



JUNE NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of GEAR UP New Mexico

"If you dream it, you can do it."

- Walt Disney

STAFF NOTE

Ahhh...Summer time is here and many of you deserve a big congratulations. So..."**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**"

Congratulations to the class of 2019 for all of your hard work! Also, congratulations to the parents, teachers, families, and friends who have helped along the way. It wouldn't be possible without your encouragement and dedication!

If you can, take time to set your alarm a little later than usual, treat yourself to something nice, lounge near a pool, or do whatever you need to do and enjoy that much needed R & R.

To our graduates and their families, please remember that GEAR UP supports and services are still available to you during your first year of college.

We are here to make sure your high school to college transition is smooth, and we want to ensure you will succeed and thrive at the post-secondary level, too!

Now although school's out for summer, don't forget to set aside time for some reading, writing, or another activity that will keep those gears going during your summer break!

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2019 COLLEGE SIGNING DAY

GEAR UP New Mexico takes pride in the students we serve and their commitment to continue their education after high school. That is what national College Signing Day is all about - celebrating students going to college the same way we celebrate athletes and celebrities.

Also known as the "Better Make Room" campaign, College Signing Day was a part of the Reach Higher initiative which seeks to provide educational opportunities for students around the United States.

Since 2014, thousands of students across the country have participated in College Signing Day events. Last year, over 600 schools and communities - including GEAR UP New Mexico - answered the call to celebrate College Signing Day! Here is a look at some this year's GUNM College Signing Day events.



Jemez Valley High School
College Signing Day



Capital High School
Students Signing

"Committing to continue to my education after school has been one of the best decisions I have made! It's such a good feeling!"
- Angel Martinez, Capital HS



Grants High School
College Signing Day

"College Signing Day is so important! It's a time to celebrate all your hard work and prove that college is a possibility for everyone."
- Alexis Lovato, Pecos HS



Walatowa Charter School
College Signing Day



College
Bound



Coronado High
School Class of 2019



Los Lunas Students Making
Their College Commitment



Mora High School
Graduates



Congratulations
Graduating Seniors

GUNM SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

€ APP DEVELOPMENT & MULTIMEDIA CAMP

Want to know what it takes to develop an app? Ever thought of designing software? Are you interested in video production, journalism, or digital arts?

Well, look no further because GEAR NM has an exciting opportunity for you!

We are looking for rising 9th, 10th, and 11th graders who would like to join us this summer at The University of New Mexico for the first GUNM App Development & Multimedia Camp!

- **Hands-on Experience:** Work with professionals in the multimedia industry on the development on application design and software.
- **Beneficial Skill Sets:** The acquisition of technical skills in both app development and journalism will enable students to pursue an education or career in the multimedia industry.
- **College Campus:** Experience what it's like to live and work on campus!

When: June 17th-20th

Where: UNM - ABQ Campus

CAC

College Advantage Camp

Are you ready to experience college like an actual undergraduate student? Then CAC is the place for you! This a chance for students to participate in interactive sessions to develop skills for a successful future. Communication, planning, teamwork, and service are just come of the highlights - prepare to have some fun with new friends!

- **College Campus:** Get the opportunity to work, play, and live on a college campus. This powerful experience helps form the vision of a college bound future.
- **Expert Trainers:** Experienced and energetic facilitators from FOCUS Training will provide the guidance and support needed to learn and grow in their leadership skills.
- **Engaging Approach:** students will compete in team-based challenges, work on developing personal success plans, and compete in large group energizers.

When: June 17th-19th

Where: UNM - ABQ Campus

Interested?

Contact Cisco Tapia: (505) 660-6335 cisco.tapia@state.nm.us



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NEW MEXICO.



JOIN GEAR UP AT THE SANTA FE OPERA

Are you a GEAR UP NM college student? If so, then this is a wonderful opportunity for you!

Join us this summer at The Santa Opera for you chance to see La Bohème!

There will be refreshments, fun, and you will even have the opportunity to take a backstage tour!

- **Community Education:** Lean how to enrich the field of opera through imagination, popular literature, culture, and social or historical themes.
- **Career Exploration:** Expand your knowledge and horizons on what it takes to to peruse an education or career in operatic arts.
- **Exposure to the Arts:** Experience what it's like to attend and be a part of a performing arts production.

When: Monday June 24th

Where: Santa Fe Opera

Contact: Cisco Tapia (505) 660-6335

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About The
Santa Fe
Opera!**

GUNM STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ALEJANDRO OROZCO



GET TO KNOW ALEJANDRO

Alejandro Orozco is a recent graduate of Capital High School. He was a part of the GEAR UP College Engagement Organization (CEO) for two and a half years. During his time as a CEO, Alejandro would demonstrate what being an outstanding student and leader is all about. He was not afraid to step to the plate and help others when needed - always aiming for success and greatness.

