## NOTICE OF SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABILITY

The Board of Trustees of the MARIA A. ELIZONDO SCHOLARSHIP TRUST is accepting scholarship applications from seniors who will graduate in the spring of 2017 from Mesa County District 51 public schools. Qualified applicants must be in the upper 25% of their graduating class. The initial scholarship will be for \$15,000.00 per school year, renewable for three additional years to be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board.

The successful applicant may be desirous of attending any college or university leading to a baccalaureate degree. To be renewed for the second or subsequent years, the successful applicant must provide the Trustees with evidence of satisfactory academic achievement in the year completed. Evidence of "satisfactory academic performance" or "satisfactory grade average" shall be deemed to mean the maintenance of an overall grade average at the college level of not less than 2.5 on a scale of 4, when 4 is an "A" or perfect grade average, when the student is majoring in engineering, mathematics, physics, chemistry or a similar scientific course of study, and an overall grade average at the college level of not less than 3.0 on a scale of 4, when 4 is an "A" or perfect grade average, if the student is majoring in a course other than mathematics, science, engineering or a similar scientific field.

All applications should be submitted on an application form, copies of which are available at the schools. The school will collect and deliver the applications to the Trustees. The deadline for return of completed applications is March 30, 2017. Applications should be mailed to:

Victor T. Roushar, Trustee 144 S. Uncompandere Ave. Montrose, CO 81401

All applicants should submit a copy of their high school transcript, S.A.T. and/or A.C.T. scores (if available) with the application. If the S.A.T. or A.C.T. results are not available, an explanation should be provided and the application may be supplemented when the results are available.

The awards will be made without regard to race, creed, color, sex, political affiliation or employment status.

Board of Trustees Maria A. Elizondo Scholarship Trust 144 S. Uncompangre Avenue Montrose, Colorado 81402

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Student's Name:			
Address:(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)
Date of Birth:	Social S	ecurity No	
Grade Point Average (thru 1st Semester Senior	Year):		
College or University which applicant plans to			
Planned major or field of study:			
List honors and awards receivedin and out of	school:		
List offices held in school or other organization		9)	
Extracurricular Activitiesin and out of school	l:		
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