

# 2025-2026



## NM MESA Loyalty Award

NM MESA Seniors are able to earn the Loyalty Award for their 1st Year of Secondary Education. Students must qualify for the MESA Success to earn the Einstein Bonus.

### Senior Student Due Dates

- 12/31/2025 Last Day to Earn Points for Loyalty Award Calculation
- 2/28/2026 Deadline for Advisors to Enter Senior Activities in ThinkWave
- 3/20/2026 Official High School Transcripts and Additional Program Verification Due (Requested by RC)
- 4/10/2026 Notification of Eligibility Sent to Eligible Seniors and Advisors
- 4/24/2026 All Appeals Due for Award Consideration
- 4/13/2026 (Week Of) Senior Information Sessions: Mandatory for LA Eligible Students
- 5/29/2026 Loyalty Award Application Opens: W-9, Testimonial, College Schedule, Student Data
- 9/7/2026 Deadline and Last Day to Submit Loyalty Award Application: Everything Due
- 9/28/2026 Checks Mailed to Students

### MESA Success: \$500

In Order to Qualify, Students are Required to Meet  
ALL of the Following Criteria:

- \* Graduate of Current Academic Year
- \* Member of NM MESA for 2 Years, Including 12th
- \* A-o Form Submitted for Each Year
- \* A Minimum of 175 MESA Participation Points
- \* Minimum ACT Score of 18 OR SAT of 870 OR a
- \* Unweighted GPA of 2.8 (End of 12th-1st Semester)
- \* Completed Loyalty Award Application by Deadline

### Einstein Bonus: Up To an Additional \$500

This Award Enables Students to Earn Additional  
Merit Money Based on Achievement:

- \* + Up to \$100 for Bonus MESA Participation Points
- \* + \$63 STEM Extended Program Participation
- \* + \$63 ACT Score  $\geq 21$  or SAT Score  $\geq 1000$
- \* + \$63 Cumulative Unweighted GPA  $\geq 3.5$
- \* + \$63 MESA Officer Any Year (Not Each Year)
- \* + \$63 Advanced Math Course Incentive  $\geq$  C Grade
- \* + \$85 Two+ Additional STEM Courses  $\geq$  C Grade



**Total Loyalty Award Will Not Exceed \$1000.00.**

**Full and Detailed Information is on Website.**