

Scholarship Available for Taos Writing & Wellness Retreat for Health Professionals

We are pleased to announce a scholarship for one eligible HSC learner to attend the 25th Annual Taos Writing & Wellness Retreat for Health Professionals. The retreat will take place at the Mabel Dodge Luhan house in Taos, NM from Sunday, August 2 to Saturday, August 8, 2026. To learn more about the retreat and the setting, please see the attached brochure.

The scholarship 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:

This scholarship is open to residents and fellows of the UNM School of Medicine.

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. Maria Hooper at MHoober@salud.unm.edu on or before **April 15, 2026**.
- (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 25th Annual Taos Writing and Wellness Retreat for Health Care Professionals. I supervise (name of applicant). I support this application and attest that the (resident/fellow/faculty member/staff person) will have the necessary time off to attend and participate in the retreat from August 2-8, 2026.

Retreat faculty will review the statements and choose a scholarship recipient. The recipient will be notified by email by April 30, 2026. The scholarship recipient 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: April 15, 2026.