



Center for Civic Values Gene E. Franchini High School Mock Trial Scholarship Application

To recognize achievement and the impact that mock trial has on the lives of the students who participate, the Center for Civic Values has created a scholarship program for high school mock trial participants. To qualify for the Hon. Gene E. Franchini scholarships, applicants must meet the eligibility requirements and complete the process described below.

There are three scholarships: \$1000, \$700 and \$500.

Eligibility Requirements for Applicants:

1. Must be a New Mexico high school senior.
2. Must have participated in the New Mexico high school mock trial program (as an attorney, witness, timekeeper, artist or journalist) for two or more years, including the current academic year.
3. Must attend a post-secondary institution such as a technical, 2-year or 4-year college/university upon high school graduation.

Evaluation/Award Process:

1. Members of the CCV Mock Trial Committee will evaluate the applications.
2. CCV will notify the recipient's parent/guardian by March 1, 2026.
3. Awards will be announced at the Mock Trial Awards Ceremony on March 21, 2026, and disbursed not earlier than July 1st ***upon CCV's receipt of notification from the Registrar of the post-secondary institution documenting that recipient is enrolled as a student. It is the responsibility of the recipient to ensure documentation is received.***

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the application.
2. Write a *Personal Statement* explaining what your participation in mock trial has meant to you. The *Statement* should be no longer than three (3) pages, typed, and double-spaced.
3. Attach two (2) letters of recommendation, at least one of which must come from your mock trial teacher advisor.

Scan and email to mocktrial@civicvalues.org no later than February 15, 2026.



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High School Mock Trial
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

School name _____

Number of years in mock trial _____

Did you participate in the 2026 mock trial team at your school and compete at least through the
qualifier level? _____ What was/were your role/s in this year's case?

Name/Email Address of Local Newspaper(s)

If selected as the recipient, I will attend the Mock Trial Awards Ceremony on March 21, 2026 _____

My parent or guardian is named _____ and they can be
contacted by telephone at _____ and e-mail _____

Checklist:

- ☐ Letter of recommendation one
- ☐ Letter of recommendation two
- ☐ Personal Statement of no more than three (3) pages, typed and double-spaced
- ☐ One application

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Hand delivered applications will not be accepted.

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