

## **2026-2027 Cowboy Bell Scholarship Application**

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

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

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**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 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.

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