

# Crimson Scholar Program

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The Crimson Scholars Program at NMSU is a recognition and enrichment program for students of exceptional academic achievement. Designation as a Crimson Scholar places you among NMSU's top students and entitles you to a number of valuable privileges.

You do not need to apply to be a Crimson Scholar. At the beginning of each semester that you qualify as a Crimson Scholar, you will receive an email message confirming your status.

## Qualifications:

- **New Freshmen (27 credits or less) are eligible with:**
  - An ACT composite score of 26 or better OR
  - An SAT score of 1240 or better OR
  - A 3.75 or higher High School GPA.
  - These students must maintain a 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA to continue in the program.
- **Transfer Students** must have a 3.5 minimum cumulative GPA at their previous institution(s) to be eligible and must maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA to continue in the program.
- **Currently enrolled Crimson Scholars** (including second-semester Freshmen) whose cumulative GPA is 3.5 or above at the end of the semester, will continue to have Crimson status for the following semester. Students whose cumulative GPA drops below the required 3.5 will be dismissed from the program. However, if the student's cumulative GPA again meets minimum requirements the following semester, the student will be automatically reinstated.

**Privileges:** Eligibility to take Honors courses, early registration, extended library check-out times, additional advising, use of Honors College building.

## Crimson Scholar Work-Study

Students who are interested in securing employment as a Crimson Scholar work-study must have submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and completed a financial aid file with the NMSU Financial Aid Office. (Eligibility requirements are established by the Office of Financial Aid).



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## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Located in the Conroy Honors College, the McNair Scholars Program is one of the federal TRIO programs funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Through premiere, personalized scholarly activities and services throughout their junior and senior years, our students receive support from our staff and faculty in preparing for, gaining entrance to, and completing doctoral (Ph.D.) programs. We encourage academically talented NMSU students interested in graduate studies and who are first generation with financial need, or from groups underrepresented in graduate education, to apply.

## ELIGIBILITY

- First Gen College Student
  - or low income
  - or member of a group that is underrepresented in graduate education
- Being a citizen, national or permanent resident of the United States
- 3.0 GPA minimum
- Nearing completion of their Sophomore or Junior year

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## BENEFITS



Individual scholarly research experience guided/supported by a faculty mentor



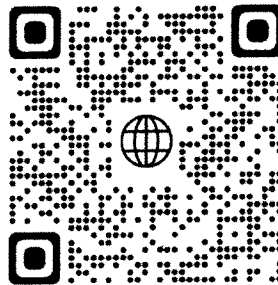
Support in researching and applying to graduate/doctoral programs



Funding/travel opportunities to visit graduate programs and to attend and present their research at conferences



A sense of belonging from their peers in the NMSU and nationally acclaimed McNair Scholars community



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## FELLOWSHIPS BY CLASS YEAR:

### ➔ First-Year Students:

Fulbright UK Summer Institutes;  
National Institutes of Health  
Undergraduate Scholarships

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### ➔ Second-Year Students:

Fulbright UK Summer Institutes;  
Goldwater Scholarships; Hollings  
Scholarships; National Institutes of  
Health Undergraduate Scholarships;  
Rangel and PPIA Summer Institutes in  
domestic and international politics;  
Udall Scholarships

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### ➔ Third-Year Students:

Pickering and Rangel Fellowships;  
Rangel and PPIA Summer Institutes in  
domestic and international politics;  
Udall Scholarships; Truman  
Scholarships

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### ➔ Seniors and Alumni:

Boren Awards; Bundeskanzler  
(German Chancellor) Awards; Fulbright  
Awards; Gates-Cambridge Awards;  
Knight-Hennessy Program; Marshall  
Scholarships; Mitchell Scholarships;  
Payne Fellowships; Pickering and  
Rangel Fellowships; Princeton in Africa,  
Latin America, and Asia; Rhodes  
Scholarships; Schwarzman  
Scholarships; Soros Fellowships; non-  
Fulbright opportunities to teach  
English abroad

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### ➔ All Class Years:

Boren Awards; Congress- Bundestag  
Exchange for Young Professionals  
(CBYX); Critical Language Scholarships;  
DAAD RISE (Research Internships in  
Science and Engineering); other DAAD  
opportunities; Middlebury Summer  
Language Fellowships

➔ **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**  
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## WHAT ARE FELLOWSHIPS?

Some of these are called “scholarships,” almost all involve funding – but all of these awards recognize your potential and help to identify you as a future leader in your field. Both the experiences and the recognition can change your life for good!

Fellowships help you learn languages, travel and work outside the United States, pursue professional training, and more. Competition can be fierce but you cannot win if you do not apply, and we can promise that NMSU students do win awards every year.

Some are open to US citizens only, but there are opportunities for international students too. Some are targeted for students with high GPAs, while others consider GPA more broadly. All are open to first-generation students!

Curious? We here to help you explore.

