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February 1, 2020

Dear Friends:

The National Federation of the Blind of New Mexico (NFBNM) is once again offering a scholarship for a first-time attendee parent and their blind child to attend the 2020 national convention of the National Federation of the Blind. This year's convention will be held in Houston, Texas.

This scholarship will enable a blind child and at least one of his/her parents to attend the national convention of the National Federation of the Blind, at the Hilton Americas-Houston July 4-19, 2020. The scholarship will help to cover the cost of hotel, convention registration, banquet tickets, and some meal costs for each parent/child.

Applicants must submit a letter of interest by March 6, 2020. The letter of interest should introduce the parent and child, describe how the family found the NFBNM and how this has effected the family. It should describe how attending the National Federation of the Blind convention would benefit both the parent and the child. We also invite and strongly encourage that the interested parent and child attend our state convention, so that they would have an idea as to what to expect from the national experience. Our state convention will be held April 16-19, 2020 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Spa, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Letter should be sent to Caroline Benavidez, Scholarship Chairman, by e-mail at <u>CRounds1@msn.com</u> or by mail to 6928 Hock Watch Rd. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114. Please include your contact information, phone number, email address and mailing address.

Scholarship winners will be chosen by a committee, and the winner will be contacted no later than April 1, 2020.

If you have any questions concerning the scholarship award, you may call Caroline Benavidez or send email to CRounds1@msn.com.

Sincerely,

