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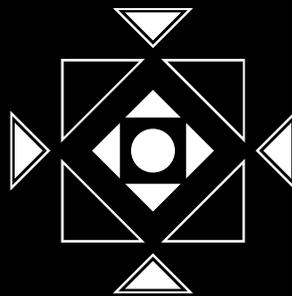
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Greetings Santa Ana!

I hope you are enjoying your summer! With school being right around the corner, I wanted to let you know I am here to support you in applying for college, certificate programs, or trades schools. Not sure what path to take? Let's talk about it! We can review the various options that will best suit your needs.

Starting in the Fall of 2022, the Opportunity Scholarship will be in place, and it will cover your tuition and fees if you are seeking a certificate, Associate's, or your bachelors. Please see the flyer below for more information.

There is also the Santa Ana Higher Education scholarship that you can apply for; stop by the office and pick up an application, or I can also email you the application. The deadline for this scholarship is 30 days prior to your first day of class, but it is recommended that you turn in your application ahead of the 30 days to ensure your file is complete.

If you are considering enrolling in any degree seeking program or certificate program, have questions about school or the application process, or just not sure where to start, please contact me to schedule an appointment. I am available for in-person or online appointments.

I look forward to hearing from you soon!

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New Mexico Early Childhood

Education & Care Department

The Early Childhood Education and Care Department Comprehensive Early Childhood Scholarship Program makes it possible for early childhood professionals to afford the time and expense of taking coursework that leads to credentials and degrees.

To qualify for a scholarship, all applicants must:

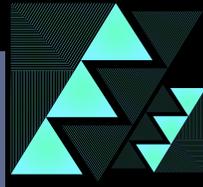
Have a high school diploma or equivalent.

Enroll in a qualifying New Mexico institution of higher education (IHE) and work towards a degree or certificate in Early Childhood Education.

July 15: Deadline to apply and upload all required verification documents for late-start Summer classes.

See additional responsibilities on the Early Childhood Education & Care Department website:

<https://eceedscholarship.org/scholarship-information/>



Scholarship Information



Donovan Kayne Lujan Memorial Fund

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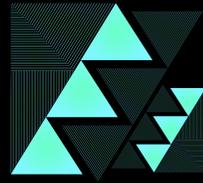
Deadline: July 17, 2022

The Donovan Kayne Lujan Memorial Fund mission is to provide scholarships to budding mental health professionals. Increasing the availability of mental health assistance will help save the lives of others suffering from mental illness. Our vision for the Donovan Kayne Lujan Memorial Fund is to provide scholarships for those who are passionate to help others who are suffering from mental illness.

Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college or university program related to the mental health industry. School of attendance must be located in New Mexico, Colorado, or Washington. Grade point average for the previous semester must be a minimum of 3.0.



For more information or to apply, please visit the scholarship provider's website: <https://charitysmith.org/donovan-kayne-lujan-memorial-fund/>



Scholarship Information



The Nancy Hall Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: August 14 2022

The Nancy Hall Memorial Scholarship was created to offer financial aid to women who are pursuing careers in material handling, warehousing and heavy equipment.

This scholarship is open to any students that are located within the United States and are either entering or are currently enrolled in college in 2022. The student must express an interest in pursuing a career in material handling/warehousing in their application.

For more information please visit the scholarship provider's website:
<https://midfloridamaterialhandling.com/about-us/scholarship/>



FAQ: New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship



What is the New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship?

Established by Gov. Lujan Grisham in 2020, the Opportunity Scholarship covers tuition and required fees for eligible New Mexico residents pursuing career training certificates, associate degrees, and bachelor's degrees at New Mexico public colleges and universities.

Do I qualify for the Opportunity Scholarship?

If you are an established New Mexico resident and plan to enroll in at least six credit hours at a public college or university in New Mexico toward a training certificate, associate degree, or bachelor's degree, you may qualify.

How do I apply for the Opportunity Scholarship?

There is no application for the scholarship. If you are an eligible student enrolled in a New Mexico public college or university, the financial aid office at your school will work with you to award the scholarship.

What does the Opportunity Scholarship pay for?

The Opportunity Scholarship can be used to cover up to 100% of tuition and required fees at any New Mexico public college or university.

Should I still complete my FAFSA if I am going to receive the Opportunity Scholarship?

Yes! If you qualify to receive federal aid such as a Pell Grant, you can put this money toward other college costs like books, housing, meal plans, transportation, etc.

