



HEALTH SCIENCES

CENTER FOR NATIVE AMERICAN HEALTH

Dr. Kevin & Laurie Goodluck Scholarship Guidelines

A primary role of the Center for Native American Health (CNAH) is to support the academic, social, and cultural needs of **Native American students enrolled in a health-related degree program at the University of New Mexico**. Thus, CNAH offers Native American students financial assistance through the Dr. Kevin & Laurie Goodluck Scholarship.

The maximum award of this scholarship is \$500 per academic year. Recipients will only be awarded once per academic year.

All recipients are **REQUIRED** to provide volunteer service to CNAH, (e.g., participating in or leading a CNAH presentation, assisting with CNAH sponsored activities, etc.), plus a thank you letter addressed to CNAH's Executive Director, Dr. Tassy Parker.

*Scholarships will be awarded based on the availability of funds and at CNAH's discretion. This award will impact a student's financial aid. All requests and awards are subject to review for compliance with UNM Policies. Please check with the UNM Financial Aid office to clarify impact to student account.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

A student must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Member of a federally recognized Tribe, Pueblo, or Nation – must provide proof
2. Current enrollment in a UNM health-related degree program – must provide unofficial transcript to prove current student status
3. In good academic standing – must provide unofficial transcript that shows current cumulative grade point average

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Complete & Submit the Scholarship Application Form by deadline** (see below):
 - a. Summer – no later than June 30
 - b. Fall – no later than October 15
 - c. Spring – no later than April 15
2. **Email** the following to JWhirlwindSoldier@salud.unm.edu:
 - a. **Proof of membership/citizenship in a federally recognized Tribe, Pueblo, or Nation**
 - i. CIB, Tribal ID card, etc.
 - b. **Most recent unofficial transcript**
 - i. Transcript must show current courses and cumulative Grade Point Average

If awarded, student will be notified via email with instructions for accessing their award.

- Any student who receives an award **will be required to provide service to CNAH** by participating in CNAH events and activities
 1. A minimum of two (2) volunteer service hours will be required; contact JWhirlwindSoldier@salud.unm.edu to arrange service
 2. Volunteer service must be completed before submission of a new request, or before the end of the academic year of the award, whichever comes first
- Any student receiving an award **must provide a thank you letter addressed to the CNAH Executive Director, Dr. Tassy Parker,** with the results or outcomes of the impact of the scholarship
 1. Email to: JWhirlwindSoldier@salud.unm.edu
 2. CNAH reserves the right to share the letter with donors and the scholarship namesake

Failure to comply with requirements of the Goodluck scholarship application and/or guidelines may result in a denial and/or prevent a subsequent request.

CNAH can only provide direct payment to the student's account – **THIS WILL IMPACT A STUDENT'S FINANCIAL AID!** Please check with UNM Financial Aid office to clarify the impact.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- ✓ Complete the Dr. Kevin & Laurie Goodluck Scholarship application:
<https://bit.ly/goodluckapp2025-2026>
- ✓ Submit the required supporting documents to: James Whirlwind Soldier –
JWhirlwindSoldier@salud.unm.edu

FURTHER INFORMATION

For additional information or questions regarding the Dr. Kevin & Laurie Goodluck Scholarship, please contact:

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