celebrating Sisters In Art**

This award is presented to the student whose artwork most exemplifies women's dignity and inner strength. Denyse Carter was an art student at Eastern before being killed in an automobile accident. The Family renamed the scholarship in 2022 in honor of both sisters after Becky, an artist and art teacher, passed away in 2018.

*Emily Turner*

### **Deena Marie White Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Deena Marie White, daughter of Wilbur (Web) and Jan Smartnick. Deena's life was all about music. At the age of four, she began piano lessons and continued on to be an accomplished pianist. During elementary school, she loved dance, tap, ballet, and acrobatics; Deena went on to study classical dance at West Texas A&M. Ultimately, she opened the Elite Dance Studio in Portales. In Junior high school, she was introduced to mallet instruments and continued with percussion through her high school years, eventually playing cajon with her church Praise Team. She surrounded herself with music of all genres.

*Jacob Linares*

*Landon Jordan*

### **Donald V. and Helen Paschke Young Singer Award**

Established by the School of Music, this scholarship honors Dr. Donald Paschke, who taught voice at ENMU from 1962 until his retirement in 1994. It is given to music students majoring in vocal performance, music theatre, or choral education.

*Morgyn Gallegos*

### **Doris Jean Setser Endowed Scholarship for Women in Art**

The Late Doris Jean Setser worked with the New Mexico Baptist Foundation to establish this scholarship fund. Mrs. Setser, a great lady, was an educator and was very fond of Eastern. She left this scholarship fund to honor her mother and to provide meaningful financial assistance to worthy young women seeking to achieve success in life. Students must be majoring in art (specifically painting).

*Audrey Dolce*

*Ariel Quinones*

*Jasmine Valenzuela*

*Genesis Veloz*

### **Dr. and Mrs. P.M. Bailey Scholarship in Communication**

This scholarship recognizes the work of an outstanding student in communication with an emphasis in the fields of radio and television. Mrs. Bailey established it in memory of her husband, Dr. P.M. Bailey, who was the head of ENMU's Department of Speech for many years.

*Kayla Reichenbach*

### **Dustin Seifert Scholarship in Instrumental Music Education**

Dustin Seifert, director of Bands at ENMU and associate professor of Music, has dedicated much of his life to the University's music students and programs. He conducts the Wind Symphony, Symphonic Band, and Greyhound Sound Marching Band and teaches applied euphonium and tuba. He leads courses in low brass teaching techniques, band and wind ensemble history and repertoire, techniques of marching band, secondary instrumental methods, and beginning and advanced conducting. Widely honored as a music educator and conductor, Seifert was elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association in 2022. In 2004, he received the "Spirit of Eastern Award" and was the 2005 recipient of ENMU's Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching. Dustin has been recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus in Music Education by The University of Akron School of Music and as Music Educator of the Year by the New Mexico Music Educators Association (NMMEA). He was inducted into the NMMEA Hall of Fame in 2026. This scholarship is for music education majors with an instrumental emphasis.

*Mila Ensminger*

### **E.P. and Adele Compton Endowed Scholarship in Theatre**

This recognition for theatre students was established in memory of Eurith Paul Compton and his wife, Adele Compton, by their daughter, Jan Compton Ross. An outstanding actor in college, Eurith was singled out for a drama scholarship and traveled with an early-day acting company. Though he made his living as a retail merchant, Compton never lost his love of the stage or thrill for theatre.

*Delana Walag*

### **ENMU Alumni Band Endowed Scholarship**

The Eastern New Mexico University Alumni Band, first formed in 1988, gathers every two years to reconnect, perform, and celebrate the friendships and experiences gained through music at ENMU. Out of this commitment, the group established a scholarship for Instrumental Music Education majors. The Alumni Band recognizes that the scholarship recipients will be the people who will carry forward the proud tradition of the ENMU band into classrooms and communities. This award reflects the Alumni Band's gratitude for their own time in the marching and concert bands and their desire to support future Greyhound musicians in their academic and musical pursuits, while strengthening the future of instrumental music education at ENMU and beyond

*Edwin Mejia*

### **Floren and Mary Thompson Instrumental Scholarship**

Members of the ENMU Alumni Band first gathered in the summer of 1988 to honor their mentor and teacher, Floren Thompson Jr., with a concert and establish an endowed scholarship for instrumental music students. Thompson, who was ENMU's band director for over 30 years, trained many of New Mexico's high school band directors.

*Contessa Glaser*

### **Frank W. Fort Memorial Scholarship in Communications**

Frank W. Fort was a 1994 ENMU graduate who worked extensively with the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America organization, beginning as a student and went on to become a leadership consultant and eventually serving on the National FCCLA Board of Directors. He ended up working for Pegasus Solutions as a training specialist and traveled all over the United States, Europe, and South America conducting training. Frank believed the training he received in career and technical education and working with FCCLA prepared him well. Sadly, Frank died from carbon monoxide poisoning at the age of 36 from a faulty heater. His family established this scholarship to recognize outstanding students in Communications and Family and Consumer Sciences.

*Cristina Baluda Piqueras  
Katlynn Cooke*

*Hannah Knight  
Jensen Silver Jr.*

### **Gillian Buchanan Scholarship**

The Gillian Buchanan Scholarship in music promotes the studies of outstanding graduate students. Gillian Buchanan was one of the original faculty members at Eastern. She taught piano and violin, was the Chair of Piano, and served as acting head of the School of Music for a time.

*Elisandro Reza*

### **Harry E. Barton Scholarship in Music**

The Harry E. Barton Scholarship honors a man who spent his life bringing music to the Clovis-Portales area. For many years, he was the choral director at Clovis High School. Even after he retired from teaching, he continued to surround himself with music, becoming the mentor and director of a performing choral group called "The Orpheon Men of Song." This award, established by the Orpheon Men, is given annually to an outstanding music student from Curry County.

*Hamilton Gillis*

### **J. Richard Waite Endowed Scholarship in Theatre Arts**

Dr. J. Richard Waite established this scholarship to encourage and reward talented drama students who share his love for the stage. Dr. Waite contributed immensely to the theatre program during his career at Eastern. Dr. Waite retired from ENMU in 1991 as professor emeritus of theatre.

*Eva Cotton*

*Brianna Reyes*

### **J.M. Metcalf Endowed Arts Scholarship**

A member of the first graduating class from Eastern, J.M. Metcalf continued his lifelong commitment to the education of talented young artists by providing this endowment for ENMU students. An art student himself, Metcalf began his career with the Portales school system following graduation in 1935. He was responsible for developing the art department in the Portales secondary schools. Mr. Metcalf retired from California State University in 1977.

*Audrey Dolce*

*Bitipone Suwaratana*

*Ariel Quinones*

*Chase Williamson*

### **Jack and Ladeane Murphy Scholarship in Music Education**

Alumni Jack and Ladeane Murphy were true philanthropists and generously supported Eastern over many years. Their first endowed scholarship was started in memory of their grandson, Brandon Burns. They continued to add additional endowments benefiting various majors, and they were named ENMU Philanthropists of the Year in 2007. This particular scholarship supports talented music education majors.

*Emme Gomez*

*Grayson Timmerman*

### **Jan (Janice L.) and Web (Wilbur D.) Smarnick Music Endowment**

Both Jan and Web are retirees of ENMU. Jan worked in Financial Aid and retired from KENW-TV, and Web was an Assistant Professor Emeritus of Accounting. The Smarnick family are both very involved and give tirelessly to the community. Music has always been a big part of their entire family. In addition, Jan is a talented musician and has volunteered for years with the music program at the Methodist Church. This scholarship was established to benefit vocal music students.

*Justin Marrufo*

*Haley Tarrant*

### **Jean Burroughs Endowment for Fine Arts**

At an age when many people choose to retire, Jean Burroughs began a successful and rewarding art career. This endowment for the fine arts was designed to encourage other serious artists with career goals in applied arts or art education.

*Mason Stielow*

### **Jill Vance Bukowski Endowed Scholarship in Art**

Jill Vance Bukowski graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1982 with a major in Art and Graphic Design. She became a graphic designer as a career, but like her mother, Lois, Jill was also a talented painter, and she continued to develop as an artist. One of her beautiful paintings, a portrait of Dallan Sanders, who was a former Head of Student Development at Eastern, hangs in the Casa del Sol on the ENMU campus. Jill was a person who made friends and kept friends. She was born at the same time her sister Judy, Gay Su Pinnell, and several other close friends graduated from high school. We always called Jill and her other sister Jany our "little sisters." She kept up with all of her friends from everywhere, especially friends she met at Eastern. Friendships were her joy. She was a devoted and loving wife to Paul, to her children, and to her grandchildren. She never let go of fun and laughter. And it was a joy to be around her. This scholarship is in her honor.

