

ALLEN KRUMM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**La Cueva High School
In cooperation with
La Cueva High School PTA**

Background

Allen Krumm was La Cueva's first principal. A seasoned veteran of APS, Mr. Krumm was appointed by Superintendent Lillian Barna to open the district's eleventh high school in 1986. Prior experience included posts as principal of Highland and Del Norte high schools and Director of High School Instruction for the East Area.

Upon Allen Krumm's retirement in 1989, a scholarship was established in his name to be awarded annually to a graduating senior. This idea originated from Mr. Krumm's "Principal's Award," which recognized a student who demonstrated a potential to succeed and had a financial need. The La Cueva Parent Teacher Association has assumed the responsibility for raising the scholarship funds and for implementing the selection process.

Scholarship Intent

As originally intended by Allen Krumm and his family, the scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior based on:

- Demonstration of personal qualities, such as perseverance, initiative, and a willingness to work hard
- Potential to be a well-respected representative of La Cueva High School
- Potential to succeed

Scholarship Amount

The scholarship is funded through the LCHS PTA, and the amount of the scholarship(s) can vary from year to year. The amount and number of scholarships for 2024 will be 2 in the amount of **\$1500** each. Each scholarship winner will be notified at the senior honors assembly. Upon proof of enrollment being received by the LCHS PTA, the scholarship money will be sent to the post-secondary institution of the winners' choice.

Application Process

Applications may be obtained on the La Cueva PTA website. Students are required to provide the following:

- Cumulative GPA (7 semesters) and a transcript sent to allenkrummscholarship@protonmail.com from Parchment.
- Listing of activities (school, community, and employment) and an estimate of the time invested in each activity.
- A paragraph stating the student's goals and aspirations for the future including school of choice, major or field of study, and other goals (approximately 250 words or less). (See #7 on application.)

- An essay, not to exceed two double spaced typed pages, (less than 750 words) on the instructed topic. (See #8 on application.)
- Two recommendations from adults, other than family members, who are familiar with you and your achievements. One recommendation must come from a LCHS faculty or staff member, and one must come from an adult you have worked with in one of your community, employment, or extracurricular activities.
- Completed applications, recommendations, and transcripts must be emailed to allenkrummscholarship@protonmail.com and **will NOT be accepted after 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 29, 2024.**

Review Process

The review committee will consist of school staff and PTA parents. Applications will be reviewed based on the items mentioned in the section above titled “Scholarship Intent.” Applications that do not follow the specified instructions will not be considered. The scholarship recipient will be announced at the Senior Honors Assembly. Incomplete, incorrect, or late application packets will not be considered. Reviewers will look for: correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation; organization; appropriate vocabulary; clear expression; evidence of planning and effort.

DEADLINE: Complete application packets must be emailed to allenkrummscholarship@protonmail.com by Friday, March 29, 2024, at 2:30pm

QUESTIONS? Contact Allen Krumm Committee Chairperson, at allenkrummscholarship@protonmail.com.

7. Statement of goals/aspirations for the future

Write below a one paragraph statement (approximately 250 words or less) of your plans for the future. This section should focus on your goals/aspirations for the future and how you plan to achieve them. Include your school of choice and major or field of study. This could include your immediate plans following high school, as well as speculation about where you see yourself in the next 10-15 years.

8. Essay on announced topic

Attach an essay, not to exceed two double-spaced typed pages (less than 750 words) on the topic listed. Reviewers will consider style, organization, grammar, punctuation, and creativity when reviewing the essay portion of the scholarship application. You may receive editing help (proof reading) on your essay, but the essay should be your own work. Please write on the current topic. Reviewers will look for correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation; organization; appropriate vocabulary; clear expression; evidence of planning and effort; and originality.

TOPIC: Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, or risk that you have taken during your time at La Cueva High School and its impact on you.

9. Recommendations

Include two letters of recommendation from adults, other than family members, who are familiar with you and your achievements. One recommendation must come from a LCHS faculty or staff member (not on the Allen Krumm Scholarship selection committee), and one must come from an adult you have worked with in one of your extracurricular, community, or employment activities. Provide a copy of the Recommendation Instructions (page 5 of this document) to the adult. The scholarship committee will email applicants to let them know recommendations have been received.

Two recommendations from the following individuals will be emailed to the scholarship committee:

Name _____ Email _____

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RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS

You have been asked to write a recommendation for a La Cueva High School senior who is applying for the Allen Krumm Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship amount varies from year to year, and is awarded annually to a graduating senior on the basis of:

- Demonstration of personal qualities such as perseverance, initiative, and a willingness to work hard
- Potential to be a well-respected representative of La Cueva High School
- Potential to succeed

The scholarship was initiated in 1986 in honor of Allen Krumm, La Cueva's first principal. The LCHS Parent Teacher Association has assumed the responsibility for raising the scholarship funds and implementing the selection process.

Please include the following in your response:

- Capacity in which you know the applicant
- Personal qualities/characteristics of the applicant that meet the scholarship criteria
- Specific examples, where possible, of instances in which these characteristics were demonstrated
- Your assessment of the applicant's potential to succeed
- Your relationship to the applicant; i.e. teacher, coach, youth group leader, group sponsor etc.

Please email your recommendation to allenkrummscholarship@protonmail.com.

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Thank you for your time and help.