

William Wachtel Memorial Scholarship

The Las Cruces Museum System, in memory of the Foundation's long-time Treasurer, William Wachtel, offers a limited number of scholarships for children, teens, and adults to participate in classes conducted by the museums. William Wachtel Scholarships may be used to attend a class at any museum, including art programs, science camps, summer camp and history/cultural workshops. The scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to individuals demonstrating financial need and who are interested in attending museum classes. If awarded, a William Wachtel Scholarship covers 100% of the class tuition and required supplies. Awardees are solely responsible for meeting class registration deadlines. The Foundation for Las Cruces Museums administers and sponsors the William Wachtel Scholarship program.

How to Apply for a Scholarship

Complete the online Scholarship Application (online form OR attached PDF form OR provide answers to all questions by eMail). When you have completed the Application, be sure to either click SUBMIT at the bottom of the online form OR eMail the PDF form or answers to all questions to scholarships@foundationlcm.com.

Your application cannot be processed without proof of financial need or a copy of your latest tax return. Do not forget to eMail supplemental proof of financial need documentation (copies or photographs of relevant documents) to scholarships@foundationlcm.com. If you would prefer to send a paper copy of the supplemental proof of financial need documentation, mail it through the US Postal Service to:

Foundation for Las Cruces Museums
Attn: Scholarships
PO Box 2783
Las Cruces, NM 88004-2783

Supplemental proof of financial need documentation must be received before the scholarship application can be evaluated.

Scholarship Award and Course Registration

Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis for qualifying applicants. Students applying for a scholarship cannot register for class in advance. Scholarship applications are accepted all year, at any time, and are destroyed following evaluation.

The Scholarship Application process is separate from the Course Registration process. If you are awarded a William Wachtel Scholarship, you will be able to register for your selected course during the open registration period.

Deadlines to apply: Rolling application periods.

Student Birth Date *



Month Day Year

Student Name *

First Name Last Name

Today's Date *



Month Day Year

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Telephone *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Email Address *

example@example.com

Is student Under 18?

Yes

No

Parent Guardian Name

First Name

Alternate Telephone

Please enter a valid phone number.

Scholarships are awarded on the following considerations:

Check all that apply:

- Sincere desire to participate in museum classes.
- Willing and committed to attend all sessions of the class.
- I am able to demonstrate financial need.

You must provide proof of need. Documentation must be provided prior to award or receipt of Scholarship. Check the type of documentation that you will be providing. Submit a copy of one of the following forms by eMail to scholarships@foundationlcm.com, or by regular US postal mail to

SCHOLARSHIPS
c/o Foundation for Las Cruces Museums
PO Box 2783
Las Cruces, NM 88004

Financial Need Info:

- Free or Reduced School Meals
- General Assistance
- Medicaid or Medical Assistance
- Income Guidelines (USDA 3/23/16)
- Food Stamps
- Section 8 Housing
- Social Security
- Other

If other selected please explain:

Course Selection: You do not have to provide the specific course information at this time. For more

information about museum classes, access the current session brochure online at <https://foundationlcm.com/>. Printed brochures are also available at each Museum, or contact the Education Department at (575) 541-2154 if you have any questions.

When you have completed the Application, be sure to click 'Submit', below.