*Jasmine Valenzuela*

### **Jim Barnard Memorial Music Scholarship**

This award for music education majors memorializes Mr. Barnard, who realized his love for music in fourth grade. He attended ENMU and received his bachelor's in music education in 1968. His first job was as a band director in Plains, Texas, for one year before being drafted. While serving in the Army, he played with the 62nd Army Band. Barnard returned to ENMU to earn his master's in music education and met his wife. During his career, he worked as a band director for several schools and was the director of Fine Arts at Clarendon Junior College. His final band directing position was at Clovis High School, where he had the privilege to teach his two daughters.

*Fabian Duarte*

### **Jim Slone Endowed Vocal Scholarship**

Mr. Jim Slone, who graduated from ENMU in 1959, established this endowment in 2001 as his way to say thank you to ENMU for his "Eastern experience." As a student, Mr. Slone was an industrial management major but was also very active in ENMU's Department of Music. The scholarship benefits vocal performance, music theatre, choral education, or graduate choral music education majors.

*Hamilton Gillis*

*Nicole Martinez-Cumba*

### **Judy Vance Crume Endowed Scholarship in Art**

Judy Vance attended ENMU as a student in art until she married her husband, Don Crume, and the two of them set off for the wide world. She was a dedicated wife and mother, but she continued to develop as an artist of many dimensions. She produced pottery, and like her father, both created and collected jewelry, especially of Native American style. She especially liked painting and answered the challenge of watercolor to create beautiful landscapes and portraits. Judy and Don lived in several different places and traveled widely, but when Don retired, they came back to Portales and lived again in her family's home. Judy's home reflected her deep respect for a wide range of art forms, including Western Bronze, antique pottery, and watercolors. One of her concerns was to nurture young people as artists. She shared her work with her own grandchildren, but she also volunteered her time as an artist in residence for schools in several places she lived. This scholarship is in her honor.

*Precious Garcia*

### **Lorraine Schula Endowed Scholarship in Art**

A New Mexican and patron of the arts, Mrs. Schula shared a portion of her estate with the state's four regional universities with instructions that they train students and promote their studies in the visual arts and music.

*Audrey Dolce  
Ariel Quinones*

*Bitipone Suwaratana*

*Jasime Valenzuela  
Chase Williamson*

### **Lorraine Schula Endowed Scholarship in Music**

A New Mexican and patron of the arts, Mrs. Schula shared a portion of her estate with the state's four regional universities with instructions that they train students and promote their studies in the visual arts and music.

*Alexa De Leon Franklin*

### **Mary Davis Hawks Scholarship in Piano**

Mary Davis (Hawks) came to New Mexico from East Texas's "black dirt" farmland with her parents, brothers, and sister at the height of the Great Depression. After attending ENMU and gaining a degree in science and pre-med while supporting herself and her son in a nursing job at the Roosevelt County Hospital, she graduated with honors. Mary later took an English teaching position at Portales High School. After finishing her master's thesis on how to write a thesis, she began teaching English at PHS and occasionally substituted for the science teachers when they could not work. When her son Donald was in second grade, she bought a piano and provided lessons, hoping he would show as much talent with music as her deceased husband. Unfortunately, that was not the case. However, Commander Donald Hawks, USN RET, gained a BS in management economics from Cal Berkeley and added a MA in business to enable a consulting career. CDR Hawks now wishes to honor his mother's hard work, teaching career, and care for people living with cancer in Portales. He now honors his mother's inspiration to us all with a Scholarship in Piano.

*Natalie Begaye*

### **Mary L. Peed Musical Scholarship**

The Mary L. Peed Musical Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding music student from New Mexico. Addie Peed Swearingen endowed the scholarship in memory of her mother, Mary L. Peed, and her love of music.

*Aliyah Atencio-Rodriquez*

### **Mozelle and Dale Hamlett Scholarship in Painting and Illustration**

This scholarship remembers Dale Hamlett, professor emeritus of art, who taught at ENMU for 18 years. This scholarship intends to encourage students who are talented in the fields of painting, illustration, and fine arts.

*Chase Williamson*

### **Norman and Vi Petty Scholarship in Music**

In the 1950s, Norman Petty, a Clovis native, formed the Norman Petty Trio with his wife Vi on piano and Jack Vaughn on guitar; Norman played organ. The Trio made some instrumental pop records before Petty founded his own music studio in 1955, where he produced many of Buddy Holly's greatest recordings. In his original 7th Street studio, aside from songs for his own musical group and Buddy Holly, he also produced singles (several of which were hits) for Texas musicians Roy Orbison, Buddy Knox, Waylon Jennings, Charlie "Sugartime" Phillips, Sonny West, Carolyn Hester, and Terry Noland. The hits "Sugar Shack" and "Bottle of Wine" by Jimmy Gilmer and the Fireballs were also recorded at Petty's studio in the early 60's. The proceeds from the Norman and Vi Petty Music Festival held in Clovis helped fund this scholarship, which assists talented students studying music technology, jazz, or music business.

*Daisha Rivera*

*Francisco Rodriguez-Bryant*

### **Pat Henry Instrumental Music Scholarship**

Mr. Pat Henry received his bachelor's degree in 1963 and his master's degree in 1964 from ENMU. His career was dedicated to music, beginning with building an exemplary music program in Carlsbad, New Mexico. His students performed at Disneyland, Denver Broncos football games, the Orange Bowl, the Hula Bowl, Jimmy Carter's inaugural parade, and the Fourth of July parade in Washington, D.C. Henry was later the band director at Portales and Farwell high schools. In 2003, he was inducted into the New Mexico Music Educators' Hall of Fame and received a distinguished service award from ENMU. In addition, he participated in the Clovis Community Band and in Eastern's Symphony Orchestra.

*Marcos Lopez*

### **Paul Muench Scholarship**

In recognition of Paul Muench's service to the National Medical Teachers' Association and New Mexico colleges, this scholarship is made available to ENMU music majors who have demonstrated excellence in musicianship and pianistic ability.

*Kaylee Castro*

### **Paul Z. and Anna Marie Malott Endowment**

There was always music in the Malott home. Paul played several "off the wall" instruments like the Jew's Harp, but his favorite instrument was the steel guitar. Ann played piano. They sang in church choirs, and Ann regularly attended recitals and concerts at ENMU. They raised their children to love music, so it was only fitting that a living memorial is given in their memory to a talented music student.

*Ximena Torres*

*Syrenity Youngblood*

### **Peggy Tozer Endowed Scholarship in Theatre**

Peggy Tozwer retired from ENMU in 1986 as associate professor emerita of library science. She was the director of the Golden Library for many years. Ms. Tozwer was a great supporter of Eastern in every aspect. Throughout the years, she generously supported everything from the scholarship programs to the arts and sports. Peggy provided this scholarship through her estate, which is used to assist talented music students attending ENMU.

*Eva Cotton*

*Paisly Elich*

### **Peggy Tozer Memorial Endowment in Music**

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*Makenzie Baker*

*Morgyn Gallegos*

### **R. Lyle Hagan Endowed Drama Award**

Dr. R. Lyle Hagan's love for the theatre led him to establish this award to assist in recruiting talented students to the University's drama department. As Dean and Professor of Theatre at ENMU from 1954 to 1976, Dr. Hagan's contributions to the University and its students cannot be measured.

*Lydia Jones*

### **Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship in Communications**

Roy and Leona Isler's commitment to education was so strong that they included ENMU as the sole beneficiary of their estate. Roy Isler earned his B.S. from Texas Tech University and his Master of Arts from ENMU. In 2005, the couple made a generous gift to ENMU and established a charitable gift annuity to fund this scholarship to honor their son, Reid Allen Isler. Reid was only 21 when he was killed in the line of duty in Vietnam in 1968 while rendering aid and assistance to a wounded Marine under heavy fire. Reid was posthumously honored with a Bronze Star Medal for his heroic achievement. The Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship Fund benefits education, fine arts, and pre-med students.

*Sirjustin Bowen*

### **Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship in Fine Arts**

Roy and Leona Isler's commitment to education was so strong that they included ENMU as the sole beneficiary of their estate. Roy Isler earned his B.S. from Texas Tech University and his Master of Arts from ENMU. In 2005, the couple made a generous gift to ENMU and established a charitable gift annuity to fund this scholarship to honor their son, Reid Allen Isler. Reid was only 21 when he was killed in the line of duty in Vietnam in 1968 while rendering aid and assistance to a wounded Marine under heavy fire. He was posthumously honored with a Bronze Star Medal for his heroic achievement. The Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship Fund benefits education, fine arts, and pre-med students.

