

B. PLEASE LIST: any other financial aid, scholarships, grants, or loans that you will be receiving for the Summer 2008, Fall 2008, and/or Spring 2009 Terms.

C. EXPLANATIONS/SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please write a personal essay and attach it to this application. Your essay should include the following information:

- Any past experience in the field of education
- Your educational goals and a timeline for completing your degree
- Any special circumstances that demonstrate your need for scholarship assistance

CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE

All information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information that I have given on this form. I realize that if I do not give proof when asked, I may not get aid. I give permission to send information from this application to the colleges and programs listed herein.

I hereby authorize the Trustees of the New Mexico Institute for Learning and Education to contact and make inquiry of my former employers and work-related associates for the purpose of verifying the information provided herein, and to request and receive documents, records, or other materials in connection with such verification.

I hereby give permission for the use of my name and photo to be used in announcing the award in university publications and local newspapers.

Applicant's signature

Please bring application to School of Education office, Martinez Bldg., fax it to (505) 538-6417, or mail it to:

School of Education
Western New Mexico University
Attn: Ms. Norma Ward
P.O. Box 680
Silver City, NM 88062

Completed **application and your personal essay** must be at the School of Education on or before **Friday,**

March 21, 2008.