

**2018  
SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT  
GCS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

**Eligibility Criteria**

The award is available to graduating seniors of Taos High School pursuing advancement of higher education. The scholarship is available to those applying to 4 year colleges and universities as well as 2 year vocational/trade schools for the major of your choice.

**The scholarship committee will use the following criteria to determine scholarship recipients:**

- Achievement – academic or other
- Community service/involvement
- Motivation
- Character
- Future goals

**Application Packet must contain:**

**A copy of your current transcript (Unofficial is fine)**

**One letter of recommendation from a recent teacher**

**A minimum of one page single spaced or handwritten essay discussing the following subjects:**

What are the most significant problems facing the youth of Taos and what would you do to rectify these problems if you had the power to do so?

Other than financial aid, what is the largest obstacle to the success of your immediate goals?

**To apply, please submit above requirements for review by the scholarship committee by April 6, 2018. Submit your application to Benjie Apodaca at Taos High School. Applications must be received by Deadline.**

**Selection & Award Process**

Recipient must provide proof of college registration by September 1, 2018 for the grant to be processed further. Checks will be mailed to the respective university/college financial aid office directly.

For additional information/assistance, please contact Mary Spears at [marspe@taoschools.org](mailto:marspe@taoschools.org)