*Simon Anderson*

*Jordyn Garcia*

*Meredith Lugo-Casasus*

*Noah Martin*

*Ireland McCraw*

*George Munoz*

*Jakson Reid*

*Mason Stielow*

*Emily Turner*

*Genesis Veloz*

*Mallory Proctor*

### **Shirley A. Hamilton Memorial Music Scholarship**

This scholarship honors the memory of Mrs. Shirley A. Hamilton, a single mother and longtime friend of ENMU. As a result of Mrs. Hamilton's constant support and encouragement, her three daughters and son all graduated from or participated actively in the School of Music activities. The Hamilton scholarship is designed to assist and encourage students who have demonstrated talent, academic skill, and ambition in a performance-oriented vocal music degree.

*Zeda Titus*

### **Steelman Starving Artist Scholarship**

This endowed scholarship honors the memory of Nada Parsons Steelman. Nada was a lifetime educator and shared her love of art and the magic of learning with thousands of children and adults as a Huntington Museum of Art docent. Following her retirement and after 50 years of volunteer services, she was awarded the status of docent Emeritus of the Huntington Museum of Art.

*Jasmine Valenzuela*

### **Stephens Endowment in Memory of Harold, Jeanne and Allison Stephens**

This scholarship was established to assist talented vocal performance and choral education majors as Bud and Jeanne Stephens, as well as their daughter, Allison, had a love for music. Jeanne Stephens passed away suddenly while she was a student attending ENMU, and Bud Stephens retired from Eastern after having served many years as the Director of University Printing Services. Jan and Web Smartnick became Allison's "substitute parents" until her passing in December 2014. This scholarship is awarded to three vocal performance and choral education majors each year — one for each of the Stephens family members.

*Diana Avitia  
Mackenzie Baker  
Adele Baum*

*Riley Hailer  
Zoe Medrano  
Olivia Nielson*

*Lindy Sledge  
Enrique Soto  
Mario Zavala*

### **Steve Rooney Memorial Scholarship**

Steve Rooney moved to San Diego from Cork, Ireland, at 15 years old. He worked hard to drop his Irish accent so he could become a radio broadcaster. After earning his degree in broadcast management, he married Julie Raisbeck, and in 2002, they moved to Portales. He and his partner established Rooney Moon Broadcasting. Rooney's strong belief in community involvement was evidenced by his willingness to serve in any way he could. He coached Little League sports and served on the New Mexico Broadcaster Association and the New Mexico Film Council. He also established a committee for rural radio with the National Association of Broadcasters. This award for communication majors with an emphasis in broadcast production honors the memory of Steve Rooney.

*Katlynn Cooke*

*Jacob Linares*

*Fredrick York*

### **University Friends of Music Scholarship**

The University Friends of Music Endowment was set up to provide financial support to the Department of Music. The University Friends of Music directs its energies toward the nurturing and encouragement of talented musicians.

*Diana Avitia  
Mackenzie Baker  
Natalie Begaye*

*Aryn Brown  
Alexa De Leon Franklin  
Marcos Lopez  
Zoe Madrano*

*Kaylee Castro  
Nicole Martinez-Cumba  
Francisco Rodriguez Bryant*

### **University Theatre Center Endowed Scholarship in Technical Theatre**

This scholarship was established through private contributions made in recognition of the April 1991 opening and dedication of the University Theatre Center.

*Cybrus Gomez*

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## **Anthropology Faculty Scholarship**

The Anthropology Faculty Scholarship was established to attract and assist quality students majoring in the anthropology program. Anthropology at ENMU is a research-oriented and hands-on program preparing students for careers in anthropology at the baccalaureate level or graduate studies.

*Cayla Totten*

## **B. June West Scholarship in American Studies**

The B. June West Scholarships provided generous awards to encourage students in the fields of American Studies, English, History, Sociology, and Anthropology. Dr. West taught English at Eastern.

*Zachary Gill*

## **Blanche and Jack Williamson Endowed Trust**

The Blanche and Jack Williamson Scholarship was established in 1985 in memory of Blanche and in recognition of the many generous contributions of Dr. Williamson to the University. A professor emeritus of English literature, Dr. Williamson authored over 50 books and in 1985 received the genre's highest award, The Hugo.

*Danielle De Los Santos      Richard Gonzalez      Robert Montgomery*

## **C.K. Wilson Scholarship In Mathematics**

Established by members of the ENMU mathematics faculty, this scholarship honors retired mathematics professor emeritus C.K. Wilson, who joined the ENMU mathematics department in 1946 after serving in the U.S. Navy. He retired in 1984 and is recognized as one of the University's outstanding mathematicians. This scholarship is intended to encourage and support ENMU Students in mathematics and related fields.

*Casey Mariscal*

### **Dabbs Merit Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. Walter D. Dabbs was a prominent doctor and member of the Clovis community for 57 years. Dr. Dabbs came to the Clovis area in 1927 and was actively practicing medicine before his death in 1984. This pioneer physician generously provided funds from his estate to establish the Dabbs Merit Scholarship, benefiting students pursuing Bachelor of Science in Nursing degrees.

*Angela Arnold  
Kimdung Bui  
Keirstin Bennett  
Manda Gonzales  
Cristine Hall  
Rachel Hein  
LeighAnne Jensen*

*MacKenzie Keith  
Camber Palm  
Chevaun Pease  
Jasmine Rendon Torrez  
Ashley Varner  
Amanda Woodside Ramos*

### **Doerr Family Scholarship**

This scholarship was established by Stephen and Terri Doerr to benefit ENMU students dedicated to pursuing nursing or medical careers.

*MacKenzie Keith*

### **Doris Jean Setser Endowed Scholarship for Women in Mathematics**

The late Doris Jean Setser worked with the New Mexico Baptist Foundation to establish this scholarship fund. Mrs. Setser, a great lady, was an educator and was very fond of Eastern. She left this scholarship fund to honor her mother and to provide meaningful financial assistance to worthy young women seeking to achieve success in life. Students must be majoring in mathematics.

*Iris Haro Ortega*

*Rymma Won*

### **Doris Jean Setser Endowed Scholarship for Women in Religion**

The late Doris Jean Setser worked with the New Mexico Baptist Foundation to establish this scholarship fund. Mrs. Setser, a great lady, was an educator and was very fond of Eastern. She left this scholarship fund to honor her mother and to provide meaningful financial assistance to worthy young women seeking to achieve success in life. Students must be majoring in religion.

*Christina Davis*

*Erica Hartwell*

### **Dr. and Mrs. Ira C. Ihde Endowed Scholarship Award in History**

During his 27 years with the University, Dr. Ira Ihde earned a reputation as an outstanding classroom instructor. The caliber of his teaching not only positively impacted thousands of students and raised the level of interest in awareness of southwest history.

*Cynthia Campos*

### **Dr. Antonio Gennaro Endowed Scholarship Fund**

University professor, author, TV and radio host, artist, poet, musician, and newspaper columnist are just some of the many talents and accomplishments of Dr. Antonio Gennaro. Professor of biology and zoology at Eastern New Mexico University from 1966 to 1998, Gennaro was the recipient of the Distinguished Emeritus Faculty Award in 1998. Other awards included the President's Faculty Award for Teaching and Research, the President's Faculty Award for Contributions to Science and Technology, and the New Mexico Academy of Science Award for the Outstanding Science Teacher in New Mexico. Dr. Gennaro was most proud of his contributions to the establishment of the Natural History Museum in Roosevelt Hall on the ENMU campus, where he served as director for 32 years. During retirement, he continued to contribute to the field that he was so passionate about. This scholarship remembers Dr. Gennaro by recognizing outstanding biology students.

*Paola Pereda*

### **Dr. Daniel C. Ihde and Mary Nanninga Ihde Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. Daniel Ihde grew up in Portales and graduated from ENMU in 1964 with a degree in mathematics. In 1969, he received his medical degree from Stanford University Medical School. From there, he went on to become a medical scientist who was nationally known in cancer research. Ihde served 21 years at the National Cancer Institute, was the director of the Division of Hematology and Oncology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland, and was also the editor in chief for the Journal of the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Ihde was married to Mary Katherine Nanninga, who established this scholarship in memory of her husband. The award goes to mathematics, natural sciences, or health science majors.

*Iris Haro Ortega*

### **Dr. E.L. Miller Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. E.L. Miller served as a respected physician in Roosevelt County for over 53 years. Miller opened a practice in Elida in 1940, and in 1946, he bought the old Brassell Clinic building and moved his practice to Portales. He continued practicing in the same location until he passed away in 1993. His many friends, family, and patients established this scholarship to honor Dr. Miller.

*Gracie Hillrund*

### **Dr. John Kenney/Dr. Robert Taylor Scholarship in Chemistry**

This endowment was established by the parents of a former student to recognize the contribution to the teacher/student relationship that was so vital to their son's education and motivation while attending ENMU. It is designed to assist deserving chemistry majors with personal expenses.

