



# MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

# SUMMER TIME-ALMOST THERE

Finals are approaching and we are almost done with this semester! It's amazing how quickly the semester has flown by, isn't it? As we gear up for finals, let's remember all the hard work and dedication we've put into our studies so far. This is our time to shine and show what we've learned throughout these past months. Don't forget to take care of yourself during this busy time - get plenty of rest, stay hydrated, and take breaks when needed. We've got this! Let's finish the semester strong and celebrate all that we've accomplished together.

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## 2023-24 Graduates



## HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- May 27th • Memorial Day

# MAY EVENTS

Come join us for these Events

## TRIO/SSS OFFICE

Summer Hours:

Open Monday through Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

We are still open during the summer if you are needing any assistance with anything or if you just want to stop by.

## TRIO/SSS CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of our graduates! We are incredibly proud of each and every one of you for reaching this significant milestone in your lives. As you move forward into the next chapter, remember that your hard work and dedication have brought you to this moment of celebration. Your potential is limitless, and we cannot wait to see all the amazing things you will accomplish in the future. Congratulations once again, graduates!



# CLASS OF 2023

## UNM GRADUATION CEREMONY

If you haven't done so already, book your appointment through **LoboAcheive** with your advisor to register for your next **classes** this **Summer and Fall**.

**TRIO**  
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

**WE ARE**  
*Open*

**OFFICE HOURS**

SAT & SUN	CLOSED
MONDAY	8AM - 5PM
TUESDAY	8AM - 5PM
WEDNESDAY	8AM - 5PM
THURSDAY	8AM - 5PM
FRIDAY	8AM - 5PM

NM GALLUP

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STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

**2024 SUMMER & FALL  
REGISTRATION OPENS  
APRIL 8, 2024**

SCHEDULE YOUR ADVISEMENT SESSION THROUGH LOBOACHEIVE TO MEET WITH YOUR TRIO/SSS ADVISORS:

SOPHIA FRANCISCO (LAST NAME ALPHA A-L)  
DONOVAN CHEE (LAST NAME ALPHA M-Z)

[LOBOACHEIVE.UNM.EDU](https://loboacheive.unm.edu)

Summer & Fall Schedule Available to view at: [www.schedule.unm.edu](https://www.schedule.unm.edu)

# MAY 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS



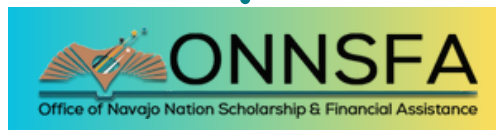
## ONNSFA

2024-25 Academic Year Application Opens

The online application goes live on March 15, 2024, and closes on June 25, 2024, at 5 pm MDT.

Submit applications & required documents by:

**June 25, 2024 @ 5 pm MDT**



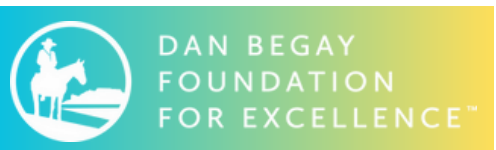
## Dan Begay Education

A full-time scholarship is worth \$5,000 per academic year (\$2,500 each semester)

In order to be considered for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following pre-requisites:

- An enrolled tribal member of the Navajo Nation
- Minimum cumulative 2.8 GPA required
- Accepted to or currently attending an accredited college or university full-time (12 or more credits) unless enrolled in a trimester or quarterly college or university
- Must maintain a cumulative 2.8 GPA or higher each semester of college to retain the scholarship for the following semester

