

EDUCATE NEW MEXICO'S

# VOICES FOR CHOICE

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## EDUCATE NEW MEXICO IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR EIGHTH CLASS OF GRADUATING SENIORS!

Ninety-five graduating seniors have received help from you for tuition since our inception. Twelve students received their high school diploma this year with at least 3 years of tuition assistance from ENM. Overall, 1,587 students have received help from you since our inception.

*Thank you!*

## GRADUATING CLASS OF

# 2010



### RACHEL KIM

plans to go to New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM. Rachel attended Mesilla Valley Christian School in Las Cruces, NM. To ENM donors, Rachel says, "I am most grateful to all the donors who have helped me receive a better education. I was able to take classes that I would otherwise not have the opportunity to take. Thank You!"

### LUPE SILVA

plans to attend college and study to be a teacher. Lupe attended Rio Grande Christian Academy in Albuquerque, NM. Lupe says, "Thank you very much for your help. You have helped me get a great education. You have been a blessing to me and my family!"



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## STEPHANIE MONTOYA

plans to go to college. Stephanie attended Victory Christian Academy in Espanola, NM. Stephanie says, "You have helped me so much through the years. Without you I would not have made it to graduation. I would have dropped out. Thank you so much! I appreciate it!"

## MICHAEL ROMERO JR.

plans to go to college and find a good job. Michael attended Victory Christian Academy in Espanola, NM. Michael says, "The scholarship has helped me to finish my first goal of graduating from high school. Thank you Educate New Mexico donors for helping me meet my first and most important goal of getting a good education!"

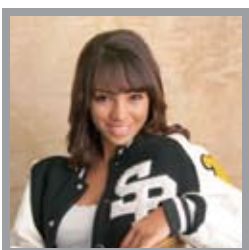


## SHELBY KNIFFIN

plans to attend the University of New Mexico (UNM) and study Sports Medicine. She also hopes to become a UNM cheerleader. Shelby attended Hope Christian School in Albuquerque, NM while on scholarship with ENM. Shelby says, "Thank you very much for all of the scholarship money that was given to my family. It was the best education that I could have received. Without Educate New Mexico I wouldn't be a Hope graduate."

## JAMES FARRELL

plans to attend New Mexico Tech and obtain a degree in Electrical Engineering. James attended Gallup Catholic High School in Gallup, NM while on scholarship with ENM. James says, "Educate New Mexico has helped me attend a great school that has prepared me for college. Without ENM I might not have obtained a full scholarship to attend New Mexico Tech. Thank you Educate New Mexico for giving me a scholarship so that I could attend a school that was better suited for me."



## ELISHA LEVINGSTON

plans to study Journalism and Broadcasting while continuing her education at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, NM. Elisha attended high school at St. Pius X in Albuquerque, NM. Elisha says, "Thank you to Educate New Mexico donors for your financial support which has allowed me to further my education. By your example, I plan on contributing back to my community. Thanks again for your support!"

## ANASTASIA FEVER

plans to go to University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, NM then transfer to an institution that is aligned towards her life goals. Anastasia attended the, “school of her dreams”, Chamisa Mesa High School in Taos, NM. Anastasia says, “My passion, and what I hope to be my life’s work is education, and I would love to build upon the work that this organization is committed to- enabling every child to get the best education possible, which leads to a better life, and helps us reach beyond the limits of possibility and realize our potentials and our dreams. Thank you for the limitless possibilities and constant support.”



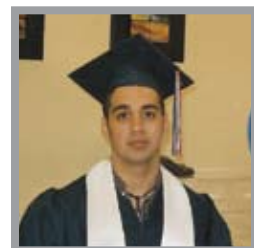
## BRIANNA ROGERS

plans to attend the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque, NM and study either physical therapy or nursing. Brianna attended Hope Christian School in Albuquerque, NM. Brianna says, “Educate New Mexico made it possible for me to receive four years of an outstanding education and remarkable faith base to prepare me for the college years to come. Thank you so much to all of the people who donate to Educate New Mexico.”



## JUAN ARIZA

plans to attend college and study law. Juan attended Evangel Christian Academy in Albuquerque, NM. Juan says, “Thank you for your generosity! I am honored to have been the recipient of this award. Thank you for your confidence and willingness to help me achieve my goals. God bless you.”



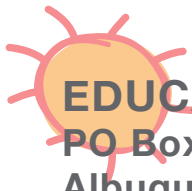
A decorative graphic featuring the word "CONGRATULATIONS!" in large, light blue, semi-transparent letters. Above the text, several black graduation caps are shown in various stages of being tossed into the air, with their tassels trailing.

**HERE IS A LIST OF ENM GRADUATES WHERE THEIR FUTURE PLANS ARE UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME:**

**JOHN CLARK** attended St. Pius X in Albuquerque, NM.

**ADRIANNA CHAVEZ** attended St. Pius X in Albuquerque, NM.





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# **RUNNING FOR KIDS SUMMARY**

Thank you to those who thought a southeastern Utah trail run that included elevation gain and loss of 8,348 feet over more than 34 miles in freezing temperatures was worthy enough to sponsor a “back of the pack” ultra-runner like myself to help Educate New Mexico’s school choice student scholarship fund.

Before summarizing the event, I want you to know this was a special year. Instead of the normal temperature range for Moab in mid-February at a low of 25 degrees to an average high of 52 degrees we started the race at 3 degrees and with variable winds which drove the number below zero---oh well, the sun was rising and the air was clean. “Lady Gaga” entertained the hearty souls prior to the start, so you figured the majority of runners were younger, but even we seniors have an appreciation for rock talent prior to a long rock run.

Lower temps and three feet of snow over the first 12 miles threw a huge adjustment curve at most of us, in addition to the missing aid station, but no one quit or left the course because of those unknowns. Just like ENM parents and supporters, Moab’s ultra runners learn to adapt to get the job done, and done right which is why I’m so proud to be associated with individuals whose character is unquestioned and inspiring.

Thank you for being a part of what I love to do – run trails and promote school choice. Please visit [www.mas50.com/redhot/](http://www.mas50.com/redhot/) to research run information. Finished in 7:49.

*Tim Walsh*  
ENM Donor

