



DOMENICI STUDENT PANELISTS AND SCHOLARS PROGRAMS

Key Points

- Students from community colleges and universities in New Mexico apply each spring to serve as panelists at the annual Domenici Public Policy Conference in September. The 2017 event is September 13-14 at the Las Cruces Convention Center.
- Just 20 students are selected, making each panelist position a prestigious opportunity.
- The student panelists are the only audience members invited to ask questions of conference speakers. Panelists spend the summer researching the speakers and topics.
- A student panelist application consists of a nomination from a faculty member or school administrator *and* a letter of interest, written by the student.
- For student panelist application details, visit: <https://domenici.nmsu.edu/student-panelist-program/>. Applications are due April 27.
- NMSU student panelists, with four college semesters, who wish to deepen their research of a conference topic are invited to do so as part of a fall semester, three-credit independent study course – the **Domenici Student Scholars Program**.
- Each student scholar candidate must have a faculty mentor to oversee the independent study and required deliverables.
- During the semester, each scholar candidate will produce three high-quality, core deliverables: a policy white paper proposal, an oral presentation, and a policy white paper.
- Scholar candidates who successfully complete the semester will be recognized as *Domenici Scholars* alongside their faculty mentors during the December meeting of the Regents of New Mexico State University.
- There is a unique opportunity for the scholars' policy white papers to be considered for induction to the Political Papers Archive of the NMSU Library.
- Get the full program details at: <https://domenici.nmsu.edu/domenici-scholars/>.
- As demonstrated by the diverse line-up of speakers each year, the Domenici Conference and associated programs are neither Republican- nor Democratic-themed activities. The Domenici Institute welcomes the collaboration of anyone interested in public policy and student development in the field of public policy.

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