**Deadline: June 7th, 2024 12:00PM MST**



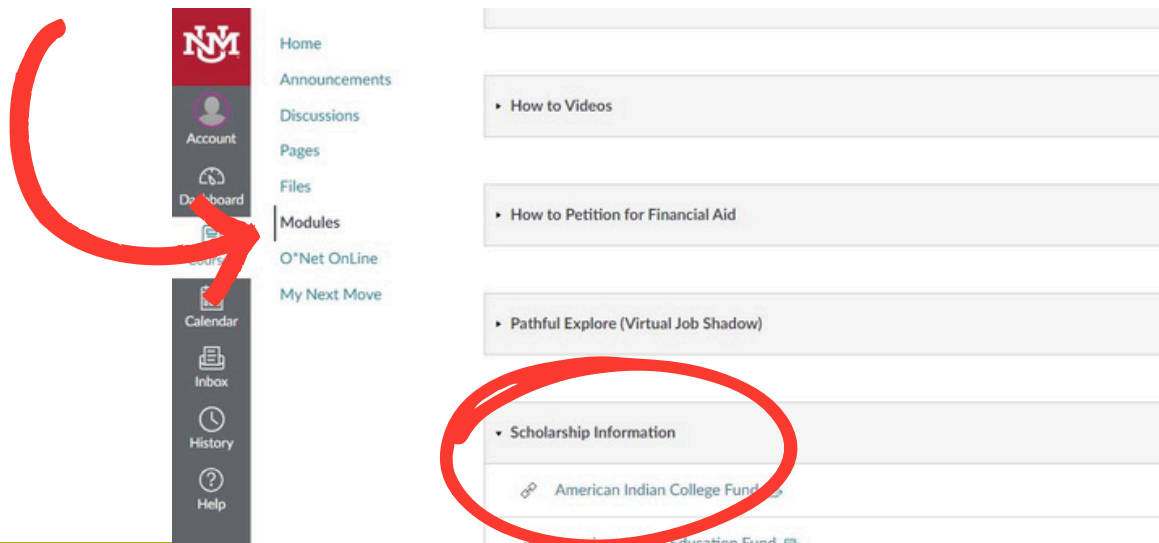
## Find More on Canvas

We have many more scholarships available for you to apply for on our TRIO/SSS Canvas page in Modules.

There are many scholarships listed with different deadlines. Go explore and apply!



Apply Now!





# MEMORIAL DAY

This year, Memorial Day is Monday, May 27. It is one of 12 observed federal holidays in the country. It is typically observed on the last Monday in May. Congress first established it as a holiday in 1971.

## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND VETERANS DAY?

Both holidays celebrate people who served in the U.S. military. However, on Memorial Day people typically remember those who died from war. Veterans Day honors all who served in the U.S. military.

## WHAT ARE MEMORIAL DAY TRADITIONS?

Schools and many businesses will close for the holiday to allow for a three-day weekend. You will likely see flags at half-staff from sunrise until noon to represent the "nation is in mourning," according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Flags are then raised to the top of the staff until sunset.



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To Learn More





# MAY BIRTHDAYS



Chassity  
McCork



Cordell  
Grey



Sandra  
Shirley



Ira  
Traviso



Danielle  
Yazzie



HAPPY  
Birthday

# Scholar of the Month

## KATHRINE BROCHEY

### HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE STUDENT OF THE MONTH?

"It caught me off guard and surprised me when I found out. I feel very honored."

### DO YOU HAVE ANY STUDY HABITS THAT YOU WOULD RECCOMEND?

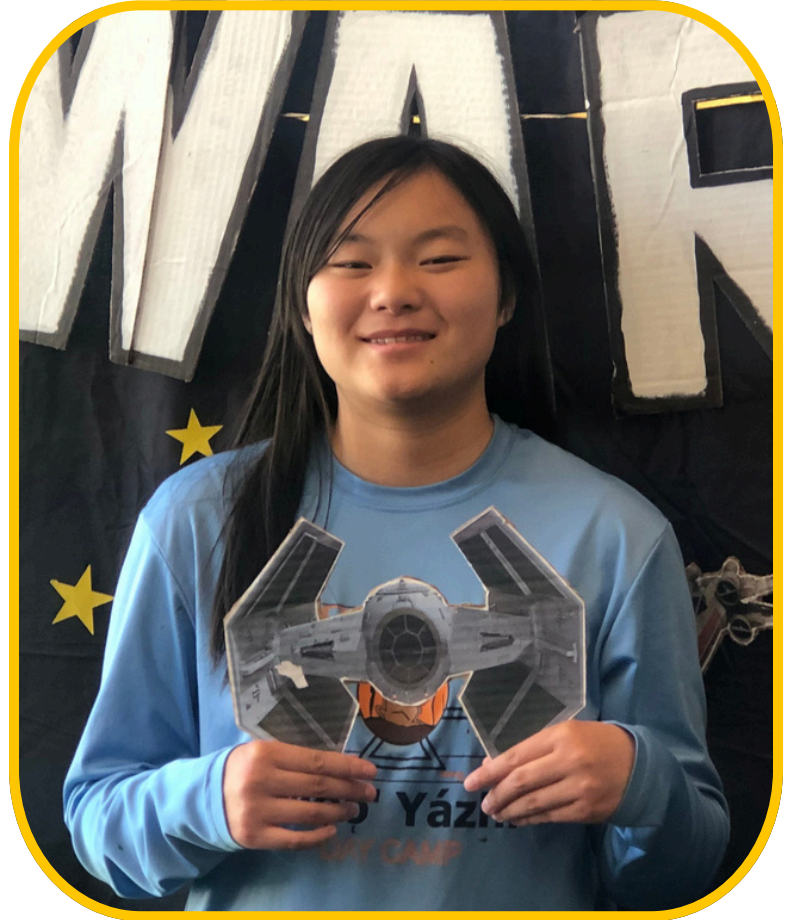
"Yes, I would say that figuring out where your best study area is and what kind of study environment works best for you. Also breaking up homework assignments into smaller chunks throughout the week will help you not feel overwhelmed. Remind yourself that the goal is not to be perfect, but to get through the class and pass. Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need to."

