



# NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION – NEW MEXICO

## KELEHER AND MCLEOD SCHOLARSHIP

All eligible NEA-NM certified and educational support members are invited to submit an application for the Keleher and McLeod Distinguished Scholarship Award for 2011. The award is presented yearly to a NEA-New Mexico member or members who will be attending school at the University of New Mexico.

The Keleher and McLeod Law Firm created an endowment at the University of New Mexico, earnings from which are to assist an NEA-NM member or members in furthering their education each summer. The firm represented the Public Service Company of New Mexico in a lawsuit against several natural gas producers in the San Juan Basin in the early 1980's. The seven original plaintiffs in the suit included five NEA-NM leaders who, with the support of the Association, desired to see the price of natural gas reduced for residential customers and school districts.

The NEA-NM Education Issues Committee has been designated as the body to choose the scholarship recipient(s). The scholarship will consist of a sum to cover the cost of summer school tuition and books for coursework that will be beneficial to school employees in the performance of their jobs. Deadline for submission is **April 26, 2011**.

### KELEHER AND MCLEOD DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home and/or cell) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a school employee? \_\_\_\_\_

Where, and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current position? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been an NEA-NM member? \_\_\_\_\_

For what coursework will you be enrolling at UNM? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you working toward a degree? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been selected into a graduate program? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what program? \_\_\_\_\_

University of New Mexico Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be returning to your current employment position next year? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, where and in what capacity do you expect to be employed next year? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first application for the NEA-NM/Keleher and McLeod Distinguished Scholarship Award? \_\_\_\_\_

If not, when did you last apply? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your total estimated cost for tuition, books and any other anticipated costs. \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate page, please state why you are applying for this scholarship. Include any information you think will help the NEA-NM Education Issues Committee make its decisions/selections. Please use no more than one typewritten page. You may also attach a resume.

#### Guidelines for the Scholarship:

- To be eligible, applicants must attend UNM or one of its branches (Valencia, Los Alamos, Taos, and Gallup).
- Scholarship funds may be used to pay for UNM on-line courses, but will not be adjusted to cover any additional fees associated with on-line coursework.
- Scholarship funds may not be used for coursework at other institutions even though credits may be transferred to UNM later.
- NEA-NM will notify recipients and the scholarship office at UNM as soon as the recipient(s) is selected.

Completed applications and supporting documentation are due at NEA-NM Albuquerque Office, **April 26, 2011**.

**Send application to Julie Gonzales, NEA-NM, 4223 Montgomery Blvd. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.**