



**The Judith Nowers Scholarship
To Be Awarded To A Santa Fe County 2025 Graduate**

The Santa Fe Federated Republican Women is offering a \$2,000 scholarship to a high school senior, living in Santa Fe County, who will be entering college or an accredited vocational program in the fall of 2025. The winner will receive an award of \$2,000 which will be sent to the winner's chosen institution.

The award will be granted based on an essay. As an enhancement to the application for use in breaking ties, we may ask for grade point averages, as well as scholastic and extracurricular accomplishments. Essays must include a title and bibliography, and direct quotes should be identified in footnotes. Please pay attention to the essay evaluations stated on the application form.

This Essay Contest asks students to consider the importance and relevance of traditional New Mexican values - faith, family and freedom - in respect to the US constitution and the impact of government on our society. To that end, we also suggest each applicant look at the Santa Fe Republican Women's mission statement on our website: www.santafefrw.com/about.

TO APPLY: Fully completed application and essay must be received by April 7, 2025. No late submissions will be considered.

Steps:

- Fill out an application which may be mailed or is available on our website: www.santafefrw.com/scholarship.
- Write a 350 – 500 word essay on this question:

"What has been the impact of political polarization on American young people and families? In your opinion, what are steps that can be taken for greater unity in New Mexico?"

- Email completed essay to santafefrw@gmail.com
- or mail to: SFFRW PO Box 31665, Santa Fe, NM 87594 to be received by April 7th.

The \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to the winner at a lunch meeting of the Santa Fe Federated Republican Women and sent to the winner's chosen institution.

**For more information please contact:
Cynthia Bryg, Scholarship Chairperson
cebryg@gmail.com**

Essay Evaluated on the following:

- 1) Does the essay answer the prompt?
- 2) Essay content – does the essay reflect our club mission?
- 3) Quality - is the essay well written? Does it follow the rules of grammar and punctuation? Does it have a strong structure? Is there a title and bibliography?
- 4) Originality

If mailing: attach your essay and be prepared to forward an electronic copy if requested.

APPLICATION IS FOUND ON PAGES 3 AND 4 BELOW



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Please complete this form in full.

If you have no experience in a particular category, please leave it blank.
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Student's Name _____

High School _____

Home Address _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Parents' Names _____

Parent's Phone _____

Parent's Email _____

Projected College Major or Vocation _____

Institution applying to: _____

How did you hear about our scholarship? _____

Academic & School Service Awards

Student Body or Leadership Positions

Community Involvement Service

Athletics

Music, Drama, Performance

Clubs or other Activities

Employment

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