

# Pursuing a 2-Year Degree or Certification?

## You May Qualify for a Career Pathways Scholarship\*

**Career Pathways Scholars** are focused and determined, with a clear vision of the career or trade they intend to pursue. They are highly motivated to gain the skills and credentials needed to enter the workforce in their career of choice, with the primary goal of improving quality of life for themselves, their family, and their community.

This scholarship supports high school seniors and anyone with a high school diploma or GED/High School Equivalency (HSE) in pursuit of a 2-year degree, trade, or certificate.



### Eligibility Requirements

- » Must be a resident of the seven-county area of Northern New Mexico (Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, or Taos).
- » Must have received a high school diploma or GED, or be
  - near completion of a GED/HSE program, or
  - a high school senior currently enrolled in the final semester of high school.
- » Preference may be given to students pursuing programs related to science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and related vocations, although strong applications in **any program area** will be considered.
- » Specific awards are designated for
  - students pursuing a degree in **teaching**,
  - **Los Alamos County Police Department employees** and immediate family members, and
  - descendants of **Abiquiú Land Grant families**.

### Selection Process

Selection is primarily based on demonstrated interest and ability to succeed in the chosen field of study. Emphasis is also placed on initiative and commitment.

Scholarships are \$1,500 awards that are renewable for a second year (\$3,000 total) without the need to reapply. Renewal is dependent upon remaining in good academic standing and making progress toward completion.

### Application & Deadline

Application and instructions are available online at [lanlfoundation.org/scholarships](http://lanlfoundation.org/scholarships).

**Career Pathways Scholarships are offered twice yearly. November 17, 2019 is the deadline for the fall 2019 awards. April 19 is the deadline for spring 2020.**



### Mingma Sherpa 2019 Scholar Studying Nursing at Santa Fe Community College

*As a part-time caregiver, it is hard to provide for myself and my family and afford college tuition. The Career Pathways Scholarship helps me pursue my goals and dreams without worrying about financial hardships. My goal is to complete my AAS Nursing degree from the Santa Fe Community College. I have a strong desire to become a compassionate and skillful nurse to provide excellent care and health education for my family and community.*

For more information visit [lanlfoundation.org/scholarships](http://lanlfoundation.org/scholarships) or contact Mike Ammerman at 505-753-8890 or [scholarships@lanlfoundation.org](mailto:scholarships@lanlfoundation.org).

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