

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### The New Mexico Lottery Success Scholarship\*

The lottery Scholarship covers a percentage of tuition for any public New Mexico post-secondary school for those who are eligible beginning the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The lottery Success Scholarship is awarded to any New Mexico resident whom:

1. Has completed the FAFSA form the winter of their Senior year and been accepted by the school's deadline
2. Is a graduate of a New Mexico high school
3. Meets admission/enrollment requirements
4. Has obtained a 2.5 GPA during 1<sup>st</sup> semester of college and maintains a 2.5 gpa
5. Is enrolled in college fulltime **15 credits** or more
6. Has not been awarded another scholarship that covers 100% of tuition

Although the Lottery Success Scholarship does not begin until after the first semester of college, students **MUST** attend a public New Mexico post-secondary institution the first semester after graduation from high school to qualify. There is **NO** separate application, but students must do the FAFSA and be accepted to that NM school by their deadline.

(note: Students who do **NOT** have a social security # can still qualify)

Most public NM colleges offer a **BRIDGE\*** Scholarship to help cover that 1<sup>st</sup> semester of school- usually about \$1,000-\$1,500 (before the Lottery kicks in). **Students MUST graduate from high school with a minimum GPA of 2.5** (3.0 at UNM) to qualify. Students also must complete the FAFSA and any other application materials by that school's deadline for the school they plan to attend.

*\*Lottery and Bridge Scholarship qualifications vary by institution and changed with each legislative session. Please check with the financial aid/scholarship office at the school for more updated information.*

## **Other Scholarship information and helpful websites**

Don't let money be the issue that holds you back from attending school after high school. Money for education is out there! Scholarships and grants are also awarded on need and/or merit. You won't get it if you don't apply for it. Check out these other helpful websites:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

[www.unigo.com/scholarships](http://www.unigo.com/scholarships)

[www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com)

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

[www.bigfuture.collegeboard.com](http://www.bigfuture.collegeboard.com)

[www.cappex.com](http://www.cappex.com)

[www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

<https://www.nmeaf.org/college-connect-nm>

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

[www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

[www.dws.state.nm.us/careersolutions/CSS-interest.html](http://www.dws.state.nm.us/careersolutions/CSS-interest.html)

[www.sparknotes.com](http://www.sparknotes.com)

*Scholarship Search Engine*

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*Federal Financial Aid form*

*College Search engine*

*College/Scholarship Search engine*

*College Search Engine for Hispanic Students*

*College Guidance for NM students*

*College info/SAT Exam*

*College info/ ACT Exam*

*Career Inventory*

*Free test prep*

### **Link to Comprehensive Spreadsheet on APS Website:**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/  
d/1aih\\_vL\\_o30instyhrWDDaj0YPrOUkDo\\_iBIfQ2CLMmo/  
edit#gid=248124637](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1aih_vL_o30instyhrWDDaj0YPrOUkDo_iBIfQ2CLMmo/edit#gid=248124637)

### **Albuquerque Community Foundation Scholarships**

[www.albuquerquefoundation.org](http://www.albuquerquefoundation.org)