

NM MESA Loyalty Award

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Senior Student Due Dates

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- 4/1/2019** Last day to submit online application, W-9 & testimonial
- 4/15/19** Appeals are due to Regional Coordinators
- 4/22/2019** Announcement of Awardees
- 7/1/2019** Link for uploading fall college schedule opens
- 9/6/2019** Last day to submit college schedule
- 9/13/2019** Checks mailed to students
- 1/30/20** 1099 forms mailed to students who received over \$600

MESA Success: \$500

In order to qualify, students are required to meet ALL of the following criteria:

- member of NM MESA for 2 years including his/her senior year
- A-1 form signed & submitted to your Advisor for each year of participation
- a minimum of 175 MESA points total by the end of the 1st semester
- a minimum ACT score of 18 or a SAT score of 870 OR a 2.8 weighted G.P.A
- completed online application and testimonial to be submitted by deadline; &
- a completed, student signed W-9 submitted to your Regional Coordinator

Einstein Bonus: up to an additional \$500

This award enable students to earn additional merit money based on what is achieved:

- +\$63 MESA Officer
- +\$63 Class Rank Top 10%
- +\$63 ACT score ≥ 21 or SAT score ≥ 1000
- +\$63 Cumulative weighted GPA of ≥ 3.8
- +\$63 for STEM courses, (beyond the State requirements); \geq a C grade
- +\$85 Two or more AP/ Dual credit courses; \geq a C grade

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