During his senior year, Alejandro served as the Historian for National National Honor Society and was recognized in May by the Santa Fe Elks Lodge for being an Outstanding Student. Alejandro spent countless hours volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and helping his fellow peers to fill out their FAFSA.

Here is what Capital High School's Program Coordinator, Elosia Sanchez, had to say about Alejandro:

"I have known Alejandro for the past three years and throughout these years Alejandro demonstrates a love of learning and the level of academic commitment necessary to achieve his academic and career goals and objectives. He demonstrates outstanding leadership by being honest, respectful, compassionate, responsible, courageous, and he is not afraid to step out of his comfort zone"

Alejandro will be attending The University of New Mexico in the fall where he will be pursuing his Bachelors degree in political science. He is excited to move into the dorms and begin a new chapter in his life.



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June Scholarships

WORTH \$57,000



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1. AutoAccessoriesGarage.com College Scholarship: \$1,000
2. Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Scholarship: \$1,500
3. Emergency Dentist Scholarship: \$1,000
4. Essential Oil Diffuser USA Scholarship: \$1,000
5. Law Offices of James D. Scott Family Law: \$1,500
6. Mapes Law Offices Annual Scholarship: \$1,000
7. Mark A. Forester Scholarship: \$1,000

DUE JUNE 10

8. The Bruce Lee Foundation Scholarship: \$10,000

DUE JUNE 12

9. A&F Business Consultants Annual Scholarship: \$1,000
10. Abbott and Fenner Scholarship: \$1,000

DUE JUNE 14

11. AT&T Infographic Scholarship: \$1,000

DUE JUNE 15

12. AmericanMuscle Student Scholarship: \$2,000
13. Advancement of Women Scholarship: \$1,000
14. Starfleet Annual Scholarship: \$1,000
15. Oz Moving & Storage College Scholarship: \$1,000

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16. BigSunScholarship: \$500

DUE JUNE 23

17. Personality Type Scholarship: Up to \$2,000

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18. The Trust Compass Scholarship: \$1,000

DUE JUNE 30

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| 19. Astanza: \$2,500 | 27. LuvMiHome: \$1,000 |
| 20. CollegeSTEPS: \$5,000 | 28. Mark Beaumont: \$2,500 |
| 21. "Ride a Bike": \$1,000 | 29. MTB Challenging: \$1,000 |
| 22. Delete: \$1,000 | 30. Randy Pausch: \$2,500 |
| 23. Do-Over: \$1,500 | 31. WaterGearLab: \$500 |
| 24. Epic Wilderness: \$5,000 | 32. Dr. David Ghozland: \$1,000 |
| 25. Healthy Life: \$1,000 | 33. Body Gear Guide: \$1,000 |
| 26. Luna Regina: \$1,000 | 34. Sump Pump: \$1,000 |

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About These
Scholarships!***



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

About:

The A Little Hope Foundation helps underrepresented students with outstanding achievement and the ambition and drive to pursue higher education in selected fields that will equip them to tackle complex social and economic issues affecting their communities.

Scholarship Program:

A Little Hope Foundation provides up to \$10,000 in scholarships annually. Students have the opportunity to receive one \$2,500 scholarship a year. The scholarships are granted based upon assessment of need and university selection.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be an underrepresented minority student who demonstrates high performance and self-drive as evidenced by outstanding achievement in school and community or work-related activities.

Application Deadlines:

Fall Semester - June 30
Spring Semester - October 30



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SCHOLARSHIPS

- **UNM** Scholarships: **Local**
 - <http://scholarship.unm.edu/dev/scholarships/resident.html>
- **ENMU** Scholarships: **Local**
 - <https://www.enmu.edu/admission/scholarships/in-state-freshmen>
- **WNMU** Scholarships: **Local**
 - <https://financialaid.wnmw.edu/financial-aid-scholarships/>
- **NMSU** Scholarships: **Local**
 - <https://fa.nmsu.edu/scholarships/>
- **NMHU** Scholarships: **Local**
 - <http://www.nmhu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>
- **NM Tech** Scholarships: **Local**
 - <https://www.nmt.edu/financial-aid/scholarships.php>

IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 5th - 7th**
 - Summer College Bus Tour
- **June 7th**
 - EOY Literacy Intervention Benchmark Assessment Due, CIP Update Due
- **June 17th**
 - College Advantage Camp
 - Multimedia & App Development Camp
 - Monthly Submissions Due
 - College Acceptance & Scholarship Data Due
 - Spring Dual Credit Data Due
 - Spring Credit Recovery Data Due
- **June 24th**
 - Santa Fe Opera Experience

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