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT TRIO/SSS?

"I like the mentoring and the personal academic advising we have. It builds community and I like that we get to plan out my schedules precisely. I love the tutoring and Tara the math tutor who really helped me pass my calculus class. TRIO is a great place to study and relax."

### WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO TRANSFER?

"I plan on transferring to UNM Main Campus to complete my Bachelor's degree in Science."



### 5 FUN FACTS ABOUT ME

1. I Like to Draw
2. I Like writing stories
3. I am a Summer Camp Counselor and I enjoy working with kids
4. I like to play Geometry Dash
5. I like to listen to EDM music to boost my mood

### I AM THANKFUL FOR...

"My mom and my boyfriend because they were both a huge encouragement to me. Also thankful for Tara my tutor and mentor."



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# GRADUATES

**Madelyn Barney**

AA/CERT EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION

Let us make our future now, and  
let us make our dreams  
tomorrow's reality." Thank you,



**Alycia Burnside**

AA EALRY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION

"You have to put in the hard work  
for something good."  
-Grandfather



**Joshua Cadman**

AAS/CERT CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNOLOGY



**GALLUP**



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## Andrietta Joe AA CRIMINANL JUSTICE

"She believed, she could, so she did" I would like to thank my family for believing in me and supporting me. Thank you to my sister for always being there for me. My boys are truly my inspiration as I would have not done this without them. Thank you TRIO for the support and kindness in helping with my school work.



## Wacey Jones

AAS/CERT CONSTRUCTION &  
WELDING TECHNOLOGY

Be teachable, stay driven & be your own hero 🙌

## Desmia Juarez AA MEDICAL LABRATORY TECH

Thank you to my family for all of the encouragement and support in this new journey of my life. Thank you to my advisors that guided me in my academic studies. Thank you to God for showing me that anything is possible through him.





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**Lucas Lucio**

AA WELDING  
TECHNOLOGY



**Maria Ortega**

AA MEDICAL  
TECHNOLOGY  
LABRATORY

I would like to thank my family and friends for their support. I would also like to thank my cohorts, who became like family throughout the nursing program. Last but not least, I would like to thank TRIO for all of their help and support guiding me to attain my nursing degree. I couldn't have done it without you all!

**Jennifer Spencer**

AA GENERAL  
STUDIES



**LOBOS**

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## Jenine Bahe AA LIBERAL ARTS

"It is not where you start but how high you aim that matters for success."

— Nelson Mandela

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible!'"

— Audrey Hepburn



## Reynold Bahe AA LIBERAL ARTS

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."

— Michael Jordan

"Celebrate endings — for they precede new beginnings."

— Jonathan Lockwood Huie



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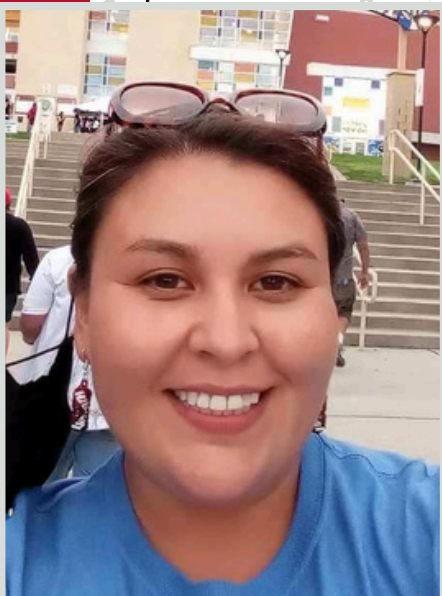
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Christopher Bettlyoun

AAS  
CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNOLOGY

**F1RST  
GEN  
PROUD**

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Stephanie Brittain

AA LIBERAL ARTS

With God all things are  
possible  
matthew 19:26

Garrett Etcitty

AA LIBERAL ARTS



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**Garry Ferguson**  
AA LIBERAL ARTS



**Cordell Grey**  
CERT AUTOMOTIVE  
TECHNOLOGY



**Erin Johns**  
AS SCIENCE

"Re-create yourselves: and let  
this be your best creation"  
-Fred Nietzsche



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**Brittnay Kee**

AS SCIENCE



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW MEXICO.



