

2026-2027 Cowboy Bell Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline: **9am Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

Electronic submissions: 1stumcbell@gmail.com

Electronic submissions must be **one** PDF file including each required item.

Mail paper submissions to

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

The church office is open limited hours. Do not drop off applications. Submit all documents electronically or through the post office.

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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.
- Submit a brief statement (100 – 200 words) stating where you will be attending school, or where you hope to attend, and what you plan to study.

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 2025-26: _____

- 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? _____

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

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 26, 2025**. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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. Statement explaining plans for college.
4. Two (2) completed reference forms.

- Do NOT submit resumes or portfolios.
- Mail or email your complete packet. Do not drop it off at the church office.
- Email submissions must be one PDF file.

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 through December.

- Do not submit resumes or portfolios.
- Mail or email your complete packet. Do not drop it off at the church office.
- Email submissions must be one PDF file.