FAQ: New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship cont.



Does my school provide the Opportunity Scholarship?

There are 29 participating two-year and four-year colleges for this program:

- Central New Mexico Community College
- Clovis Community College
- Diné College
- Doña Ana Community College (NMSU)
- Eastern New Mexico University - Portales
- Eastern New Mexico University - Ruidoso
- Eastern New Mexico University - Roswell
- Institute of American Indian Arts
- Luna Community College
- Mesalands Community College
- Navajo Technical University
- New Mexico Highlands University
- New Mexico Junior College
- New Mexico Military Institute
- New Mexico State University - Las Cruces
- New Mexico State University - Alamogordo
- New Mexico State University - Carlsbad
- New Mexico State University - Grants
- New Mexico Tech
- Northern New Mexico College
- San Juan College
- Santa Fe Community College
- Southwest Indian Polytechnic Institute
- The University of New Mexico - Albuquerque
- The University of New Mexico - Los Alamos
- The University of New Mexico - Taos
- The University of New Mexico - Gallup
- The University of New Mexico - Valencia
- Western New Mexico University

FAQ: New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship



I started college but did not finish. Can I use the Opportunity Scholarship to go back and finish my degree?

Yes! If you have less than 90 credit hours on your transcript toward an associate degree or less than 160 toward a bachelor's degree, you may qualify.

I used to receive the Lottery Scholarship but lost it. Can I be eligible for the Opportunity Scholarship?

If you have not yet finished your degree, you may be eligible if you enroll in at least six credit hours and maintain a 2.5 cumulative GPA going forward.

How do I establish New Mexico residency for purposes of qualifying for state scholarship programs like the Opportunity Scholarship?

To be considered a New Mexico resident for state scholarship eligibility, you must be able to prove that you have lived in New Mexico for the past 12 consecutive months. There are limited exceptions for Tribal members, active members of the armed services, and others. You can review complete residency requirements on our website at hed.state.nm.us.

Does this program require me to enroll each consecutive semester?

Yes, you will need to demonstrate continuous progress toward your certificate or degree. If a documented disability or mitigating circumstance interferes with this requirement, the financial aid office at your college or university can explore options with you to maintain future eligibility.

Can I use the scholarship to go to school in the summer?

Yes! The Opportunity Scholarship can be used to cover the cost of tuition and required fees associated with courses leading to your certificate or degree taken during the summer semester. You will need to enroll in at least three credit hours.

If I do not meet the credit hour or cumulative GPA requirements, can I reestablish my eligibility?

If you have not previously received the Opportunity Scholarship, you may be able to establish eligibility and begin receiving the scholarship. However, you must maintain eligibility to continue receiving it.

What certificate programs qualify?

Students enrolled in certain certificate programs leading to careers in high-need fields including healthcare, education, STEM, and technical trades are eligible to receive the Opportunity Scholarship. The Higher Education Department will work with the Department of Workforce Solutions to release a list of eligible programs each year.

How long can I continue to receive the scholarship?

As long as you continue to enroll in at least six credit hours per semester and are progressing toward an approved training certificate, associate degree, or bachelor's degree and maintain a 2.5 GPA, you can continue to receive the scholarship. If you are pursuing an associate degree, you can continue to receive the scholarship up to your first associate degree or completion of 90 credit hours, whichever comes first. If you are pursuing a bachelor's degree, you can receive the scholarship up to your first bachelor's degree or 160 credit hours completed, whichever comes first.

I need to withdraw. Can I receive the scholarship again in the future?

If you withdraw, you will not be eligible to continue receiving the scholarship. However, your college or university may be able to work with you if you experience a hardship affecting your eligibility. Please contact the financial aid office at your school directly so that they can work with you to explore options for maintaining eligibility.

I am not a U.S. citizen. Can I still receive this scholarship?

New Mexico residency is required to be eligible for the New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship, but United States citizenship is not a requirement for this particular scholarship.

I am a NM resident, but I plan to enroll at an out-of-state institution. Is the scholarship transferable out of state?

The Opportunity Scholarship is only available to New Mexico residents enrolled in New Mexico public colleges and universities. It is not transferable to out-of-state institutions.

I am a distance education student. Will this scholarship cover the fees charged for online courses?

