

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Hello Lobos!

As finals approach for Spring 2026, TRIO/SSS offers support through English and Math workshops.

Seeking help is important, so don't hesitate to reach out. Preparation and resource use are vital for success. Our team is dedicated to your success, so take advantage of the workshops. Also, balance studying with enjoyable activities for well-being. We look forward to celebrating your achievements at the semester's end—let's finish strong!

Important Dates

- April 6th - Summer/Fall Registration OPENS
- April 8th - Scholarship Workshop
- April 14th-16th - TRIO/SSS Advisors Out of Office
- April 14th- English Workshop
- April 15th - Math Workshop
- April 22nd - Earth Day Workshop
- April 28th - FINAL English Workshop
- April 29th - FINAL Math Workshop
- April 27th-29th - TRIO/SSS Advisors Out of Office

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2026 Summer and Fall Registration Opens

Registration for Summer and Fall 2026 classes will OPEN on April 6, 2026. If you haven't met with your advisor yet, you can schedule an appointment through Student Hub with either Sophia or Tara. Don't delay, as classes are likely to fill up quickly. Please reach out if you have any questions!



Academic Workshops for Math and English

In April, we will facilitate the final two workshops for mathematics and English as part of the Spring 2026 semester. If you require assistance, we highly encourage you to attend these workshops to have your questions addressed.



Scholarship Search Workshop

Join Sophia for the Scholarship Search Workshop, where you'll discover essential information about applications, deadlines, and tips to make your application stand out. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact TRIO/SSS at (505) 863-7751.





We Are Hiring!



TRIO Student Support Services is looking for a tutor/mentor to join our team! If you are looking for a part-time job and are enrolled at least part-time at UNM-Gallup you can apply! Check out the job posting at <https://unmjobs.unm.edu/>



We Are Hiring

Peer Tutor/Mentor:
Lead. Mentor. Earn. Build your resume

Do you enjoy helping fellow students succeed? Join the TRIO/SSS team and gain leadership experience while making a difference on campus.

Why You'll Love This Role:

- Earn \$13.00/hour with up to 28 hours/week (Work-Study)
- Develop real-world mentoring & communication skills
- Be a leader and inspire fellow Lobos
- Flexible, on-campus part-time schedule
- Ideal candidates:
 - Strong grades in subject areas

SCAN ME

Work-Study
\$13.00/hour
28 hours/week

Apply Today!

TRIO/SSS Advisors OUT OF OFFICE

April 14-16, 2026

The TRIO/SSS staff will be out of the office and will resume regular office hours on Friday, April 17, 2026. To schedule an appointment with Sophia or Tara, please check their availability on StudentHub.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.



TRIO/SSS Advisors will be OUT OF OFFICE

If you require immediate assistance, please reach out to TRIO/SSS in GH-1137 or call (505) 863-7751. Advisors will also have their availability posted on Student Hub for academic advisement upon their return.

- April 14-16, 2026
- April 27-29, 2026



TRIO/SSS Advisors OUT OF OFFICE

April 27-29, 2026

The TRIO/SSS staff will be out of the office for NACADA training and will resume regular office hours on Friday, May 1, 2026. To schedule an appointment with Sophia or Tara, please check their availability on StudentHub.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding.



CLASS OF 2025 AND CLASS OF 2026, LET'S CELEBRATE!





TRIO/SSS AWARDS CEREMONY



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An Evening of Recognition

- TRIO Scholar of the Month and Year
- Graduates for Fall 2025, Spring 2026, and Summer 2026

RSVP BY: APRIL 25, 2026

Date: May 6, 2026 | Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Location: SSTC 200

TRIO Student Support Services would like to take the opportunity to celebrate your remarkable achievements. Each year, TRIO/SSS hosts an Award Ceremony to bestow stoles and honor the accomplishments of our participants for their dedication and hard work throughout the year.

Please RSVP via email link by April 25, 2026.



SCHOLARSHIPS



ONNSFA

Online application OPENS March 15, 2026

Required Documents:

- Application
- Certificate of Indian Blood
- Official Transcripts
- Financial Needs Analysis
- Letter of Admission
- Graduation Checklist
- Class Schedule

DEADLINE: June 25, 2026 @ 5pm MST



APPLY NOW



NTUA SCHOLARSHIP

The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority Scholarship Program is now accepting scholarship applications for the Academic Year Fall Semester 2026 - Spring Semester 2027.

- Award: \$2,000.00 for one year, (divided into \$1,000.00 increments for the Fall and Spring semesters). The scholarship may be used for either an Undergraduate or a Graduate degree program. It is also required of you to notify NTUA of any changes in the information provided on your application.
- The student is enrolled in a field of study related to the multi-service utility industry (e.g. business, management, administration, accounting, engineering [electrical, civil, or environmental], or information technology).

