

# **The 2025/2026 New Mexico Building Education Foundation (NMBEF) Empower Her: Women of Construction (Dr. Deb Fisher) Scholarship Program**

## **Introduction:**

Empower Her is a scholarship program aimed at encouraging and supporting women pursuing careers in the construction industry. We recognize the importance of diversity and inclusion in this field and are committed to providing opportunities for talented women to excel and thrive in construction-related professions.

## **Scholarship Details:**

- We will award no more than three (3) scholarships annually over the next four (4) years.
- Each scholarship will be worth no less than \$2,000 and no more than \$2,500.
- The deadline for application submission is **June 1, 2025**.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by August 1, 2025.

## **Eligibility:**

- The scholarship is open to women who are currently enrolled in or have been accepted to an accredited construction-related program at a college, university, or vocational school.

## **Application Process:**

1. Applicants must complete the Empower Her Scholarship Application Form, which can be found on our website or requested via email.
2. Applicants must submit a personal statement (500-800 words) outlining their academic and career goals, their passion for the construction industry, and how they plan to contribute to the field.
3. Applicants must provide two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to their academic achievements, leadership abilities, and potential for success in the construction industry.
4. Applicants must submit an official transcript from their current educational institution.
5. Applicants must provide documentation demonstrating their financial need, such as a FAFSA report or a statement of income.
6. Submit applications via email to [adminassist@agc-nm.org](mailto:adminassist@agc-nm.org) no later than **5:00pm MDT, June 1, 2025**.

## **Selection Process:**

- The selection committee will be AGC's - New Mexico Building Education Foundation (NMBEF), a 501(c)3 entity organization that will review all applications and select scholarship recipients based on the criteria outlined above.

- Recipients will be selected based on academic achievement, leadership potential, commitment to the construction industry, and financial need.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified via email and/or phone by the notification date.
- Recipients will be required to sign an acceptance letter and provide any additional information necessary to process the scholarship award.

**Scholarship Terms and Conditions:**

- Scholarship funds will be **disbursed directly to the recipient's educational institution** to be used towards tuition, fees, books, and other educational expenses.
- Recipients must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and remain enrolled in a construction-related program to retain their scholarship.
- Recipients may be asked to participate in promotional activities for the Empower Her Scholarship Program, such as providing testimonials or attending events.

If applicants have any questions or concerns about the application process, they may contact Angela Arriaga, AGC-NM Administration Assistant, by email [adminassist@agc-nm.org](mailto:adminassist@agc-nm.org) or by phone (505) 842-1462.

*We believe that by investing in the education and development of women in construction, we can help build a more diverse, inclusive, and successful industry for the future.*

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Application**

**Personal Information:**

1. Full Name:
2. Email Address:
3. Phone Number:
4. Mailing Address:
5. Date of Birth:
6. Gender (optional):
7. Ethnicity (optional):

**Educational Information:**

8. Current Educational Institution:
9. Major/Program of Study:
10. Expected Graduation Date:
11. Cumulative GPA:
12. Academic Honors/Awards (if any):

**Financial Information:**

13. Annual Household Income:
14. Number of Dependents in Household:
15. Are you receiving financial aid or scholarships? (Yes/No)
  - If yes, please specify:

**Essay Question:**

Submit a personal statement using a separate document (500-800 words) outlining your academic and career goals, your passion for the construction industry, and how you plan to contribute to the field.

**Recommendations:**

Applicants must provide two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to their academic achievements, leadership abilities, and potential for success in the construction industry. The applicant may submit the recommendation with their application, or the recommender may email it directly to [adminassist@agc-nm.org](mailto:adminassist@agc-nm.org) no later than June 1, 2025.

**Transcript Submission:**

Please attach an **official** transcript from your current educational institution to your application.

**Financial Documentation:**

Please attach documentation demonstrating your financial need (e.g., FAFSA report, statement of income).

**Certification:**

By submitting this application, I certify that all information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information may result in disqualification from the Empower Her Scholarship Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Application Submission Checklist**

1. Completed Application
2. Official School Transcript
3. Financial Need Document
4. (2) Letters of Recommendation
5. Personal Statement Essay