

**The AVS New Mexico Chapter Announces the 2019  
WILLIAM M. OLSON / WARREN E. TAYLOR  
and  
DANIEL D. KOLESKE  
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS**

The New Mexico Chapter of the AVS Science and Technology Society seeks applicants for the William M. Olson / Warren E. Taylor and Daniel D. Koleske Scholarships. These scholarships are available for students entering their first year of college in Fall 2019, with an intention to major in the physical sciences or engineering.

**AMOUNT:** \$3000 for one academic year at the college of your choice.

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Any student who is graduating or is expecting to graduate from a high school in 2019 in the New Mexico Chapter area (New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, and the portion of Texas in the mountain time zone).

**REQUIREMENTS:** The student must have completed (upon graduation) one additional science course beyond that required for graduation and be planning to major in a **physical science or engineering** field in college.

**APPLICATION:** We have migrated to a web-based application form that can be found at: <http://www.nmavs.org/avs-new-mexico-chapter/scholarships/scholarship-online-application/> . Supporting documents can be either submitted through the web-based application or mailed directly to the address below.

If applicants do not have reliable access to the internet, the application form (below) can be completed, printed and submitted in hardcopy, along with the following:

1. An official copy of grades received and SAT and/or ACT scores (scores included on transcripts are acceptable).
2. Letters of endorsement from two high school teachers, including one from a science teacher.
3. A statement (one page) describing the immediate goals of the applicant in college, as well as his/her long-range goals.

**Before applying, please e-mail Craig Nakakura at [cynakak@sandia.gov](mailto:cynakak@sandia.gov) so the scholarship committee knows to expect your application.**

**DEADLINE:** Completed applications must be *postmarked* by May 1, 2019 for full consideration (Overnight delivery is **NOT** necessary).

**WINNERS:** Winners will be contacted in late May. Prior to receiving the scholarship, a valid social security number must be provided, per Federal requirements. **Please do not put your SSN on this application.** After the scholarships are awarded, all submitted material will be destroyed.

**Send submissions and direct any questions to:**

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