

## NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE



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First, let me start by saying, "Thank You" for choosing NMMI for your child's education and leadership experience. For next year, I want to ask you to seriously consider continuing that legacy you have already begun. You are well aware of the educational difference NMMI provides your son or daughter when they do decide to take whatever next step they have in their plans. You know about the Leadership opportunities as well. The successes NMMI cadets have realized with Academy appointments, athletic scholarships, and any other academic scholarships offered are well known. We don't have to sell you on the benefit of diversity and life-long friendships your child has and will develop here at NMMI. What I would like to discuss is the value in education here at NMMI. New Mexico Military Institute offers an educational experience which costs approximately \$35,000 annually. You may have heard me state that over half of that cost is covered by the financial gains from the Land Grant and Permanent Fund. The remaining balance has to be covered by the other major source of revenue, Tuition and Fees. NMMI has taken steps to hold costs to a minimum and thus offer you the greatest benefit of education and leadership available anywhere. This benefit and value is not accomplished via a bait-and-switch as some schools might do by moving tuition costs over to fees. We strive to hold the financial line and seek cost reduction opportunities where we can. Additionally, you may not be aware that an out-of-state graduate of a New Mexico High School, namely NMMI, allows your son or daughter to attend any New Mexico higher education institution for in-state rates. The in-state rates can save you thousands when considering your child's next options. In particular, NMMI would then come at in-state rates for the next two years for that Associate's degree. So, when you consider your options for next year and reflect on the positive outcomes already experienced and yet to come, I would like for you to consider the exceptional value we here at NMMI can provide to your family. I look forward to being a part of your next years' experience.

Thank you,

Jerry W. Grizzle, Ph.D.

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