*Caley Adams*

*Audree Vigil*

### **Dr. O Dayle Sittler and Dr. Natividad Macaranas Legacy Scholarship**

Dr. O. Dayle Sittler and Dr. Natividad Macaranas were both professors at Eastern New Mexico University. Dr. Sittler was a popular physics professor in the 1970s and Dr. Macaranas retired as a psychology professor in 1993 and received the Distinguished Faculty Emeritus Award in 1996. This scholarship honors their legacy by recognizing talented students in the fields of psychology and electronics engineering technology.

*Lander King*

### **Dr. Robert C. Coleman Endowed Scholarship in Health Sciences**

This scholarship was established by Dr. Robert and Mrs. Coleman to assist academically talented students in pursuing a degree in a health-related field. Many friends and colleagues have since supported this fund in memory of Dr. Coleman, who served as ENMU's physician for 16 years until his death in 1992.

*Daci Smith*

### **Dr. Robert G. Taylor Endowed Scholarship in Biological Sciences**

Dr. Taylor retired from Eastern in 1997 after serving 28 years. Dedicated to his field, Taylor established this scholarship to assist talented students in biology.

*Berenice Moriel*

### **Dr. Roy Morgan Memorial Award**

This scholarship, awarded to an outstanding upper-division psychology major, honors Roy Morgan, a longtime psychology professor at Eastern who also worked as the director of counseling and testing.

*Desiree Sandoval*

### **Dr. William Baldwin Award in Psychology**

This scholarship was established by former colleagues, students, and friends to honor the memory of Dr. William Baldwin, who served Eastern with distinction for 33 years as a professor in psychology.

*Naquita Murphy*

**Drs. Anthony and Patricia Schroeder Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Student in Communication Disorders and Speech Pathology**

Dr. Anthony Schroeder worked at ENMU for over 30 years, teaching in several departments, including communicative arts and sciences, math, and sociology. He also held several administrative positions, from department chair to acting dean of the Graduate School and director of Extended Learning. He coached the debate and individual events program and retired as coordinator of Student Learning and Professor Emeritus of Communications. His wife, Dr. Patricia Schroeder, also taught at Eastern in the English Literature Department before earning her law degree and working as a senior attorney for CYFD for ten years. The two are very active in the Portales Kiwanis Club, for which Patricia served as the president from 2013-14. They started this scholarship to award hard-working communicative disorders and speech pathology majors.

*Siah Kaimachiande*

**Dylan Balch-Lindsay Memorial Scholarship**

Dylan Balch-Lindsay, a graduate of ENMU, died in September 2002. As a non-traditional student, Dylan understood that going to college later in life is a daunting experience. This scholarship was founded to encourage non-traditional students in their first semester at ENMU.

*Laura Adamas  
Renee Bunuan*

*Brandon Sharts  
Jennifer Valdiviezo*

**EDF Renewables Scholarship**

In 2022, EDF Renewables North America, a market-leading independent power producer and service provider with 35 years of expertise in renewable energy, established an endowment for ENMU's Electronics Engineering Technology (EET) Renewable Energy Program. This scholarship is for students majoring in the EET program with an emphasis in renewable energy.

*Jacob Chavez*

**Gail Ferguson Endowed Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Communicative Disorders**

Shirley Gail Ferguson received her undergraduate and graduate degrees in communicative disorders from ENMU. She worked as an instructor in the Department of Communicative Disorders and retired after a 25-year career of making an indelible impression on hundreds of students. In 1993, she received the Distinguished Faculty Emeritus Award and was later honored posthumously in 2009 with the ENMU Distinguished Service Award. Mrs. Ferguson had a passion for speech-language pathology and devotion to her students that extended outside the classroom. This scholarship honors her love and dedication to both.

*Resa Hull*

### **Gordon and Margaret Thomas Honor Scholarship in Chemistry**

This prestigious scholarship is named in honor of Dr. Gordon Thomas, professor emeritus of chemistry and dean emeritus of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, in recognition of his many outstanding contributions to science education. This scholarship also honors Dr. Thomas' wife, Margaret, for her contributions to the University community.

*Marissa Meierdierks*

### **Ike and Joy Stevenson Endowed Scholarship for CDIS Students**

Dr. Suzanne Swift began this endowed scholarship to honor her parents, who always supported her. Dr. Swift currently serves as chair of the Communicative Disorders department, and this scholarship is for CDIS students.

*Angela Remlaoui*

### **J.K. and Jane Mauk Hilliard Undergraduate Award in History**

Memorial gifts from friends and relatives of J.K. and Jane Hilliard have made it possible to endow this scholarship and create a permanent fund honoring these longtime, dedicated members of the Portales and Roosevelt County communities.

*Laci Fuller*

### **James B. Dobbs Endowed Chemistry Scholarship**

This fund was established by James Dobbs and his son, Stephen Dobbs, and is named in honor of James, an ENMU graduate. This scholarship is designed to assist Eastern's chemistry majors.

*Hailey Cruz*

### **James K. Lyon and Betty C. Lyon Endowed Scholarship in Mathematical Sciences**

This scholarship was established in memory of Mr. Lyon, who was a great community leader, and his wife, Dr. Betty Lyon Kerns, who was a retired mathematics professor from ENMU. Dr. Betty Lyon Kerns was recognized as an innovative mathematics educator leader and named the New Mexico Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

*Ludwig Scherer*

*Julia Taylor*

### **Janis Bundy Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is given in recognition of the hardships placed on families with children when the mother returns to school. Janis completed a double major in history and religion while her children were in public school. It also recognizes Janis' lifelong love of learning.

*Christina Davis*

### **Jimmie Fern Lees Scholarship in Mathematics**

This scholarship was established in memory of Mrs. Jimmie Lees, a mathematics teacher at Portales High School for 30 years and at Eastern for several years. An outstanding math teacher, Mrs. Lees received numerous professional awards. In 1983, she received the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching and traveled to Washington, D.C., to receive the honor. In 1984, she was awarded the Outstanding Alumni Award from ENMU and was one of eight educators inducted into the first ENMU Hall of Honors for Education in 2008. These are only a few of her accomplishments, but most importantly, she is remembered fondly by her former students.

*Ivan Sanjaya*

*Ludwig Scherer*

### **Laura Zhijian Quan Miller Family Foundation Scholarship for in Biology, Chemistry or Computer Science**

The Aida Miller Foundation established a scholarship in honor of ENMU alumna Laura Zhijian Quan Miller and her family to honor Laura's former ENMU professors, Dr. Dale Davis, Dr. Gerry Huybregts, and Dr. Bill Brunson, and the impact they made in her life as a former international student.

*Shaeden Marr*

### **Lauri, Kurt, Kaaren and Travis Mahan Endowed Scholarship**

This award was established to honor Virginia Mahan, who received her master's degree from ENMU and went on to do doctoral work at Texas Tech. Talented students in pre-med, pre-pharmacy, and pre-nursing benefit from this award.

*Adrienne Ruiz*

### **Marjorie and Tony Gennaro/Karen and Tom Salb Scholarship**

Dr. Antonio Gennaro was a professor of biology and zoology at ENMU from 1966 to 1998. The recipient of many awards, an author, TV, and radio host, artist, poet, musician and newspaper columnist were just some of his talents. Dr. Tom Salb was a lifelong friend of Dr. Gennaro's who began when Salb was only 14, helping him with a research project while Gennaro was working on his doctorate at UNM. Salb chose ENMU when he went to college because of Gennaro. They worked closely together researching, publishing, and founding of the Natural History Museum in Roosevelt Hall. Dr. Salb received his bachelor's and master's from Eastern. Dr. Gennaro passed away on August 20, 2015, and Dr. and Mrs. Salb created this scholarship to honor the memory of their lifelong friend.

*Kevin Green*

### **Mason Ridenour Nursing Endowment**

This scholarship was funded by Mr. Mason and Dr. Ridenour (husband and wife), but sadly, Mr. Mason passed away on October 1, 2015, from an aggressive form of cancer just before the first scholarship was awarded. A 1991 graduate in political science from ENMU, Mr. Clarence "Ed" Mason devoted his career to raising money to ensure financial stability of non-profit organizations. He was a national leader in working with staff and faculty of university development, governmental relations, and research departments to develop successful teams to obtain external funding. His wife, Dr. Nancy Ridenour, is a family nurse practitioner. While Dean of the University of New Mexico College of Nursing, she spearheaded the development of the New Mexico Nursing Education Consortium (NMNEC). Ed and Nancy established this endowment to honor and support future nurses.

*Cristine Hall*

### **Medical Manpower Endowed Scholarship**

Created in 1980 through private gifts, this fund provided financial assistance to health care professionals at Roosevelt General Hospital. Currently, the scholarship assists academically talented students majoring in a science-related discipline at ENMU.

*Keirstin Bennett*

### **Myrtle Joy Sports Medicine Scholarship**

Bill Joy retired in 1991 as assistant professor emeritus of Health and Physical Education. This scholarship is named in memory of his mother, Myrtle Joy, who passed away in 1989, and benefits graduate students majoring in sports science.

