

# PATHWAYS to SUCCESS



## PARENT RESOURCES

### Funding provided by the oil and gas industry supports affordable education and student success through state scholarship opportunities


The **New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship** is a state program making higher education more affordable by covering tuition and required fees at New Mexico's public colleges and universities. In 2025, revenues generated by the oil and gas industry contributed **\$71 million to support the Opportunity Scholarship**, helping remove financial barriers for students and families statewide. In addition to the Opportunity Scholarship, the New Mexico Higher Education Department offers a variety of scholarships and grants to help families plan and pay for college.

The Parent Hub on NMOGA's Pathways to Success website provides additional information on higher education and scholarship opportunities in New Mexico.


The oil and gas industry generates  
**\$2.4 billion**  
annually in total education funding

	\$1.1B	\$680M	\$638M
Land Grant Permanent Fund.....	\$1.1B		
Public School Support.....		\$680M	
Higher Education.....			\$638M
Early Childhood Programs.....		\$200M	

#### This funding supports:

125,000+ students 

400+ public schools 

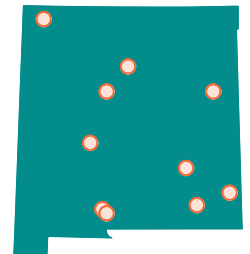
9,000+ teachers 

### From Short-Term Certificates to Four-Year Degrees — There's a Path for Everyone

Across New Mexico, community colleges and four-year colleges and universities provide high-quality post-secondary education that meets students where they are, preparing the future energy workforce through flexible pathways including certificates, credentials, and degree programs.

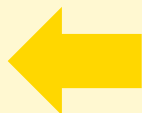
### School Profiles

New Mexico has high-quality community colleges and four-year colleges and universities across the state that are educating New Mexico's future energy workforce.



### Learn more about NM higher education

Find additional information about higher education funding provided by the oil and gas industry and research colleges and universities with strong energy programs.



### See how oil and gas work for you

New Mexico's oil and gas industry generated \$13.1B in state and local revenue. Use NMOGA's calculator to see how your family and community benefited.

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## For your student

Get ready for the school year like never before! NMOGA's Ultimate Backpack Giveaway gives New Mexico students the chance to win a backpack stuffed with everything you need to succeed— including an **iPad**, **AirPods**, **keyboard**, and more. It's our way of supporting students who are dreaming big and working hard. Enter now and start the year prepared!



### Student Giveaway: Win Big When You Join Pathways!

Select *Student* and complete all the fields to be automatically entered to win.

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## Win a gift card just for being an amazing educator.

NMOGA's Pathways to Success is celebrating the teachers who shape New Mexico's future! During Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4–8, 2026), we're giving away five \$500 gift cards to educators across the state. Whether you're stocking your classroom, fueling your next lesson plan, or treating yourself to something special—you've earned it. It's our way of saying thank you to the people who show up every day for our students.



### Educator Giveaway: Win Big When You Join Pathways!

Select *Educator* and complete all the fields to be automatically entered to win.