The New Mexico Higher Education Department is promulgating rules to determine which fees will be allowable under the Opportunity Scholarship. The final rules regarding allowable expenses will be published by July 1, 2022. The Opportunity Scholarship will cover tuition for qualified students enrolled in distance education courses at New Mexico public colleges and universities.

What if I want to take classes at two or more institutions during a semester?

Contact your financial aid officer or academic advisor at your school to see if there is a consortium agreement in place with the other college or university where you wish to take classes.

I was told in the past I did not qualify for this program. Is it possible I may qualify now? Have requirements changed?

If you did not previously qualify, you may qualify under the new eligibility criteria and expansion in funding. If you are an established New Mexico resident enrolling in at least six credit hours at a New Mexico public college or university toward the completion of a training certificate, associate degree, or bachelor's degree, you may qualify. Please reach out the financial aid office at the college or university at which you plan to enroll and they will walk you through the process.

I received a bachelor's degree in the past. Can I return to college for a second bachelor's degree under this program?

The Opportunity Scholarship is only available for students pursuing their first bachelor's degree. However, if you plan to pursue a second bachelor's degree in a high-need workforce field, you may be eligible for one of our loan-for-service programs. You can learn more about these programs on our website at hed.state.nm.us.

I attend a private post-secondary institution in New Mexico will I qualify for this scholarship?

The Opportunity Scholarship is only available to New Mexico residents enrolled in public colleges and universities that are funded by the state of New Mexico.

I am an out of state student attending a New Mexico public or Tribal school as a distance education student. Do I qualify?

You must be an established New Mexico resident in order to be eligible for the New Mexico Opportunity Scholarship. You can see full information about residency requirements for college students on our website at hed.state.nm.us.

I am incarcerated. Can I receive the scholarship for online classes?

There is no prohibition for incarcerated students. Students may receive the scholarship if other eligibility requirements are met and there is a no balance of unpaid tuition and/or fees.

What if I already receive another state scholarship?

If you receive another state scholarship, it will be applied first and then the Opportunity Scholarship will be applied (not to exceed the cost of tuition and required fees).

I have already completed a degree and have student loans. What resources are available to help with existing student loans?

If you attained a degree in a high-need field and are working in New Mexico, you may qualify for one of our loan repayment programs. You can find more information about those programs on our website at hed.state.nm.us

When do I have to establish the 2.5 GPA?

You will need to establish a 2.5 cumulative GPA starting the first semester you receive the Opportunity Scholarship and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher to continue receiving it.

If I currently attend a community college and I plan to transfer to a four-year university, will I continue to receive the scholarship?

If you declare a degree path leading to a bachelor's degree upon transferring to a participating public college or university, you may be eligible to continue receiving the Opportunity Scholarship until you complete your first bachelor's degree or complete 160 credit hours, whichever comes first.

I received a 2.0 GPA last semester. Do I qualify for the Opportunity Scholarship this coming semester?

If you have not previously received the Opportunity Scholarship, you may be able to establish eligibility this semester by establishing and maintaining a 2.5 cumulative GPA. If you have a mitigating circumstance or documented disability, be sure to notify your school's financial aid office right away so that they can explore options with you to maintain eligibility.

Will the Opportunity Scholarship cover the first semester needed to qualify for the New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship?

If you are a Lottery-eligible student, a bridge scholarship provided by your school can be used to cover the cost of tuition during your first semester while you establish eligibility.

Do I qualify if I attend a trade school?

Certificate and degree programs in the trades and other high-need workforce areas are eligible if they are provided as credit-bearing credentials at a New Mexico public college or university. Private trade schools do not qualify.

Is the Opportunity Scholarship available for international students?

Students must establish residency in New Mexico and attend an in-state public college or university. You can review full residency requirements on our website at hed.state.nm.us

I am a dual credit student. Can I receive the Opportunity Scholarship?

No. Dual credit students do not pay tuition. You must graduate from high school or receive a high school equivalency credential (HSE) and enroll as a regular college student prior to receiving the scholarship.

I am needing to retake a class. Will this affect my eligibility? Does this count toward the six credit hours?

Circumstances such as retaking courses will be addressed in rules promulgated by the Higher Education Department on or before July 1, 2022. Students with mitigating circumstances should contact the financial aid office as soon as possible.

What aid is available for books, housing and other expenses?