*Meghan Rodriguez*

### **Patricia E. Griswold Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Created in 1995 by Lincoln and Lyn Griswold in the loving memory of their mother, Patricia Griswold, this scholarship aims to foster and encourage students pursuing a degree in English who will teach as a career.

*Bridget Mitch*

### **Pauline Stewart Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was started by Pauline Stewart's son, alumnus Jesse Martin, who wanted to remember his mother by recognizing talented students majoring in communicative disorders. Jesse earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in communicative disorders from ENMU in 1996 and 1997.

*Kai Nieto*

### **Peggy Tozer Memorial Endowment in English**

Peggy Tozer retired from ENMU in 1986 as associate professor emerita of library science. She was the director of the Golden Library for many years. Ms. Tozer was a great supporter of Eastern in every aspect. Throughout the years, she generously supported everything from the scholarship programs to the arts and sports. Peggy provided this scholarship through her estate, and it is used to assist talented ENMU students pursuing a degree in English.

*Hayden Barlow*

*Elijah Pritchett*

### **Philomene M. Stella Endowed Scholarship in History**

This scholarship was established in 2021 by Philomene Stella to help others earn degrees in history. Mrs. Stella was born in Germany and immigrated to the United States when she was 15 years old. She married Dr. Sebastian Stella in 1959 in San Diego, California, and was focused for many years on raising their four children. After Dr. Stella passed away in 2003, after 44 years of marriage, Philomene yearned to learn new things and stay busy. She enrolled at ENMU and earned her Bachelor of Arts in History with a minor in Religion in 2014 at the age of 75. Mrs. Stella is proud of this academic achievement and is a strong believer in lifelong learning and continues to take religion and history courses for personal enrichment.

*Christina Davis*

### **Reid Allen Isler Memorial Medical Profession Scholarship**

Roy and Leona Isler's commitment to education was so strong that they included ENMU as the sole beneficiary of their estate. Roy Isler earned his B.S. from Texas Tech University and his Master of Arts from ENMU. In 2005, the couple made a generous gift to ENMU and established a Charitable Gift Annuity to fund this scholarship to honor their son, Reid Allen Isler. Reid was only 21 when he was killed in the line of duty in Vietnam in 1968 while rendering aid and assistance to a wounded Marine under heavy fire. He was posthumously honored with a Bronze Star Medal for his heroic achievement. The Reid Allen Isler Memorial Scholarship Fund benefits education, fine arts, and pre-med students.

*Mazey Hillrud*

*Gracie Hillrud*

*Meghan Rodriguez*

*Adrienne Ruiz*

*Trinity Torres*

### **Richard Lynn Shearman Environmental Science Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to support future environmental leaders pursuing a degree in environmental science. The scholarship is endowed by family and friends in honor of Professor Shearman's long career. A native of Lovington, NM, was awarded an M.S. in Biology at ENMU. Subsequently, he earned his Ph.D. in Environmental Science from the State Department of Science, Technology, and Society at Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York.

*Maebri Knox*

### **Robert P. Myklak Endowment**

The Robert P. Myklak Endowment was established by Robert and Susan Myklak. The couple currently maintains residences in Scottsdale, AZ, and Vail, CO. Bob graduated from ENMU in 1970 with a bachelor's in economics and in 1971 with an MBA in accounting. Several companies founded by Robert were instrumental in the design and manufacturing of components that were used extensively in a wide range of electronic products. Robert sold his businesses in 1995, which has allowed him the privilege of pursuing his many other interests. Bob and Susan participate in a variety of charitable organizations, but they are most gratified by their membership in the Mayo Hospital Leadership Council in Phoenix. They established this scholarship to assist pre-med majors as they begin their life journey caring for others.

*Emma Johnson*

*Bernice Moriel*

*Navaeh Ramirez*

### **Roger and Millie Pattison Scholarship Fund for the Speech and Hearing Clinic**

In 1987, Roger and Millie Pattison created this scholarship to further the speech and hearing clinic's work, where Mr. Pattison was once a client. The award is to assist talented students majoring in communicative disorders who desire a career in speech pathology.

*Jolie Griffith*

### **Ruth Carden Stuart Memorial Scholarship in English**

This scholarship was established to remember a teacher of outstanding quality and to assist talented English students. Mrs. Stuart passed away in 1983.

*James Lockwood*

### **Stephen R. Durand Anthropology Graduate Scholarship**

As an undergraduate, Dr. Stephen R. Durand planned to study engineering at Prude University. However, after taking a class in anthropology, a lifetime love of archaeology was born. After earning his degree, Dr. Durand moved to Portales to earn his master's in anthropology from ENMU. He began teaching at Eastern in the fall of 1991 and completed his doctoral studies in 1992 through the University of Washington. He was a professor of anthropology at the time of his death. This scholarship remembers Dr. Durand by recognizing talented anthropology graduate students.

*Caitlyn Steseman*

*Yubitzy Truong*

### **Wesley Jones Endowed Scholarship in Mathematics**

Wesley Jones was a senior mathematics major from Tatum, New Mexico. His parents established this award in loving memory of their son, a good student who appreciated mathematics.

*Hannah Knight*

## **ATHLETIC ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS**

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### **Dan Buzard Memorial Scholarship**

Dan Buzard received his bachelor's and master's degrees from ENMU. He was a student coach for the ENMU Women's Basketball team from 1989-91, a graduate assistant coach from 1991-93, an assistant coach from 1993-2002, and the head Women's basketball coach from 2003-06. He was named Coach of the Year for the Lone Star Conference in 2003-04. Dan met his wife, Jennifer Harrer, when she attended and pitched softball for ENMU. They married after four and a half years. He was diagnosed with brain cancer only seven weeks after they married. Although the disease caused the loss of his eyesight, Dan fought and continued to coach as long as he could, but he lost the battle at the young age of 39. This basketball scholarship was established in his memory.

*Victoria Barrera*

### **Jack Scott Athletic Scholarship**

Jack Scott retired from ENMU in 1992 as associate professor emeritus of Health and Physical Education. Over his 23 Years at ENMU, Scott led the Greyhound Football team to a number of triumphs. In 1996, he was inducted into the Greyhound Athletics Hall of Honor. This scholarship is awarded to physical education majors and was established in 2001 by Scott's former players and friends to honor their mentor and coach.

*Jersey Truesdell*

## **UNIVERSITY-WIDE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS**

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### **Addie Swearingen Freshman Scholarship**

Mrs. Addie Swearingen established this scholarship to assist talented students from Roosevelt County schools who will be attending Eastern New Mexico University. Reared in the town of Elida, Mrs. Swearingen herself was a pioneer of Roosevelt County. A very generous supporter of Eastern New Mexico University, Mrs. Swearingen helped hundreds of students over the years. She passed away in 2008 at the age of 104.

*Gabriel Duran  
Janci Hays  
Bilbry Kalli*

*Mackenzie Porter  
Adrienne Ruiz*

### **Alva C. Carter Memorial Scholarship**

Alva C. Carter exemplified community commitment. Originally from San Jon, Carter came to ENMU and obtained his masters degree in business administration in 1972. After teaching in several towns, he moved to Portales, where he taught at the junior high and eventually became the assistant principal at Portales High School. Although he retired from teaching in 1986, he continued working with his family in a variety of businesses. They owned and operated a farming and custom harvesting business, two local dairies, and went on to purchase a local car dealership. Carter, always active in his community, served on numerous local and national boards, including Eastern's Board of Regents. This scholarship honors the late Alva C. Carter.

*Atiya Mackey*

### **Bettie Gerber Miller Scholarship**

Bettie Gerber Miller established the endowed scholarship in April 1989 to support recent Portales High School graduates to be successful in their first year at ENMU.

*Adrienne Ruiz*

### **Bob and Martha Kerby Scholarship**

The Kerby children remember how much their parents valued their time at Eastern. Bob and Martha met, fell in love as college students, and married in 1950. Many memories and lifelong friends were made while they were here. ENMU made his life a success. This scholarship was made possible by the Kerby's family and friends to honor their memory and celebrate their lives.

*Ximena Torres*

*Emma Borunda*

### **Bradbury Stamm Construction Endowed Scholarship**

Dennis Towne, president of Bradbury Stamm Construction—a general contracting firm with offices in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and St. Cloud, Minnesota—established this endowed scholarship in November 2024. Mr. Towne was inspired to give after seeing the caliber of ENMU graduates Bradbury Stamm Construction has been proud to employ over the years.

*Deziree Barraza*

### **Boyd Jackson Memorial Scholarships**

This scholarship pays tribute to the life of Boyd Jackson for his fellowship and teaching of young black students. A source of encouragement and good counsel, he had an innate ability to reach troubled youth. After retiring from a successful military career, he entered the teaching profession and dedicated his life to working with young black men and women in the state. Jackson was instrumental in establishing the Pi Chi undergraduate chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha at ENMU.

