Mills Family Scholarship Fund

The Mills Family Scholarship Fund honors the memory of Rene and Bob Mills, long-time residents of Los Alamos, New Mexico. The Mills Family Scholarship Fund provides renewable scholarships to low-income students from northern New Mexico and tribal members from any county in New Mexico who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. Scholarships may be awarded in amounts up to $2,500 each, renewable for up to five years, based on a combination of financial need and merit.

Eligibility Requirements
The Mills Family Scholarship Fund seeks students meeting the following criteria:

- A current resident of any of the following New Mexico counties: San Juan, McKinley Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Sandoval, Taos, Mora, Santa Fe, Colfax, Union, Harding, or San Miguel; or a New Mexico Tribal Member from any county in the state;
- A graduating high school senior within the last 24 months (exceptions to this requirement may be granted at the discretion of the University);
- Either a cumulative high school GPA of 3.2 minimum, or college GPA of 3.2, or documentation of home-schooled equivalency; or SAT score of 1180 minimum (24 ACT); and
- Eligible for Federal Pell Grant having an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) comparable to that of a Pell-eligible undergraduate student. Financial need and merit will be considered in the awarding of this scholarship. As long as New Mexico Tech is listed as one of your school choices on the FAFSA we will be able to access your results electronically so you will not have to submit anything to us to verify your Pell Grant eligibility. We will check that information for you in April before we award this scholarship.

Scholarship Amount
The Mills Family Scholarship Fund will award scholarships in amounts up to $2,500 each. Awards are not to exceed the cost of attendance when combined with other aid. Students may not transfer the scholarship to another institution. Awardees who continue to meet eligibility will be renewed for up to five years or 180 credits.

Renewing the Scholarship
In order to renew the scholarship, students must demonstrate the following:

- Required progress;
- Continued financial need;
- Full-time status with a course load of at least 12 credits per semester;
- GPA of 3.0; and
- Continuous enrollment.

Credit Hours
The scholarship recipient must be registered as a full time student for a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Application Procedures
Applications are accepted beginning September 1 each year and continuing through April 11 of the following year. Recipients will be notified by May of each year. Applicants must submit a Mills Family Scholarship Fund Application form and a brief typewritten or computer-generated statement (no more than 300 words) as described in the application form.

Deadline
April 11 (postmark). Return the Scholarship Application form and required attachment to: Financial Aid Office, New Mexico Tech, 801 Leroy Place, Socorro, NM 87801-4796.

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Name ____________________________________________

(Last) (First) (Middle Name or Initial)

Home Address ____________________________________________

City, State, Zip ____________________________________________

Phone # _______________________________ E-mail _______________________________

Birth Date __________________________ Social Security # or NMT Student ID # __________

High School Graduation Date or home-schooled equivalent _______________________________

Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

Name ____________________________________________ Phone # _______________________________

__________________________________________ Phone # _______________________________

Grade level upon entering New Mexico Tech (check one):

□ Freshman    □ Sophomore    □ Junior    □ Senior

Degree seeking ________________________________ Major ________________________________

Expected year of college graduation ________________________________

Required Attachment:
Please include, along with this application, a brief typewritten or computer-generated statement (no more than 300 words) describing the following: why your education is important to you and how you intend to use it; information regarding any community service work; and educational and career goals.

Note: You will need to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order for us to determine your eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant. The FAFSA can be submitted online at www.fafsa.gov. As long as New Mexico Tech is listed as one of your school choices on the FAFSA we will be able to access your results electronically so you will not have to submit anything to us to verify your Pell Grant eligibility. We will check that information for you before we award this scholarship.

I verify that the information submitted in this application is true. Giving false or misleading information will result in the denial of this application and/or the termination of the scholarship.

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Signature

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Date