



Cerro Pedernal Heritage Association (CPHA) was established in 2006, with some members serving on the Board. The organization meets monthly at various locations.

"We are people who live in the vicinity of Cerro Pedernal, who through our time, individual talents, and artistic endeavors commit to creating a vibrant and sustainable community for us all."

2010 CPHA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS for Returning Adults/Continuing Students WHO HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO NORTHERN NEW MEXICO COLLEGE (NNMC)

PURPOSE

The \$750 CPHA Scholarship award is intended to honor and assist local students in attaining higher education and vocational/career goals.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Application deadline: March 31st, 2010 (only complete applications accepted)
- Winner announced: May 10th, 2010

ELIGIBILITY

- Voluntary community service activity
- Applicant must be a resident of the Cerro Pedernal community, which generally includes the areas of Abiquiu, Canones, Youngsville, Coyote, Gallina, Regina, Lindrith, Llaves
- Applicant must have applied & been accepted to Northern New Mexico College (NNMC)

REQUIREMENTS

- A copy of an official letter of admittance to or registration at any campus of Northern New Mexico College (NNMC)
- Verification of applicant's participation in a community service activity
- Two (2) letters of reference from individuals such as previous employers, coworkers, teachers, instructors, coaches, or community members
- A brief essay (500 words or less) written by the applicant, in response to one (1) of the following essay questions:
 - How will furthering your education benefit your community?
 - What do you hope to be doing 5 years from now?
 - What about the heritage of this area do you hope to take into the future?
- **Late entries and incomplete applications will be disqualified.** A complete application must be turned in to CPHA or postmarked by the deadline, **March 31st, 2010.**

SELECTION COMMITTEE

- The selection committee for the 2010 CPHA Scholarship will be comprised of volunteer CPHA members. Any individual who is personally applying or has a family member applying for this scholarship will not be on the selection committee.

MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TO:

CPHA Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 144
Youngsville, NM 87064

Application forms are available online: **WWW.PEDERNALHERITAGE.ORG**

Questions or want to contribute to the scholarship fund?

Please call Amie at (575) 638.5012

PERSONAL DATA:

Full Name:

Street Address:

City, State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

EDUCATION

Are you currently enrolled at NNMC? YES NO

If NOT a current student of NNMC, have you applied to NNMC? (REQUIRED) YES NO

Field of Study:

Degree or Certificate you expect to receive:

When you expect to complete this course of study:

Is a copy of either NNMC registration or acceptance attached? (REQUIRED) YES NO

Highest level of education achieved:

At (Institution Name):

Year:

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Describe a voluntary community service activity that you have been involved in.
(If you need more space, please continue on blank sheet and attach to this form.)

Location of activity: (City, State)

Recipient of community service:

Dates of community service:

Is Letter of Community Service Verification attached? (REQUIRED) YES NO

Full Name of person verifying community service:

Verifier's Group or Affiliation:

Verifier's Phone Number:

LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Are TWO (2) Letters of Reference attached? (REQUIRED) YES NO

Name of Person providing first letter:

Relationship to Applicant:

Name of Person providing second letter:

Relationship to Applicant:

APPLICANT ESSAY

Answer ONE (1) of the following questions, in a typed essay that is 500 words or LESS.

- How will furthering your education benefit your community?
- What do you hope to be doing 5 years from now?
- What about the heritage of this area do you hope to take into the future?

Is your essay attached? (REQUIRED) YES NO

ADDITIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

List your work history or any important extracurricular activities, awards, or recognition you have earned. *(If you need more space, please continue on blank sheet and attach to this form.)*

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

By signing, I declare that all of the information provided on this form and in the attached documents is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:

Date:

PLEASE ATTACH THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS IN THIS ORDER:

- A copy of your official NNMC acceptance letter or registration
- Verification of Community Service letter
- Letter of Reference #1
- Letter of Reference # 2
- Applicant Essay

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APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 31st, 2010

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