**Tanya Marshall**  
AS ELEMENTARY  
EDUCATION

"Courage is Fire, and Bullying is  
Smoke." - B. Disraeli

"If They Don't Like You For Being  
Yourself, Be Yourself Even More!" -  
Taylor Swift

**Celia Martinez**  
AS ELEMENTARY  
EDUCATION

Take pride in how far you've  
come. Have faith in how far  
you can go. But don't forget to  
enjoy the journey.

-Michael Josephson



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**Erin Moore**

**AA HUMAN SERVICES**

Shot out to trio team!  
Thank you!



**Suraya Nurudeen**

**AA BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION**

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my parents, sister, and TRIO/SSS for their unwavering support throughout this journey. The love, encouragement, and motivation from my family have been instrumental in helping me navigate through this experience.

**Jotham Pat**

**CERT AUTOMOTIVE  
TECHNOLOGY**



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**Sarah Patterson**

AAS GENERAL STUDIES

Never too old to learn something new and never underestimate the power you have to take in your life in a new direction.



**Albertha Pino**

AS MEDICAL LABRATORY  
TECHNOLOGY WITH  
HONORS

"Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery. None but ourselves can free our minds." - Bob Marley

**Anthony Sice**

CERT NURSING  
ASSISTANT

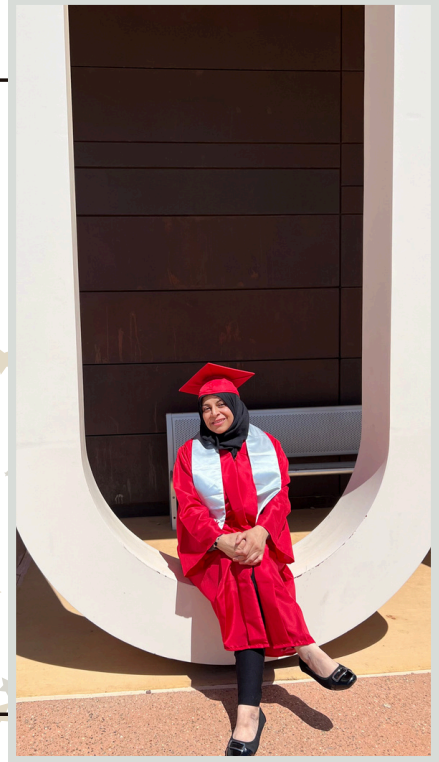


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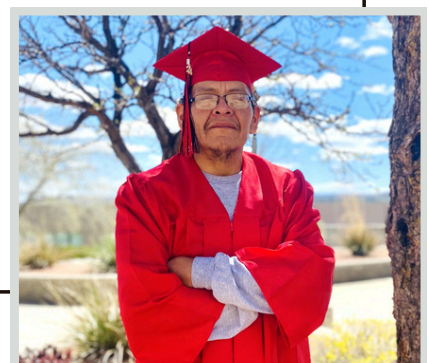
**Tagreed Totarro**  
CERT NURSING  
ASSISTANT



**Victor Wauneka**  
AAS CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNOLOGY

Don't be motivated by the fear  
of failure. Be motivated by the  
possibility of success  
David Goggin's

**Adrian Yazzie**  
AAS CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNOLOGY



Tiana Francis

CERT DENTAL  
ASSISTING



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Tamera Thompson

CERT EARLY  
ELEMENTARY  
EDUCATION

Alvina Tracey

AA EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION

FIRST  
GEN   
PROUD

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McKayla Yazzie

AA BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION

You possess strength, courage,  
resilience, and determination to  
overcome challenges and achieve  
your dreams. Embrace the journey  
with confidence and believe in your  
capability for extraordinary things.  
- Deuteronomy 31:6



  
*Congrats*  
GRADUATES

