

# **Municipal Officials Leadership Institute**

New Mexico Municipal League

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## **The Linda Gaume Jaramillo Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

Increasing New Mexico's elected officials' knowledge through education was Linda Gaume Jaramillo's passion. As the first Director of the League's Municipal Officials Leadership Institute (MOLI), Linda devoted her time and energy to helping elected officials increase their awareness and grasp of the elements of civic duties and responsibilities needed to become more effective public officials. This scholarship program honors Linda's dedication.

Full scholarships are available for elected New Mexico Municipal Officials. The purpose of these scholarships is to permit eligible individuals with a demonstrated financial need to attend the Institute. The scholarship amount will cover the registration fee for all three programs beginning with Education (June), then Governance (September) and lastly, Leadership (November).

Participants will be responsible for their own transportation, lodging, and some meals. Scholarship requirements are as follows:

1. Candidate must be an elected municipal official preferably in the beginning of their current term.
2. Candidate's municipality must be a member in good standing with the New Mexico Municipal League.

If you meet this criterion, please complete the scholarship application located at <http://nmml.org/certification-programs/moli/> and attach a full-page narrative (typed preferred, 1.5 spaced, 12 point) explaining your municipality's financial need, how you and your community will benefit from your enrollment in the Municipal Officials Leadership Institute, and your commitment to complete all three programs and requirements to obtain the Certified Municipal Official (CMO) designation.

Return the completed packet to Tasha Martinez at the New Mexico Municipal League before or by April 17, 2017. Scholarship recipients will be notified in writing no later than April 24, 2017. For more information, contact Tasha Martinez at 800-432-2036 or [tmartinez@nmml.org](mailto:tmartinez@nmml.org).