**Catherine E. Dobson and Lucy M. Head Memorial Scholarships**

Patti Dobson and Wayne Head created this scholarship to honor their mothers' commitment to bettering the lives of others. Catherine Eileen "Kitty" Dobson was born and raised in Peace Dale, Rhode Island. She dreamed of becoming a nurse, but put those plans on hold until her children were grown. She later went through nursing school and completed her degree. Lucille Marie Head received her GED after the birth of her fourth child. She worked in orphanages in Thailand and Korea to improve the lives of the children there. She also worked in domestic violence shelters and with Parents Anonymous, along with her husband.

*Tamara Glastian***Christian House Foundation E.C. Luna Memorial Scholarship**

Mrs. Jean Hall graduated from ENMU in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education and earned both her Bachelor of Music Education and her Master's in Elementary Education in 1975. Her father, E.C. Luna, managed the J.C. Penney store in Portales for many years, her husband, Bud Hall, ran the Office Center in Clovis, and Jean was very active in the community. In Jean's will, she remembered the Christian House Foundation with a gift in memory of her beloved father, E.C. Luna. The Christian House Foundation was set up to provide scholarships for religion students when ENMU had a religion program. Many people contributed to this fund over the years to help grow the campus ministry and scholarship offerings. In December 2017, the board of directors for the Christian House Foundation transferred these assets to the ENMU Foundation to administer and honor the scholarship tradition for ENMU students.

*Nayely Aguilar  
Julie Archuleta  
Daniel Bailey  
Mackenzie Baker  
Hayden Barlow  
Charis Boone  
Colbie Boyd  
Courtney Bradley  
Catelyn Breshears  
Aryn Brown  
Renee Bunuan  
Kristina Burdine  
Casandra Burns  
Andeliese C'Debaca*

*Jacob Chavez  
Jasmine Chihuahua  
Alexa De Leon Franklin  
Walker Dennis  
Audrey Dolce  
Kaden Dow  
Sarah Foster  
Nyleen Fresquez  
Laci Fuller  
Gyzell Galindo  
Morgyn Gallegos  
Gavin Gallegos  
Noah Gallegos  
Kyle Gentile*

*Emme Gomez  
Avory Gonzales  
Cristine Hall  
Samantha Hamilton  
Desarea Haro Ortega  
Erica Hartwell  
Lisa Hertrich  
Gracie Hillrud  
Guadalupe Ibarra Ruiz  
Sydney Iracheta  
Vivian Iracheta Cruz  
Jacen Jimenez  
Kyler Joe  
Marcos Lopez*

**Christian Rojas Memorial Scholarship**

Christian Rojas was an ENMU senior majoring in French and physics whose life ended much too early on Aug. 10, 1996, at Bottomless Lakes State Park. Christian was very involved in university activities including serving as president of Sigma Chi fraternity, Chaparral Student Ambassador, Cardinal Key honor society member, and the Order of Omega. This award remembers Christian by honoring academically

talented students actively involved in extracurricular activities at ENMU.

*Colton Doe*

### **COPE Scholarship**

The Council of Professor Emeriti (COPE) is an organization of retired ENMU faculty. This distinguished group actively supports the University and is responsible for the COPE Scholarship. Several scholarships listed in this program are funded by COPE members or are made in memory of former members.

*Casey Mariscal*

*Lanah Rubi*

### **Dallan Sanders Scholarship for Meritorious Service**

This memorial award honors Dallan Sanders, who came to Eastern in 1965 and retired after 25 years of dedicated service as the director of Campus Union and Housing and as an instructor of Psychology. Dallan also hosted "Sports Look" at KENW-TV for 25 years and was a fixture at Greyhound and Zia athletic events, where he announced many games. He was known throughout the state and served as a friend, mentor, and counselor to thousands of students. The Dallan Sanders Memorial Plaza, located between the Campus Union and the ENMU Campus Bookstore, was named in his honor.

*Dylan Quartieri*

*Cody Warren*

### **Dick Dart Memorial Intramural Scholarship**

This scholarship remembers Richard E. Dart, the longtime director of the ENMU intramural and recreation program. The recipients of this award have demonstrated outstanding participation during the past year through involvement in intramurals. Coach Dart felt that participation in intramural activities was an important part of the college experience.

*Zachary Morris*

### **Dobbs-Burke Memorial Scholarship**

Elizabeth Burke Overstreet, member of the ENMU class of 1938 and student body president for the 1937-38 academic year, chose to honor her parents, Flake Turner Burke and Jim Dobbs Burke, as well as grandparents, Cornelius Mercer Dobbs and Jane Chapman Dobbs, with a scholarship in their names. These families were early settlers in Portales.

*Makiely Burnett  
Adrienne Ruiz*

*Aelea Thomas  
Zeda Titus*

### **Donald and Betty Joyner Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. Betty Joyner created the Donald and Betty Joyner Endowed Scholarship in memory of her late husband, Donald, who passed away on April 25, 2004, after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Both Donald and Betty devoted their lives to teaching. Donald received both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Arts degree from ENMU and began his

career as a high school teacher and counselor in California. After serving on the faculties of several universities, he was a professor of education at Texas A&M Corpus Christi from 1974-99. It was there that he was named professor emeritus of education. Betty is a professor emeritus of management from Texas A&M.

Charley Bartl	Isaac Gonzales	Desiree Sandoval
Natalie Begaye	Jolie Griffith	Isabelle Sena
Sharron Butler	Mackenzie King	Jayden Stewart
Joseph Crume	Bailey Roanhorse	Nathan Tamm
Kaden Dow	Theressa Rohe	Angelina Velasquez
Chantilly Fulgham	Lanah Rubi	Erynn Vetterly
Kyle Gentile		

#### **Dr. Charles Nilon Memorial Scholarship**

The award assists talented students active in the African American Affairs students organization or other campus or community activities that promote diversity, inclusion, or cross-cultural understanding.

*Courage Mawuko*

*Omale Ogbe*

#### **Dr. Julia Rosa Lopez-Emslie AHORA Scholarship**

Dr. Julia Rosa Lopez-Emslie joined ENMU in 1982 as an assistant professor of bilingual education. She dedicated her life to issues related to that field, not only at Eastern but throughout the state and nation. She secured over \$4 million in grants during her tenure at ENMU and served as department chair, graduate dean, and dean of the College of Education and Technology. She also served as a member of the La Casa de Buena Salud Family Health Center Board of Directors for many years. Dr. Lopez-Emslie was involved in various state organizations related to bilingual education and the Professional Standards Committee. Nationally, she served as a consultant-evaluator for the Higher Learning Commission. She retired in 2004 and continues to serve the state in many capacities.

*Perla Ramirez Palaia*

#### **Endowed Graduate Scholarship**

This scholarship is funded by various donors and was created to assist degree-seeking graduate students who show exceptional academic ability.

*Amanda Woodside Ramos*

#### **ENMU Women's Scholarship**

The ENMU Women annually present scholarships to upper-division or graduate re-entry students. These awards are intended to serve as incentives to students whose education has been interrupted or delayed for an extended period of time.

*Angela Arnold  
Jessica Baldonado  
Carol Bennett  
Melissa Castillo*

*Charlotte Daniels  
Tara Larson  
Marlene Pittman  
Lauren Swangstu*

### **ENMU's 9th President Dr. Steven G. Gamble Endowed Scholarship**

Dr. Steven G. Gamble, Eastern New Mexico University's 9th President, served from 2001 until his retirement on July 1, 2017. During his 16-year tenure, the campus experienced continuous growth, increasing headcount enrollment by 68 percent, and saw Eastern be recognized by the Chronicle of Education as the 14th fastest-growing institution in the Nation (2014-15). During that time, he guided ENMU's campus through approximately \$175 million in campus improvement projects, which significantly improved the teaching and learning environment for students and faculty. Dr. Gamble is most proud of playing a role in providing students with a degree that will influence the rest of their lives. He continues to give to the University by providing this scholarship, which is awarded to the children of ENMU support staff employees.

*Ariel Quinones*

### **Garland Tillery Memorial Scholarship**

The Garland Tillery Memorial Scholarship was established in his memory by his children to recognize and assist in the education of a deserving student who is a graduate of Moriarty, Vaughn, Estancia, Mountainair, or Albuquerque's Manzano high schools. Garland Tillery was a successful and well-liked businessman who provided for his children's future with a loving and giving spirit.

*Mila Ensminger  
Theresa Rohe*

*Enrique Soto  
Hannah Whitman*

### **Harold Runnels Memorial Scholarship**

Harold Runnels served New Mexico from 1960 to 70 as a state senator and was a U.S. congressman from 1971 to 80. He later donated his congressional papers to ENMU, housed in the Runnels Room in Golden Library. Senator Runnels passed away in 1980, and this scholarship fund was set up in his memory.

