

Scholarships Available for Taos Writing & Wellness Retreat for Health Professionals

We are pleased to announce one scholarship for one eligible HSC student and one scholarship for an eligible SOM student/house officer/faculty/staff member to attend the 22nd Annual Taos Writing & Wellness Retreat for Health Professionals. The retreat will take place at the Mabel Dodge Luhan house in Taos, NM from Sunday, July 30 to Saturday, August 5, 2023. To learn more about the retreat and the setting, please visit: <https://hsc.unm.edu/medicine/education/cpl/learn/cme-conferences/taos2023.html>.

Each of the available scholarships covers tuition, and room and board for 6 nights at the Mabel Dodge Luhan house. **Travel to/from Taos is the only expense not covered.**

Eligibility:

Student scholarship - This scholarship is open to students of the UNM Health Sciences Center, including students from the College of Nursing, the School of Medicine, the College of Pharmacy, and the Health Professions Programs. SOM students may apply for both scholarships, but obviously will only be awarded one of the two.

School of Medicine scholarship - This scholarship is open to all SOM students, residents, fellows, and SOM faculty. SOM students may apply for both scholarships, but obviously will only be awarded one of the two.

Application process:

- (1) Interested applicants should write a statement of interest in 500 words or less, discussing why they wish to attend the retreat, and how it will help them in their career and/ or with their life goals.
- (2) Applicants should email their statement of interest to Dr. Liz Lawrence at Elawrence@salud.unm.edu on or before **June 1, 2023**.
- (3) Approval from applicants' program to attend the retreat if they are awarded the scholarship must be sent along with the statement of interest. Applicants should have their program director or other school designee sign the statement below and include this with their application.

I understand that (name of applicant), has applied for a scholarship to attend the 22nd Annual Taos Writing and Wellness Retreat for Health Care Professionals. I supervise (name of applicant). I support this application and attest that the (student/resident/fellow/faculty member/staff person) will have the necessary time off to attend and participate in the retreat from July 30-August 5, 2023.

Retreat faculty will review the statements and choose a scholarship recipient. The recipients will be notified by email by June 15, 2023. The scholarship recipients will have 1 week to confirm that they are able to attend the retreat. If not able to attend, the scholarship will be awarded to another applicant.

Deadline for applications: June 1, 2023.