



New Mexico Activities Association Foundation 2013 Scholarship Award Recipients



Special Thanks to our Scholarship Sponsors

Sportsmanship Scholarship presented by Farmers Insurance Group

The New Mexico Activities Association has been giving annual sportsmanship awards to students across New Mexico since 2005. Over the years, part of this award has become the Sportsmanship Scholarship which helps aid these students financially while attending college. In 2007, the NMAA began a Corporate Partnership with Farmers Insurance Group which now acts as the presenting sponsor of all New Mexico High School State Championship Athletic and Activity Events. Farmers Insurance has also chosen to designate some of their sponsorship funds directly to the NMAA Foundation, which in turn awards these yearly Sportsmanship Scholarships. In 2013, with the gracious help of Farmers Insurance, the NMAA Foundation was able to award seven scholarships with this funding. Five of these were for \$1,000 and two were for \$2,500. On behalf of this year's scholarship winners, the NMAA would like to thank Farmers Insurance Group for their support of high school athletics and activities in New Mexico.



El Richards/Frances Walsh Spirit Scholarship presented by UCA/UDA

The NMAA Foundation has been giving annual Spirit Scholarships to students that excel in Cheer and/or Dance for many years. In 2010, the funding pool for this scholarship had been completely depleted, but it was felt that the tradition must live on and longtime NMAA partner Varsity Brands stepped up to keep it going. In 2010, 2011, 2012, and again in 2013, the Universal Cheer and Dance Associations (in conjunction with their parent company Varsity Brands) provided two \$1,000 scholarships to students who have exhibited excellence both in Cheer/Dance and in the classroom. The NMAA and the spirit communities across New Mexico truly appreciate the support of UCA/UDA and Varsity Brands.



Swimming and Diving Scholarship presented by Streamline Swimstore

The NMAA Foundation started two new scholarships in 2013. One of these would provide two scholarships to student athletes who excel in the classroom and as swimmers and/or divers for their respective schools while also serving their community. One boy and one girl student have been selected to receive the New Mexico Swimming & Diving Athlete of the Year Award. In addition to this prestigious title, each student-athlete will receive a \$500 scholarship provided by Streamline Swimstore. The NMAA Foundation is excited to have partnered with Streamline and their support is greatly appreciated.

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2012-2013 NMAA Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Sportsmanship Scholarship presented by Farmers Insurance Group

\$2500: Abigail Martinez, Escalante HS
Timmy Pearce, Tatum HS

\$1000: Emily Ferranti, Quemado HS
Austin Jones, Laguna-Acoma HS
Erin Kirk, Los Alamos HS
Laura Landreth, Fort Sumner HS
Greg Wortman, Los Lunas HS



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Extraordinary Participation Scholarship

\$2500: Velia Alejandra Moran Olivas, Deming HS
Hattie Schunk, La Cueva HS

Dan and Lucille Wood/Gray Gladiator Athletic Scholarship

\$1000: Malia Gonzales, Cleveland HS
Devanne Sours, Tatum HS

Swimming and Diving Scholarship presented by Streamline Swimstore

\$500: Davis McGregor, Eldorado HS
Briana Trujillo, Rio Grande HS

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El Richards/Frances Walsh Spirit Scholarship presented by UCA/UDA

\$1000: Emily Garcia, Alamogordo HS
Lakken Medina, Raton HS



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Activities Scholarship

\$1000: Larisa Estrada, Reserve HS
Katie Poudrier, Deming HS

Mario Martinez Memorial Scholarship

\$1000: Mikayla Calhoon, Estancia HS

Henry O. Sanchez Memorial Scholarship

\$1000: Demetria Clichee, Navajo Pine

Adult Sportsmanship Award

Female - Mary Louise Romero-Betancourt, Santa Fe High
Male - "Bibity" Bob Barnett, KYVA Radio Greater Gallup Area