*Silvia Loera Rodriguez*

### **Harrison H. Schmitt and Teresa A. Fitzgibbon Scholarship**

Harrison Schmitt, an astronaut and geologist, was born in 1935 in Santa Rita. In 1972, he was part of the last manned Apollo Crew to land on the moon and one of the last people to walk on the moon. Schmitt later represented New Mexico as a U.S. senator. In 1978, this endowed scholarship was established with the restriction that it go to a New Mexican with a good record of academic achievement.

*Adam Aguirre*

### **Jack Williamson Freshman Excellence Scholarship**

This scholarship honors Dr. Jack Williamson, a beloved professor at Eastern New Mexico University and a pioneer in the field of science fiction. Dr. Williamson inspired generations of students through his teaching, writing, and commitment to academic excellence. The scholarship in his name supports outstanding freshmen in Roosevelt County who demonstrate exceptional promise as they begin their academic journey at ENMU.

Jacqeline Gomez-  
Valenzuela  
Mazey Hillrud

Kathryn Richter  
Bailey Roanhorse  
Ruby Rodriguez

Caden Smith  
Edvin Unger

### **James D. Jungbluth Memorial Scholarship**

Mrs. Georgia Jungbluth was widowed by her husband, James W. Jungbluth, on April 22, 2003. She generously included Eastern New Mexico University in her will to establish a permanent scholarship to honor him. Mr. Jungbluth was an alumnus of the class of 1977.

*Kymber Casados  
Reecey Castillo  
Evan Johnson  
Julian Marquez*

*Alyssa Munoz  
Courtney Padilla  
Jensen Silver Jr.  
Ethan Trujillo*

*Joshua Weaver  
Cody Webster  
Lindsey Williams  
Jennifer Valdiviezo*

### **Jay Price Memorial Scholarship**

This award was established through memorial gifts from family and friends to honor Jay Cook Price of Aztec, New Mexico. Jay, who planned to return to his hometown to teach and coach, was a junior when he was killed on Oct. 29, 1988. This scholarship assists young people attending Eastern from Aztec High School.

*Emily Fowler*

### **Jerry William Wright Memorial Scholarship**

Mrs. Ray Ann Wright established this scholarship in memory of her husband to recognize talented students majoring in photography, art, or a science field. An avid outdoor sportsman, he loved hunting, fishing, and backpacking into the high country. He also enjoyed photography. He was the first mayor of Lovington, New Mexico, when it changed from a village government to a city government structure. Mr. Wright loved this part of the country and often said, "You may travel this world over but never will you find a sunset as beautiful as you will on the plains of the Llano Estacado. The sunsets are just as beautiful as the people who live in this area."

*Adrienne Ruiz*

### **John, Blanche and Cheryl Collie Family Foundation Scholarship**

John and Blanche Collie and their daughter, Cheryl Collie, are all lifetime educators. After John and Blanche earned their master's degrees from ENMU, they worked for Lovington Public Schools, New Mexico Junior College, and Santa Fe Public Schools before relocating to the Fort Worth area of Texas. Blanche was also the Director of Elementary Education for the State of New Mexico, traveling the entire state visiting elementary schools. For 30 years, the couple was involved in education, traveling, and were "weekend ranchers" at their ranch in the Cundiff Community of Jack County, Texas. After John retired from the Castleberry Independent School District, they relocated to the Lubbock area. While working on their master's degree at ENMU, Blanche remembers that the Baptist Student Union let them plug their camper into electricity while they were taking classes during the week, before heading back to Lovington on the weekends.

*Angelina-Blue Ambrosio*

### **Jonathan R. and Jakie Nunn Endowed Scholarship**

This scholarship assists deserving New Mexico and West Texas students attending ENMU. The generosity of alumnus Jonathan Nunn and his wife, Jakie, made this award possible and will benefit students for years to come. Mr. Nunn was a retired president of the Citizen's Bank of Tucumcari, and the Nuns have many close ties to the University and the surrounding areas.

*Nicole Johnson*

### **Joseph M. Smith, Jr. and Catherine Hunter Wylie Smith Scholarship**

Mr. Joseph M. Smith grew up on a family ranch between Ft. Sumner and Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and attended ENMU in the late 30's. Mr. and Mrs. Smith provided scholarships in their Trust for students graduating from Santa Rosa High School or residents of Girls Ranch, Boys Ranch, or Hart Youth Ranch. Mr. Smith spent his career as a Standard Oil jobber in Santa Rosa.

*Alejandro Encinias*

*Jacqueline Gomez-Valenzuela*

### **Karen Castañon Endowed Memorial Scholarship**

Family and friends established this scholarship in 2001 in memory of Karen Castañon, whose life tragically ended on April 21, 2000, during her pilgrimage to Chimayo. This award was created to encourage students from Espanola Valley, Santa Fe, and Los Alamos high schools to better themselves with an education at ENMU. In addition to Karen's parents, six of her extended family members are also Eastern graduates.

*Marissa Meierdierks*

### **Kilroy Memorial Scholarship Honoring Joe Melendez**

In 1946, veterans of WWII began returning to university campuses. Those returning to Eastern were housed in an old NYA barracks complex. Kilroy

Hall was one of the barracks where many met for conversations, poker games, and the like. In 1991, a "Kilroy Gang" reunion was held at Eastern, where they continued to meet each year until 2004. Joe Melendez was selected as the leader of this group, as he and his family had a bond with ENMU. His father, an immigrant from Mexico, and his mother had nine children. His mother was determined to see her children be educated; seven of them, including Joe, attended ENMU. Joe remained close to ENMU until his passing in 2003.

*Haleigh Soffera*

### **New Mexico Land Title Association Chili Currier Scholarship Endowment**

The New Mexico Land Title Association established this endowed scholarship to provide awards to New Mexico graduates attending Eastern New Mexico University. This organization also generously funds another scholarship at ENMU-Ruidoso.

*Jacob Chavez*

### **New Mexico Student Loans Scholarship Endowment**

In celebration of the New Mexico Educational Assistance Foundation's 20th anniversary, the New Mexico Student Loans (NMSL) Endowed Scholarship was created at each public and private college and university in New Mexico. NMSL is a nonprofit, private organization created by the State Legislature in 1981. It was established to enhance the educational opportunities of the people of New Mexico by providing low-cost educational loans to students and parents.

*Louis Sorrentino*

### **Pepsi Cola Endowed Scholarship**

Pepsi Cola Company entered into a unique agreement with the University in 1994 to promote higher education through various on-campus enhancements. In their desire to assist academically talented students, they established this award to honor individuals who excel in scholarship and leadership.

*Ali Terry*

### **Phi Kappa Phi Endowed Scholarship**

The Phi Kappa Phi Endowed Scholarship was created by ENMU faculty members who are also members of Phi Kappa Phi. Founded in 1897, Phi Kappa Phi is an interdisciplinary honor society whose motto is "Let the love of learning rule humanity." The faculty sponsors hope this scholarship will foster the love of learning in students for generations to come.

*Kaylee Castro*

### **Portales Rotary Club Scholarship**

In 2012, ENMU alumnus Scott Douglas Pearson named the ENMU

Foundation as a primary beneficiary of his estate. According to the instructions outlined in his revocable trust, the proceeds from his estate established a special scholarship upon his passing on May 7, 2024, in honor of his parents, Robert and Virginia Pearson. The scholarship supports students with a demonstrated interest in or commitment to Native American heritage, culture, or public service—such as involvement in tribal youth programs, Indigenous student organizations, Native-focused community service, or academic studies related to Indigenous peoples.

*Gabriel Duran*

### **Robert and Virginia Pearson Memorial Fund**

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*Kymber Casados*

### **Robert L. Matheny and Sandra Hansen Matheny Endowed Scholarship**

Bob and Sandra (Hansen) Matheny have been involved with Eastern for nearly 70 years. Although he is most well known as the University's sixth president from 1983-89, Bob Matheny enrolled at ENMU in 1950 to earn his bachelor's degree. He most cherishes the legacy he left as an ENMU educator. His wife Sandra's love of ENMU was also apparent through her studies and devotion as a first lady. The two believe they would not have met or married if not for their time on campus. Through hard work, sincere relationships, and the desire to always do the right thing, they earned and maintained the respect of the campus and thousands of alumni and friends of the University. They created this scholarship in honor of 13 members of the Matheny and Hansen families whose lives have been enriched by attending Eastern.

*Makiley Burnett*

### **Robert Wayne Watson Memorial Scholarship**

Robert Watson passed away at the young age of 36 after a battle with Leukemia. He was a 2005 graduate of Clovis Community College and was pursuing his bachelor's degree at ENMU. Robert and his wife, Martie, grew up in Clayton and graduated from Clayton High School. He followed his childhood dream of becoming a journeyman electrician. After moving to Clovis, he continued to work as an electrician and was well known and respected in the community. This scholarship benefits graduates of Clayton High School who continue their education at ENMU.

