

## 2021 – 2022 Cowboy Bell Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline: 9am, Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Electronic submissions: [1stumcbell@gmail.com](mailto:1stumcbell@gmail.com)

Mail submissions: Cowboy Bell Scholarship Office, FUMC, 200 N Pennsylvania Ave  
Roswell, NM 88201

*Due to the COVID19 Pandemic, do not drop off paperwork to the church office.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Church you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

### First Time Applicants Only

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

- Attach a copy of your high school transcript.
- You must provide **two** personal references – one must be a teacher and one from a coach, church leader, work supervisor, or similar. The reference form is included with this application.
- The Cowboy Bell Scholarship Fund is funded by donations from the community. As a Cowboy Bell Scholarship recipient you are directly benefiting from the generosity of the members of First United Methodist Church and donors from throughout the Pecos Valley. In at least 500 words, explain the value of giving back and how you expect your college experience to impact how you will give back to your community.

### Renewal Applicants Only

College: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you incurring student loans while attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate how much will be added to your student loan amount for 2021-22: \_\_\_\_\_

- Attach a copy of your current college transcript.

All applicants must complete the following section and sign the form.

Will you be working while you attend college? \_\_\_\_\_

What community service have you done in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

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What honors, awards, or special recognition have you received in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_

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By my signature below, I acknowledge the following:

1. I must enroll as a full-time student (typically 12 credit hours/semester) and maintain a 2.5 or better Cumulative GPA.
2. First time scholarship applicants must be graduating high school seniors from any high school or home school in Chaves County, or Artesia High School, intending to continue their education as a full-time college student.
3. The scholarship is renewable for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
4. This application form and required supporting documentation must be received by 9am, Wednesday, February 24, 2021. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*For graduating seniors applying for the first time, a complete application packet is:*

1. Application form – completely filled out and signed by the applicant.
2. High School Transcript
3. Essay of at least 500 words.
4. Two (2) completed reference forms.
5. Do NOT submit resumes or portfolios.
6. Mail or email your complete packet. Do not drop it off at the church office.

*For students renewing their Cowboy Bell Scholarship, a complete application packet is:*

1. Application form – completely filled out and signed by the applicant.
2. College Transcript – must show spring semester enrollment and cumulative GPA.
3. Do not submit resumes or portfolios.
4. Mail or email your complete packet. Do not drop it off at the church office.