If you qualify for federal aid, such as a Pell Grant, these funds can be used for other college costs such as books, housing, meal plans, transportation, etc. If you receive a private scholarship or a scholarship directly from your institution, you may be able to use these funds for other costs as well.

Who can I contact if I still have questions?

Please contact the Financial Aid Division at Fin.Aid@state.nm.us or 1-800-279-9777 or contact the financial aid office at your college or university.



CNM Calendar

For full calendar view, please visit: [2022-2023 Academic Calender - CNM](#)

Non-Instructional Days		July 2 - 3, 2022
Observed Independence Day Holiday	Closed	July 4, 2022
Last Day of Summer Term		August 7, 2022
First Day of Intersession		August 8, 2022
Last Day of Intersession		August 28, 2022
First Day of Fall Term		August 29, 2022

University of New Mexico

UNM Calendar

For full calendar view, please visit the [Office of the Registrar](#).

Registration Days	Details	Dates
Summer 2022	Open to all students	Monday, April 11, 2022
Fall 2022	Open by Registration Day	Monday, April 11, 2022

Registration Days	Eligibility Requirements
Monday April 11, 2022	Graduate, Law, Medical, Pharmacy, and Non-Degree with a Degree (Continuing Students)
Tuesday, April 12, 2022	93 hours and above
Tuesday, April 13, 2022	60-92.999
Tuesday, April 14, 2022	26-59.999
Tuesday, April 15, 2022	0-25.999

UNM Fall 2022- First day of Classes, Break and Last Day of Classes		
August 22	October 13-14	December 17

New Mexico State University

NMSU Calendar

For full calendar view, please visit nmsu.edu

	16 Week Full Term	
First Day of Classes	August 17	
Last Day of Classes	Decemeber 9	

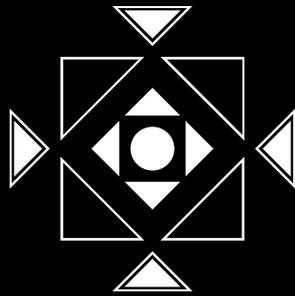
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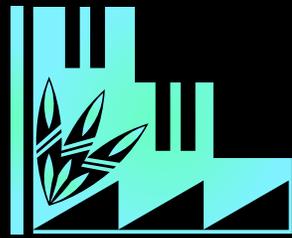
NMSU Calendar

For full calendar view, please visit : [New Mexico Highlands University \(nmhu.edu\)](http://New Mexico Highlands University (nmhu.edu))

	Fall 2022	
Classes Begin	Monday August 17, 2022	
End of Session	Saturday December 10, 2022	

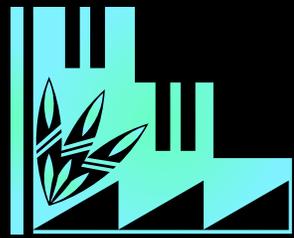
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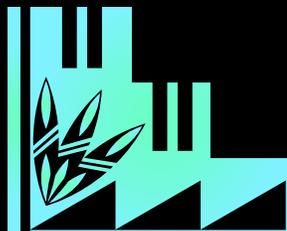
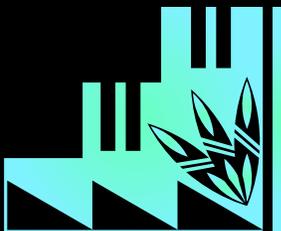


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Santa Ana Library News



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**YOU CAN STILL JOIN! READ ALL SUMMER LONG FOR A CHANCE TO WIN SOME
END OF PROGRAM PRIZES AND TO KEEP THAT BRAIN SHARP.**

OPEN TO ALL.

**YOUTH CRAFT DAYS AT THE LIBRARY COMING IN JULY!
SEE CALENDAR. RECENT COVID-19 TEST REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE.**

SAP Library Summer Reading

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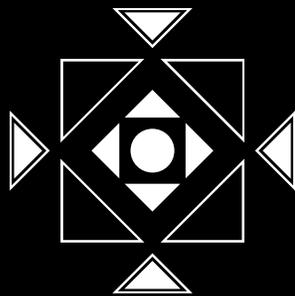
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2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Summer Reading Program Begins today! Kick Off event @ the Library 10am-5pm	12	13 Craft day at the library! 1pm - 2:30pm; ALL and cupcakes!	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Craft day at the library! 1pm - 2:30pm; ALL	21	22	23
24	25 Santa Fe Opera trip - Bizet's Carmen	26	27	28	29	30
July 1	2	3 Children's craft day at the library! 1pm - 2:30pm	4	5	6 Teen craft day at the library! 1pm - 2:30pm	7
8	9	10 Children's craft day at the library! 1pm - 2:30pm	11	12	13 Teen craft day at the library! 1pm - 2:30pm	14
15	16	17 Children's craft day at the library! 1pm - 2:30pm	18	19	20 Teen craft day at the library! 1pm - 2:30pm	21
22	23	24 Santa Ana Pueblo Feast Day	25	26 Program field trip - TBD	27 Last day of Summer Reading Program	28

