Central New Mexico Community College

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Bridge to Success Scholarship

CNM offers the Bridge to Success Scholarship to first time Freshman students. The Bridge to Success Scholarship is a one term, fall only award that covers actual tuition charges and registration fee for students in their Qualifying Term.

Eligible students must meet all requirements including:

1. Attend the fall immediately following receipt of;
   a. New Mexico high school diploma
   b. or received a New Mexico GED or state approved credential
2. Be listed as New Mexico residents, regardless of immigration status
3. Must be enrolled full-time at CNM, 12-18 credit hours

Additional requirements must be met by:

May 1st -

- Be admitted to CNM in a regular admission status
  - Dual Credit students must be re-admitted
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - Students without a Social Security Number are eligible without a FAFSA and are identified by CNM Admissions
- Declare an eligible major

August 1st -

- Attend the In-Person New Student Orientation
  - Check http://cnm.edu/nso in May for details about times and locations
- Be listed by CNM as a New Mexico resident

Qualifying for the Legislative Lottery Scholarship in spring: Students need to complete their Qualifying Term with at least 12 credits and earn a minimum GPA of 2.5. Your GPA is based only on classes with traditional letter grades. Developmental courses below 0750 do not qualify for the Bridge or Lottery. More information about 'Qualifying for the Lottery' can be found at, http://www.cnm.edu/depts/financial-aid/scholarships/documents/lotteryqa.pdf

Students with disabilities: Students with qualified disabilities who are registered with CNM Disability Resource Center may be approved to take less than twelve credits and qualify for the Legislative Lottery Scholarship. Qualified students must meet with a DRC Counselor, sign and submit a contract *prior* to the start of the upcoming fall term. All other Bridge to Success and Legislative Lottery Scholarship requirements remain unchanged.

New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship detailed eligibility requirements can be read at
http://www.cnm.edu/depts/financial-aid/scholarships/downloads/lotteryfactsheet.pdf

Funds are limited and awarded as students meet all requirements until funds are exhausted.
Not all students who meet the May 1st date will receive awards.
Students who complete requirements after May 1st will not be eligible for an award.