

**American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
2014 Bill/ Resolution**

Committee:
Fortin
Bill No.:

Principal Author: Hailey
Delegation:

Title of Bill: Scholarships to those who earn it

Section I. Body:

Whereas according to the Buereau of labor statistics the percent of people that were unemployed after going to college and obtaining a professional degree was 1.9%. Whereas the unemployment rate of New Mexicans is at 6% and slowly raising; whereas this limiting factor in their career impacts their health care options, economic status, ability to improve their economic status, and the lives of their children. Whereas the drive for higher education is a cycle; whereas a parent who went to an institue of higher education is more likely to have a child that will do the same; whereas a parent pushing their child to go to an istitute of higher education is pushing the future of the state.

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Section II. Definitions:

A. "Grant" being defined as a sum of money, in this case a scholarship, given to an individual to further education.

B. "Institute for higher education" being defined as a school, public or private, recognized formally by the state of new mexico.

Section III. Penalty:

- A. A grant given to illegal aliens to use for higher education.
- B. This grant will be given to title one students who are in need of financial assitance but show proof of educational success and iniatives.
- C. The grant will be given for a maximum of 4 years and is only valid for institutes of higher education in New Mexico.
- D. Each recipient of the grant must score proficent or advanced on New Mexico Standard Based Assesments.
- E. Recieptens of the grant must have lived in New Mexico a minimum of 4 years prior to receiving the grant.
- F. The recipient of the grant must be no older than 23 and no younger than 18.
- G. The grant will come out of the Lottery scholarship program
- H. The grant recipient must maintain an average gpa of upove a 2.5
- I. The grant recipient must be an illegal alien that shows proof of the process of ubtaining dual or single citizenship.

J. The grant recipient must have an official high school diploma.

Section IV. Repeal:

All laws, acts, provisions, or parts of laws contained in the Constitution of the State of New Mexico in conflict with any provision of this act are hereby repealed.

Section V. Effective Date:

The provisions of this act shall be effective on and after January 1, 2016.