

Elevate The Spectrum

Empowering communities to elevate individuals on the autism spectrum and their families through inclusion, advocacy, and friendship.



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Hello there!

ETS is a grassroots non-profit organization proudly serving the autistic community in New Mexico. Our wonderful team is made up entirely of volunteers from all sorts of backgrounds, united by our passion for supporting individuals and families. Our mission is to empower communities to uplift those on the autism spectrum through inclusion, advocacy, and friendship. We are especially dedicated to the memory of Tamara Wheeler, whose spirit inspires us to make a positive impact every day.

We truly believe that education is key to achieving our mission. Outside of the family, schools have the biggest impact on our children. We know that teachers and staff genuinely care for their students but often face challenges in finding the right resources for those with special needs. To show our appreciation for your dedication, we're excited to offer 10 grants of \$250 each to classrooms across New Mexico through our Tamara S. Wheeler Special Education Grant. These grants are designed to support students with autism in a school setting.

Here's what you need to know to apply:

- The grant should be used to enhance the education or learning environment for students with autism.
- Your classroom must serve at least one child with autism in New Mexico.
- A completed application is required.
- You'll need 2 letters of reference from parents of your students (either current or from the past 2 school years).
- Please include a one-page letter explaining how the funds will help further Elevate's mission of inclusion, advocacy, and friendship for students with autism.

Please send in your application by November 30, 2025, to Info@ElevateTheSpectrum.org. We'll review all submissions and notify awardees by December 20, 2025.

Thank you for your compassion and hard work! We can't wait to hear from you and review your application.

Warmly,

The Elevate the Spectrum Team