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**Carl F. Scott Scholarship Fund for
TUCUMCARI LODGE No. 27 AF&AM**
SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Tucumcari Lodge No. 27 is pleased to award scholarships each year to New Mexico residents enrolled in nonprofit secondary educational institutions. These scholarships will be awarded each year based on the criteria and information requested in the scholarship application. Historically, awards have ranged from \$500 to \$2,100. Applications are accepted from graduating high school seniors, currently enrolled college students and nontraditional* students. There are two different application forms. All awards are paid directly to the educational institution annually and begin with the fall semester/term.

For basic eligibility, **ONE** of the following criteria must be met:

1. The student is the biological child, stepchild, or adopted child of a member in good standing of Tucumcari Lodge No. 27, AF & AM, OR
2. The student is, or will be a graduate of a Public High School, including Charter Schools, located in Quay County, OR
3. The student will be a resident of Quay County for two years prior to graduation from a home-school program, OR
4. For nontraditional* students, the student must be a resident of Quay County for three years prior to the start of the school term for which the scholarship application is submitted.

Other requirements are as follows:

1. While scholarships are not automatically renewable, recipients may reapply each year, and scholarships may be granted to returning students.
2. All recipients must attend a nonprofit or public educational institution. The student must demonstrate a coherent degree plan with a reasonable timeline for graduation.
3. Scholarships will be awarded based upon the merit of the information provided in the application, giving consideration to academic performance, financial need, leadership qualities, work experience, and other factors outlined in the application.
4. No person will be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, or familial status.

* Nontraditional is defined as a person who is returning to school after a time away, pursuing a career change or a first time adult student