*Kaylee Maes*

**Roosevelt General Hospital Auxiliary Endowed Scholarship**

The Auxilians of Roosevelt General Hospital generously donate their time to the hospital and its patients. In addition, they have established this scholarship to assist dedicated individuals training for careers in health-related fields.

*Jolie Griffith*

**Sae-Hsieh International Endowed Scholarship**

The international student community at Eastern has contributed substantially to the cosmopolitan atmosphere and cultural well-being of the University. This endowed fund was established to provide scholarships and meet the emergency financial needs of deserving international students who are frequently ineligible for other types of monetary assistance.

*Courage Mawuko*

*Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi*

**Thomas Dobson and George J. Head Scholarship for Veterans**

Patti Dobson and Wayne Head created this scholarship to honor their fathers' commitment to service, as veterans and as civilians. Thomas Dobson III was born and raised in Wakefield, Rhode Island. Tom served in the U.S. Air Force for more than 20 years, and was deployed overseas numerous times during his time in the service. He served as a volunteer firefighter in Rhode Island until his retirement. He was an active member of the Presbytery of Sierra Blanca until his retirement. George Jeston Head II graduated high school in Farmington, New Mexico (where he currently lives). He served in the U.S. Marine Corps before his career in the Civil Service, where he retired as a GS-13. He volunteered with Parents Anonymous when he retired, as well as with Elder Hostel in Kingman, Arizona.

*Cynthia Campos*

**Victor N. and William V. Fulkrod Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established in memory of Victor and William Fulkrod to further the educational pursuits of students from Floyd and Melrose, New Mexico. Victor was an honorably discharged retired member of the U.S. Air Force, having served as a Korean War-era and Vietnam War veteran. He retired as a maintenance/janitorial staff member of Floyd High School. William graduated from ENMU Magna Cum Laude in 1997 and served in the U.S. Air Force as a weather observer. He retired as a highway construction inspector for the New Mexico State

Department of Transportation.

*Lacy Lesly*

**Wayne and Marjorie Stratton Endowed Scholarship**

Family and friends established this scholarship to honor the memory of Wayne and Marjorie Stratton. Marjorie was a great supporter of ENMU and her husband, Wayne, and she passed away in 1989. Wayne served the University as a member of the ENMU Board of Regents from 1974-81 and was a charter member of the Friends of Eastern Foundation from 1978 until he died in 1996. A driving force in Portales and Roosevelt County, Stratton began his business career as the advertising director for the Portales Valley News in the 1930s. In the 1940s, he and his brothers merged the Portales Tribune with the Portales Daily News to form the Portales News-Tribune. They also owned C&S Oil Company, and Wayne operated the company until his death. This scholarship rewards talented students who are graduates of Roosevelt County high schools.

*Makiely Burnett  
Janci Hays*

*Adrienne Ruiz  
Caden Smith*

**Wynona and Jack Ratliff Endowed Scholarship**

Wynona and Jack Ratliff, strong supporters of higher education, established this scholarship in 1989 to enable students to engage in a meaningful study program in the college of their choice at ENMU. Alumni of ENMU, the Ratliffs were called into the ministry while in college, pastored numerous churches, and served as missionaries in Honduras and Peru. They returned to New Mexico in 1967 and began work with the New Mexico Baptist Convention. In 1975, they founded the Sunset Mesa School in Albuquerque, a private Christian school. In addition, Mr. Ratliff served on numerous boards, including the New Mexico Boys and Girls Ranches, Foreign Mission Board, New Mexico Baptist Foundation, the Commission on Higher Education, and the Board of Regents at ENMU. Students can benefit from this prestigious scholarship throughout their undergraduate and graduate careers.

*Kennan Adams*

# ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Annual scholarships have been established through the ENMU Foundation and Eastern New Mexico University. Each year, these scholarships receive contributions from generous donors that are given in scholarship awards honoring individuals who have impacted other people's lives.

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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### College of Business Scholarship

*Luis Parrado Moreno  
Kaden Dow*

*Enrique Vazquez Monagas  
Sydney Iracheta Cruz*

### HOMESPOT Scholarship in Business

*Joseph Crume*

### Bill and Gail Kinyon Scholarship

*Emme Gomez*

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

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### Heidi Best Agriculture Scholarship

*Audrey Velez*

### John and Jacquelyn Madrid-Houser Book Scholarship

*Jasmine Chihuahua*

### Kellie McGarrh Memorial Scholarship

*Laci Fuller*

### Panhandle Grain and Feed Scholarship

*Catelyn Breshears*

*Sharron Butler*

*Kayden Mauldin*

### Larry and Doris Razura Memorial Scholarship

*Hayden Barlow*

### Roosevelt County Association of Educational Retiree's Scholarship in Honor of Elbert and Pauline Howl

*Courtney Padilla*

# COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

## **Bill Wood Memorial Scholarship**

*Zane Gassman*

## **The David Gonzalez Golden Voice Scholarship**

*Stephen Schutten*

## **Friends of John Olsen Piano Scholarship**

*Kaylee Castro*

## **Smartnick Family Scholarship**

*Sierra Drayton*

## Student Filmmaker Scholarship

*Mya Albrarez      Lainy Carlock      Nicole Johnson  
Daniel Bailey      Sierra Drayton      Marina Lucio  
Hayden Barlow      Evangelina Encinias      Katreese Reinke  
Donovan Battelo      Steven Foldy      Ethan Trujillo  
Colbie Boyd      Noah Gallegos      Michael White  
                            Jacen Jimenez*

# COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

## Chemistry Scholarship

Jacqueline Gomes-  
Valenzuela

*Adrienne Ruiz*

#### **Dr. Jerry and Linda Roach Pre-Dental Scholarship**

*Ashley Luna*

## TEA Scholarship in Communicative Disorders

Linda Green

Stephanie-Ann West

### **Joyce Elder Memorial Scholarship**

Iris Haro Ortega

Rymma Won

ENMU Social Work Student Scholarship

Stephanie Martinez

Mathematical Sciences Scholarship

*Mathieu Beuvain  
Casey Mariscal*

*Caleb Paten  
Tim Zheng*

## **ATHLETIC ANNUAL AWARDS**

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**Gary Lewis Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Harlee Barela*

**Kathryn and Quinton Daniel Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Walker Dennis*

**Bill Dixon Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Halle Gaurdy*

**Ethel Flinn Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Gracie Hillrud*

**Paige Palmertree Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Mazey Hillrud*

**Robert W. Bob Flinn Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Tyson Mackenzie*

**Bill Gray Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Shaeden Marr*

**Monte Best Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Bowdy Neece*

**Gary Lewis Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Jayden Rodriguez*

**Dewey Gale Pierce Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Jayden Rodriguez*

**Wendell and Joy Best Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Ali Terry*

**J. Wade and Sarah Miles Memorial Rodeo Scholarship**

*Trya Tsosie*

**Alexis Maguire Volleyball Scholarship**

*Imahni Brown*

**Eastern Friends of El Paso Scholarship**

*Miranda Guillen*

**Jim Harman Athletic Scholarship**

*Walker Dennis*

# UNIVERSITY-WIDE ANNUAL AWARDS

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## Altrusa International of Portales Scholarship

*Caden Smith*

## ENMU Alumni Association Scholarship

<i>Daniel Bailey</i>	<i>Morgyn Gallegos</i>	<i>Daci Smith</i>
<i>Charley Bartl</i>	<i>Jolie Griffith</i>	<i>Caden Smith</i>
<i>Natalie Begaye</i>	<i>Janci Hays</i>	<i>Nicholas Terry</i>
<i>Aryn Brown</i>	<i>Hannah Knight</i>	<i>Ali Terry</i>
<i>Mattie Cooksey</i>	<i>Lacy Lesly</i>	<i>Eli Terry</i>
<i>Walker Dennis</i>	<i>Malia Poyer</i>	<i>Aelea Thomas</i>
<i>Kaden Dow</i>	<i>Ariel Quinones</i>	<i>Erynn Vetterly</i>
<i>Colton Dow</i>	<i>Isabelle Sena</i>	<i>Fredrick York</i>
<i>Laci Fuller</i>	<i>Jensen Silver Jr.</i>	

## ENMU Student Regent Leadership Scholarship

*Emily Wilbanks*

## Stephen M. Frost Safe Ride Scholarship

*Courtney Bradley*

## Mary Dingwell Laing Scholarship

*Christi Nelson*

## Lovington High School Alumni Scholarship

*Emily Tebbe*

## Portales Kiwanis Club Scholarship

*Walker Dennis* *Madeline Ferguson*

## J.P. Stone Community Bank Scholarship

*Kalli Bilbrey* *Mackenzie Porter*  
*Gabriel Duran* *Adrienne Ruiz*

## Celia D. Trimble Memorial Scholarship

*Emily Tebbe*

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