



MANA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PACKET

The following documents must be included in your packet at the time of submission. The documents must be completed per attached instructions.

- 1) Personal Profile (done through website)
- 2) Personal Statement (answer all 5 questions)
- 3) Two Letters of Reference
- 4) Unofficial High School, College or University Transcript

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Your application packet must be submitted to *MANA de Albuquerque's Scholarship Committee* online no later than March 7, 2021.

SELECTION

A scholarship committee, composed of *MANA de Albuquerque* members, reviews the application packets, evaluates the personal statements as well as the accuracy, completion and timely submission of the applications. Incomplete and late applications will not be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship awards will be presented by *MANA de Albuquerque* at the *Annual Scholarship Banquet*. Recipients will be notified of their selection the same month of the event.

2) PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please address the following questions in your personal statement. Please type, double space and limit to no more than two pages. The personal statement is a critical piece of the application. It is an opportunity for you to present yourself and your goals to the scholarship committee. Please ensure that your Personal Statement is thorough, addresses all areas listed below and is well written.

Your Personal Statement should provide the scholarship committee with the following information:

1. What does it mean for you to be Latina in New Mexico?
2. Tell us about your life aspirations are.
3. List your most proud accomplishment thus far.
4. Please include school activities you participate in and/or volunteer community activities.
5. Why should we select you to receive a scholarship? Include-
 - a. Statement of financial need,
 - b. Parental financial support, scholarships/grants awarded or pending,

3) LETTERS OF REFERENCE

A scholarship applicant must include two letters of reference from individuals who can speak to any of the five questions answered in the personal statement. (Ex: School counselor, teacher, supervisor, mentor, employer)

4) SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

Please provide a high school, or current college or university unofficial transcript. If the applicant is enrolling in a college or university for the first time (i.e. a high school senior or non-traditional student), a letter of acceptance from the college or university is acceptable in lieu of a transcript.

5) PROOF OF ENROLLMENT

If selected as a scholarship recipient, scholarship funds will only be released upon proof of enrollment. An official copy of enrollment or course schedule is required.