The Daniels Fund Boundless Opportunity Scholarship seeks to provide funding for non-traditional full-time undergraduate students. Applicants must meet one or more of the selection criteria that is stated below and demonstrate significant financial need.

All applicants for the award will be required to write a 1-2 page (600+ words) personal statement explaining how they meet the selection criteria and describe any challenges they may have faced in earning their bachelor’s degree.

Final selection will be based on a combination of the scholarship application, personal statement, and financial need as evident through the FAFSA. If awarded, recipients will be required to visit with Jose Villar from the College Enrichment Program (CEP) to complete a survey and graduation plan. (Students in their final semester are still eligible to apply for the award).

**Scholarship Details**

- Multiple Scholarships Available
- Total amount of each scholarship is $750 to be awarded for the Spring 2017 semester
- Application will be made available Friday, February 3rd, 2017
- Application will be due Friday, February 24th, 2017 by 5 PM.
  (Application must be complete and turned in to the College Enrichment Program)

**Selection Criteria**

Applicants must be a University of New Mexico student, enrolled full-time for the Spring 2017 semester, attempting to earn their first bachelor degree, and a non-traditional student such as…

- Adult Learner (beginning higher education at age 22 or older)
- GED Recipients
- Returning military personnel
- Foster Care Youth
- Individuals pursuing EMT / Paramedic Certification
- Early Childhood Education Majors
- Returning students who had at least a 2 year break in their education

For more information, contact Jose Villar from the College Enrichment Program  
[jvillar@unm.edu](mailto:jvillar@unm.edu) or 505-277-5321
Daniels Fund Boundless Opportunity Scholarship
Spring 2017 Scholarship Application

(Please type or print clearly)
Application packet must be received by the UNM College Enrichment Program (CEP)
Attn: Jose Villar on /before Friday, February 24th, 2017 by 5:00 PM MST.

It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that a complete application packet is turned in. A complete packet includes a signed application, a copy of the student’s unofficial transcript and a 1-2 page (600+ words) personal statement. **Incomplete packets WILL NOT be considered.**

Name: _______________________________ UNM Banner ID: ______________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________________ State: _________ Zip Code: _________

Home/Cell Phone #: (____) _____________ UNM E-mail: ______________________

Intended Major: ________________________ Year in School/ GPA: _________ /_____

Yes   No

During the Spring 2017 semester will you be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours?

Are you attempting to earn your first bachelor’s degree?

Do you consider yourself one of the following…
- Adult Learner (beginning higher education at age 22 or older)
- GED Recipient
- Returning military personnel
- Foster Care Youth
- Individuals pursuing EMT / Paramedic Certification
- Early Childhood Education Majors
- Returning students who had at least a 2 year break in your education

Please type a one to two page personal statement (600+ words) that includes the following:
- How the applicant meets the selection criteria
- Reasons why the applicant decided to return/attend college
- Describing any challenges the applicant has faced in earning a college degree
- Explain how this scholarship will help the applicant meet their academic, professional, and/or personal goals

NOTE: the legibility, accuracy, and completeness of application will be considered.

Signature and Agreements:
I certify that the information I have provided is accurate and I will be able to provide proof to the Daniels Fund Boundless Opportunity Scholarship committee. I understand that I must maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA, complete at least 12 credit hours, meet with the scholarship coordinator, Jose Villar at the College Enrichment Program (505) 277-5321, and complete a survey upon receipt. As funds permit, recipients may be eligible to receive the award for a second semester as long as they maintain full-time status and earn the GPA requirement.

Signature: _______________________________ Date: ___________________