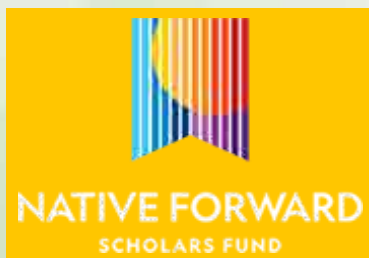
DEADLINE: April 24, 2026 @ 5pm



NATIVE FORWARD

- This is the application for all Native Forward Scholars Fund scholarship opportunities for the 2026-2027 academic year.
- Requirements:
- Completed FASFA
- Academic Transcript
- Digital Photo
- Enrolled member of Federally Recognized Tribe
- Financial Need Analysis
- 2 References

DEADLINE: June 1, 2026 @ 12pm MST



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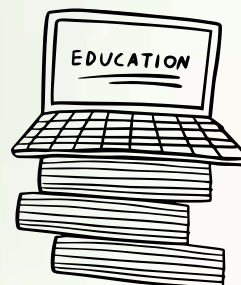
SCHOLARSHIPS

AISES (SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STEM FIELDS)

- ARDC Scholarship
- A.T. Anderson Scholarship
- Indian Motorcycle Academic Scholarship
- Indian Motorcycle Trade Scholarship
- Indigenous Peoples Education Fund Scholarship
- RISE Scholarship
- Sports and Technology Scholarship



- Minimum Requirements
- Must be a current AISES member (membership is free for students)
- Must in a STEM field
- Must be a full-time student (12 credit hours or more)
- Enrollment at an accredited college/university
- Note that deadlines and requirements may vary by scholarship.



DEADLINE: April 30, 2026



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DAN BEGAY FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE



Requirements:

- Must be an enrolled Navajo tribal member
- Required 3.0 GPA or 2.6 Weighted GPA
- Must be enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university, pursuing an undergraduate or associate degree
- Must submit one introduction essay and answer two essay prompts.
- Must maintain a 3.0 GPA or 2.6 Weighted GPA or higher each semester to retain the scholarship

Before starting this application, please have the following ready and on hand:

- Official CIB (PDF)
- First-year college students must provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited college or university (PDF)
- Continuing college students must provide a copy of enrollment verification (PDF)
- A copy of your Fall 2026 class schedule must clearly display class credits (PDF)
- Most recent official school transcript by email or mail
- A letter of recommendation (optional)

DEADLINE: June 14, 2026

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NAVAJO SOVEREIGNTY DAY

Navajo Sovereignty Day, observed on the fourth Monday in April, celebrates the recognition of the Navajo Nation as a sovereign entity following the 1868 Treaty with the U.S. government.

Historical Context

This day commemorates the signing of a treaty in 1868 that allowed the Navajo Nation to return to their ancestral lands after the harrowing experience known as "The Long Walk." The treaty acknowledged the Navajo Nation as an independent entity, affirming their right to self-governance and control over their territories.

Significance of the Day

Navajo Sovereignty Day holds great importance for the Navajo people, as it honors their right to self-governance, land protection, and cultural preservation. It serves as a powerful reminder of their resilience and the ongoing pursuit of self-determination and cultural integrity. While it is not an official state holiday, various organizations and communities recognize the day, highlighting the essential need to understand and respect Indigenous rights and history.



If you would like to read more, check out interviews from Navajo Code Talkers, check out: <https://navajocodetalkers.org/>

NAVAJO BLUE CORN PANCAKES

Experience the rich flavor of the Navajo Nation with these blue corn pancakes, infused with the sweetness of blue corn and a hint of spice. Perfect for breakfast or brunch, these pancakes are a delicious way to start your day.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups blue cornmeal
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Instructions:

1. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, blue cornmeal, baking powder, and salt.
2. In a separate bowl, whisk together milk, egg, and sugar.
3. Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir until just combined.
4. Heat a non-stick skillet or griddle over medium heat.
5. Drop batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto the skillet.
6. Cook for 2-3 minutes, until bubbles appear on surface.
7. Flip and cook an additional 1-2 minutes.

Cooking Time: 15-20 minutes



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Zelia John - April 6th

Isaac Toehe - April 9th

Quartilla Begay - April 9th

Mariah Mota - April 9th

McKayla Yazzie - April 11th

Deion Romero - April 17th

Jade Yazzie - April 17th

Ashlayah Van Winkle - April 19th

Kennedy Nelson- April 22th

Mercades Brieno - April 28th

Konnor Hollowhorn - April 29th

Jazlynn Harrison - April 29th

SCHOLAR OF THE MONTH



Deana Green
AS Science

How does it feel to be Scholar of the Month?

"It feels good, it was unexpected. Although I am honored to be recognized as Scholar of the Month. This achievement reflects my dedication to my studies and my passion for learning. I am grateful for the support the UNM-G Branch offers on campus and my family. I will continue to strive for excellence in all my academic endeavors."

Do you have any study habits you would recommend to other students? What are they?

"A study habit I would recommend to my peers is always read the material and take good notes. Secondly, talk to peers and start a study group, those have been beneficial to my study as well."

What is your favorite thing about TRIO/SSS?

"My favorite thing about TRIO is how they are extremely helpful with scheduling classes, meeting one-on-one with mentors/tutor, and most of all the unconditional support environment they provide."

Where do you plan to transfer after graduation?

"I have not thought about transferring anywhere. But in the meantime, I will continue my studies here at the University of New Mexico."

Is there someone you are particularly thankful for or would like to acknowledge?

"I would like to acknowledge my grandparents. They are the center of my world, and I would choose my grandparent in every lifetime. Every morning before I head off to UNM they would say, "T'áá hó'ájitéégóó, Yéego," meaning, "Do it yourself and do it strong!" These encouraging words have always been in the back of my mind and have been keeping me going since I enrolled into UNM-Gallup."

What are 5 fun facts about you?

- I love traveling
- My favorite animals are horses, especially wild horses.
- I enjoy running
- I love tacos
- Lastly, my go to music is "Someday" by Steve Earl

