## The Scholarship Open Chess Tournament

## Currently over \$200,000 in scholarships to give away!

## Presented by **Empire Chess**

<u>Empire Chess</u> will be hosting a chess tournament where scholarships will be given away as prizes. Prizes will be given as follows: Winner gets first choice of scholarship, 2<sup>nd</sup> gets second choice and so forth until all are gone.

Event is open to any Senior with a 2.0 GPA (some require 2.5 ask for details) Must be a NM resident Must be full time enrolled 15 hours

It will be on February 17<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup> 2500 Carlisle Blvd NE

There is no cost to play in the event

You must register by February 15<sup>th</sup> with NMAA Chess Director Steve Perea chess.coach.steve@gmail.com

Game in 90/d5, Rounds start Feb 17th at 9 am, 1pm and 4pm and 10am on Feb 18th.

## Current scholarships:

Western New Mexico University (2) - 4 year scholarhips Each scholarship will cover tuition, student fees and housing costs. <u>Books and meal plan are not covered</u>. The value of each scholarship is approximately \$13,000.00. Scholarships can be renewed for 8 semesters (\$104,000 value). All the details will be included in the award letter and scholarship acceptance letter.

I am looking for more scholarships to give away, check with your alma maters to see if they could offer scholarships or financial aid for the students.