

BOUNDLESS OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

A scholarship for highly-motivated students

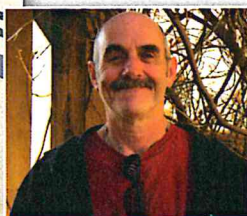
The Boundless Opportunity Scholarship is designed to honor and support non-traditional students who recognize the value of an education in creating a better life for themselves and their families.

The scholarship is available at select two- and four-year colleges and universities in Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. It is intended for highly-motivated students seeking the next level of achievement in their lives, regardless of their life path.

Daniels Fund — the legacy of cable television pioneer Bill Daniels — distributes funding for Boundless Opportunity Scholarships through direct grants to colleges and universities. These organizations then select students for the scholarship

Recipients must demonstrate financial need, and each college or university may focus on one or more defined populations established for the program:

- Adults entering or returning to college
- Former foster care youth
- GED recipients
- Returning military
- Juvenile justice youth
- Students pursuing EMT/paramedic training



Since 2004,
the Daniels

Fund has distributed over \$11 million in scholarships for nearly 3,800 non-traditional students through the Boundless Opportunity Scholarship (previously known as the Daniels Opportunity Scholarship). Individual scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5,000 annually.

The name of the program was inspired by a quote from Bill Daniels, founder of the Daniels Fund — "America remains the greatest nation on earth, where boundless opportunities still exist for each and every one of us."



Scholarship overview

A complete list of colleges and universities currently receiving funding for Boundless Opportunity Scholarships can be found on the Daniels Fund website (www.DanielsFund.org/Boundless).

Students interested in applying for a Boundless Opportunity Scholarship should request an application from their college or university's financial aid office or review the scholarship section of their school's website.

All Boundless Opportunity Scholarship recipients are required to complete an online survey providing information on career and academic goals and how they will be achieved. This information helps the Daniels Fund evaluate the success of the program and its graduates. Once a scholarship has been awarded, the school's financial aid office will provide recipients with a link to the survey and additional information on the scholarship.

Boundless Opportunity Scholarship awards may only be used toward the following expenses:

Direct Expenses:

- Tuition and fees
- Campus-provided health insurance
- Room and board

Indirect Expenses:

- Books and supplies
- Transportation/commuting expenses (limited to gasoline or public transportation)



Boundless Opportunity Scholarship **Scholarship (or Scholarship Continuation) Application** ***The Daniels Scholarships Program***

Criteria for Scholarship Eligibility

- Enrolled part-time or full-time at *ENMU*
 - 2.5 cumulative GPA
 - Students must be adult learners who are:
 - nontraditional students
 - GED recipients OR Returning military
 - Can demonstrate financial need
- Note: Applicants must be U.S. citizens and New Mexico residents

To Apply: Submit The Following

- **An official application** (attached here) or obtained from Patrice Caldwell at the Planning and Analysis Office (Administration 204)
- **A letter answering the following questions:**
 - a) Describe the semester just completed and how it has moved you closer to your degree completion.
 - b) Describe any factors that have changed in your financial need and how you intend to use the funding from the Daniels fund (for example, do you need help with the cost of tuition? Books and supplies? Room and board? Transportation?
- Sign your application allowing the committee to access your academic record for review OR attach an official *ENMU* transcript showing all college-level work.
- Sign the application allowing the committee to access your financial aid history and upcoming awards OR an official print-out from Financial Aid with your history and upcoming awards noted.
- Selected candidates will be contacted following review by the Selection Committee.

Return complete application to:

Daniels Opportunity Scholarship Committee

Attn: Patrice Caldwell, project director

ENMU, Station #2

1500 S. Ave K

Portales, NM 88130

or email to patrice.caldwell@enmu.edu or FAX to 575-562-2244

Please direct any questions you may have to: Patrice Caldwell Phone: 575- 562-2315

As soon as final grades are available, the committee will be able to review your academic record. As soon as we can, we will notify you of the scholarship award and the amount.



Boundless Opportunity Scholarship
The Daniels Scholarship Program 2016-2017 Application

Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Local Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

I am a U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____ I am a Permanent Resident of the U.S. : Yes _____ No _____

EDUCATIONAL Information

Are you a: GED recipient _____ Returning military _____

EMT/Paramedic _____ Juvenile Justice/Foster Care Youth _____

Will you be a: Part-time student _____ Full-time student _____

Applying for: Summer Semester _____ Fall Semester _____ Spring Semester _____

Classification in the Upcoming Semester: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____ College Major: _____

I consider myself to be a nontraditional student. Yes _____ No _____

Sign below to allow us to access your financial aid and academic history:

I, _____, give the *Daniels Opportunity Scholarship* Committee representative permission to have access to my financial aid history.

I, _____, give the Daniels Opportunity Scholarship Committee representative permission to request an unofficial *ENMU* transcript.

If you do not want to extend permission, please make your own arrangements to supply the documents with your application.

All the information on this application and attached to this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I do hereby consent to the release of information concerning my academic and financial status to scholarship donors and the scholarship committee.

Signature

Date

Return to: *Daniels Opportunity Scholarship* Committee, Attn: Patrice Caldwell, Project Director
ENMU Station #2, 1500 South Ave K, Portales, NM 88130 FAX 575-562-2244