



Central New Mexico Community College

Financial Aid and Scholarship Services

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Bridge to Success Scholarship

CNM offers the Bridge to Success Scholarship to first time freshman who are in the process of qualifying for the Legislative Lottery Scholarship. The Bridge to Success Scholarship is offered in fall and covers actual tuition charges and registration fee for the Lottery Qualifying Term. The Qualifying Term is the first term of attendance after earning a New Mexico diploma, New Mexico GED, or state approved credential.

Bridge to Success Scholarship* recipients must attend 12+ credit hours, be listed by CNM as a New Mexico resident and are in the process of qualifying for the New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship and meet the following criteria by March 31, 2022:

- Apply to CNM - Your CNM admission record must include the date you will earn a New Mexico high school diploma, New Mexico GED, or state approved credential.
- 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

Qualifying for the Legislative Lottery Scholarship in spring: Students must complete at least 12 credits and earn a minimum GPA of 2.5 during the qualifying term to establish Legislative Lottery eligibility. To earn a GPA you must take at least one class with a traditional letter grade during your Qualifying Term.

1. Your GPA is the average of all classes with traditional letter grades, courses numbered 1000 or Higher.
2. Courses numbered (below 0970), and ESL courses do not meet requirements for the Bridge or Lottery and are not counted in total credit hours. Check '[Qualifying for the Lottery](#)' for more information.

For detailed Lottery eligibility, check [New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship](#).

Students with disabilities: A list of qualified DRC students who are registered with CNM Disability Resource Center will be reviewed by Scholarships and approved to take and complete less than twelve (6-11) credits to qualify for the Legislative Lottery Scholarship. For continued Legislative Lottery eligibility Scholarships will review students completion at the end of each term. All other Bridge to Success and Legislative Lottery Scholarship requirements remain.

*CNM will honor any Bridge Scholarship offered at any other 2 or 4-year institution. Proof of offer required by March 31, 2022