Language & Culture



Language & Culture

Tamaya
Language and Culture Program
along with
Flower Hill Institute

Presents

2nd Annual Youth Mini Day Camp

Join us for a day of fun in the sun learning!

WHEN: July 11, 2022

TIME: 10:00am–4:00pm

WHERE: NEW T-Building

OPEN TO STUDENTS OF CURRENT GRADES

2nd–12th

**ALL participants will be required to test prior to start of Camp. See Tribal
Resolution No. 2022-R-20 #6. COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

Please pick up permission slip at TWC or T-Building.

Pottery Making—Shinny game—River Walk—Archery

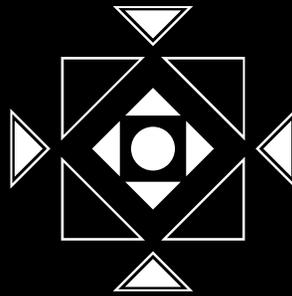
Questions: call Tamara at 505 771-6743 or come by and see the NEW T-Building!



Snacks and lunch

**30 Spots
available**

Announcements





Weekly Schedule

Lap Swim

6:00 - 8:00 am (Mon. - Fri.)

12:00 - 2:00 pm (Mon. - Fri.)

Water aerobics

9:00 - 9:45 am (Mon. - Fri.)

Swim Lessons

10:00 - 11:50 am (Mon. - Fri.)

Open Rec swim

2:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Mon. - Fri.)

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm (Sat. - Sun.)



Contact Us

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savannah.sanchez@santaana-nsn.gov



Tamaya Wellness
Center
**Summer
Swimming
2022**



Swim Lessons

Age Groups

- 5 years & Under
- 6 years - 10 years
- 10 years - 14 years

Morning Swim Lessons

Monday - Friday

10:00 - 10:30 am

10:40 - 11:10 am

11:20 - 11:50 am

Session 1 - July 5 - July 15

Session 2 - July 18 - July 29

Session 3 - August 1 - August 12



Water Aerobics/Exercise

Monday - Friday

9:00 - 9:45 am

- Water supports the body, putting less stress on your joints and muscles.
- Working out in water helps build strength. Fighting against the push of the water activates your muscles
- Water pressure helps put less strain on the heart by moving blood around the body.
- The impact of gravity is less in the water allowing a greater range of motion
- Working out in water helps prevent overheating, helping you exercise for longer periods of time.



Gabe Montoya (9th Grade, Bernalillo High School)

Gabe Montoya earned a Varsity letter in Track & Field for the 2022 season competing in the following long distance events:

2022 Personal Best Records:

800 Meter Run 2:39.19 Golden Spike Classic

1600 Meter Run 5:26.25 District 6-4A Meet

3200 Meter Run 12:59.45 Larry Baca Memorial Invitational

800 Meter Run

1600 Meter Run

3200 Meter Run

4x400 Meter Relay

4x800 Meter Relay

1600 Meter Sprint Medley

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Thursday, July 7, 2022
12:00pm AND 6:00pm

For more information, contact Professor Glenabah Martinez at glenie@unm.edu

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a 6-week campaign to motivate you to
get active and grow in your wellness
journey

Registration Begins

Monday June 27th

Participation (6 weeks)

July 4 - August 14

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For more info contact Nicholas Arviso
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2022
KICKBALL
TOURNAMENT

July 16, 2022
@ 10am

Tribal Members
ONLY

MASKS MUST BE
WORN

Santa Ana
Softball Field

6 teams /
10 players max

REGISTRATION



Copy and Paste The Link Below
<https://forms.gle/AB8AuijFvpffF8kC6>

or
Scan the QR Code

Questions? please contact Natasha (505) 771-6381 - natasha.lujan@santaana-nsn.gov

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