

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO  
VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

# JAMES WHALEN SCHOLARSHIP

## Request for Applications

**Spring 2017**

**Application Deadline Date: February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

### INTRODUCTION

The Veterans Resource Center (VRC) is requesting applications from undergraduate military students and student veterans from the University of New Mexico (UNM) for the purpose of providing them with funds to assist in their academic pathway and to help supplement their financial needs. The generous donation comes from Mr. Patrick Conroy, Class of '71, and cousin to Pvt. James W. Whalen.

Pvt. James W. Whalen was born in the Spring of 1925 in Detroit, MI to Bertha McNearny Whalen and William Whalen, He was their only son. When he graduated from high school in 1943 he went into the Army. After basic training he saw duty as a radio operator in central Germany where he was killed in April 12, 1945. He was just shy of his 20<sup>th</sup> birthday and dies within three weeks of Germany's surrender.

The Veterans Resource Center was created in 2009 to help UNM's student veterans and active duty military members successfully navigate the academic and career pathways of a college education. Located conveniently on UNM's main campus, it provides all of the support a Veteran and their families will need in one place. The team is committed to providing outstanding support for its military students and student veterans and Veteran community population.

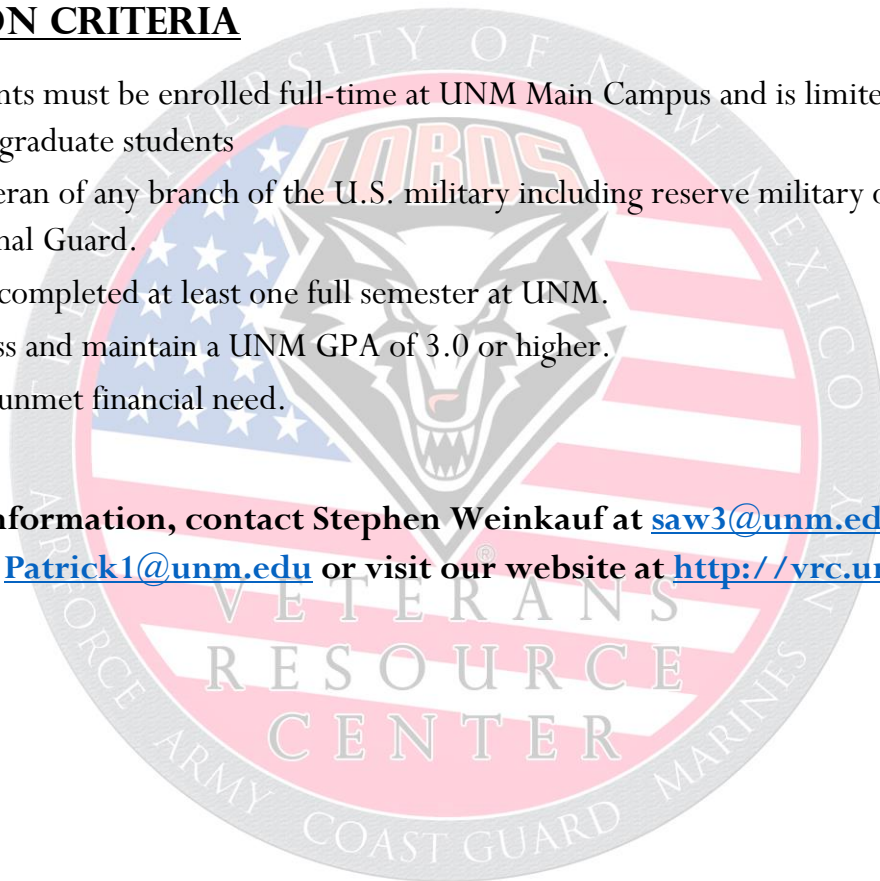
## **SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS**

- Two \$500 Scholarships will be awarded
- Scholarship is awarded annually, and paid on a semester basis.
- Application will be due February 3, 2017 by 4 PM.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

- Students must be enrolled full-time at UNM Main Campus and is limited to undergraduate students
- A veteran of any branch of the U.S. military including reserve military or the National Guard.
- Have completed at least one full semester at UNM.
- Possess and maintain a UNM GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Have unmet financial need.

For more information, contact Stephen Weinkauff at [saw3@unm.edu](mailto:saw3@unm.edu) or Patrick Gallegos at [Patrick1@unm.edu](mailto:Patrick1@unm.edu) or visit our website at <http://vrc.unm.edu/>.



## Personal Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Study/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Manager

The Veterans Resource Center has been designated as the Application Manager who is responsible for the conduct of this application. All completed applications should be hand delivered to the Veterans Resource Center.

University of New Mexico-Veterans Resource Center  
Student Union Building, Suite 2002  
MSC03 2215  
1University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131

## Applications must include the following:

1. Personal Information
2. Personal Statement (1-2 Pages)