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Early Childhood

Education & Care Department

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Scholarship and Wage Supplement Program

We look forward to working with you!

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CNM Inqenuity, Inc.

About CNM Ingenuity

- CNM Ingenuity is the enterprise arm of Central New Mexico Community College (CNM)
- The mission of CNM Ingenuity is to promote the public welfare and prosperity of individuals and to foster economic development within both the private and public sectors.
- CNM Ingenuity is the new contractor for the ECECD Scholarship and Wage Supplement Program
- The contractor transition will be complete January 4, 2021

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Helping qualified individuals pursue coursework that leads to credentials and degrees.

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Scholarship Program – About

The New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department (ECECD) provides scholarship opportunities to make it possible for early educators and care providers to afford coursework leading to advanced credentials and degrees.

Awards include one year of funding with the possibility of renewal.

Scholarships fund:

- ***CDC / Associates Degree:***
 - 100% tuition + 100% books
- ***Bachelor's Degree:***
 - 100% tuition + 50% books
- ***Graduate-level Degree:***
 - 80% tuition contingent upon available funding

Scholarship Program – Eligibility

Scholarships are open to New Mexico Early Childhood educators, administrators, and program directors who:

- Have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED/HSE).
- Are enrolled in a qualifying New Mexico higher education institution working toward an early childhood education degree or New Mexico Child Development Certificate.
- Work a minimum of 20 hours per week at a:
 - New Mexico licensed child care program;
 - State-funded PreK or early PreK program, such as Early Head Start and Head Start; or
 - State-funded home visiting or Family Infant Toddler (FIT) program.

Scholarship Program supports coursework in these Certificate and Degree Program areas:

- Child Development Certificate (state awarded)
- Child Development Certificate of Achievement
- Early Childhood Program Administration Certificate of Completion
- Infant Family Studies Certificate of Achievement
- Early Childhood Multicultural Education Birth – Age 4
- Early Childhood Multicultural Education Age 3 – Grade 3
- Early Childhood Multicultural Education Early Childhood Program Administration Concentration
- Early Childhood Multicultural Education Infant Family Studies Concentration
- Social Work (Home Visiting Program only)
- Counseling (Home Visiting Program only)

Scholarship Program – Steps to Apply

Applications are available in English and Spanish

1. Scholars complete an application (only ONE application per scholar is needed)
2. Coaches review the application and email scholar asking them to upload employment verification using their unique upload link.
3. Coaches verify employment and then email scholars regarding Degree Plan and coursework.
 - Coaches can provide assistance and direction to scholars who are unsure of chosen degree or are unsure of how to enroll in higher education institution.
4. Scholar signs Student Acknowledgement which outlines scholarship process and expectations.
5. Scholars to upload relevant information including using unique upload link:
 - Degree Plan
 - Class Schedule
 - Student ID
6. Once all documentation is received and verified, email is sent to scholar awarding scholarship.
7. Coach sends Authorization Ticket to scholar's college indicating Scholarship Award. Scholarship pays tuition and fees AFTER all other financial aid has been applied.
8. Textbook purchases are reimbursed directly to scholar.

Announcements and Deadlines

- Be sure to check the announcements and deadlines page on the website.
- Scholars who miss risk not having their tuition and textbooks paid.

SPRING 2021 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- **Feb 5:** Deadline to apply for Spring 2021 Scholarship for (16 week) classes beginning January 2021
- **March 22:** Deadline to apply for Spring Scholarship 2021 for (8 week) intersession classes beginning in March 2021.
- **March 22:** deadline to submit documentation for textbook reimbursement requests

Coach: Reyes Coca

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My goal is to help students reach their academic and career goals. I work to help students develop and strengthen their academic skills and encourage their drive to succeed. I earned my Bachelor's degree from UNM and Master's degree in Business Administration from New Mexico Highlands University. My professional experience includes positions as Sr Academic Advisor, Student Support Specialist, and Student Success Strategies and Business Instructor for UNM, NMHU, SFCC, and LCC. In my free time, I enjoy teaching, creating art, playing guitar, fitness, sports, movies, and outdoor adventures.

- Central New Mexico Community College (Students with last names starting A-G and P-Z)
- Luna Community College
- New Mexico Highlands University
- Northern New Mexico College
- Santa Fa Community College
- Para estudiantes que solo hablan Español contacta a Erica Padilla Saiz

Coach: Raquel Garcia

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My name is Raquel Garcia and I was born and raised in Albuquerque, NM. I earned my B.A. in Social Entrepreneurship and Social Innovation at Texas Lutheran University. I have worked in education internationally and behavioral health locally. I spent many of my early years volunteering in youth programs and worked towards creating programming for youth and families. Over the last 2 years, I worked as a Life Skills Coach, providing support to young people in Albuquerque, giving them the skills needed to be successful in school, and teaching them the skills to transition into adulthood. My mission is to provide guidance and support for the people in my community. My goal is to work towards building and developing programming that can provide sustainable support to those in need.

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Coach: Christina Gilroy

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I have 15+ years of experience in higher education at both 2-year and 4-year colleges, working in North Carolina, Illinois, and New Mexico in the areas of on-campus housing, academic advising (including education majors), and the TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) federal grant program. I earned a B.S. in (Journalism) Advertising with a Marketing minor and a B.S. in University Studies with a Psychology minor from Southern Illinois University Carbondale and an M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration and Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management from North Carolina State University. I am passionate about making college accessible, getting involved through community service, and educating others about their finances.

- Clovis Community College
- Dona Ana Community College
- Eastern New Mexico University
- Mesalands Community College
- New Mexico Junior College
- San Juan College
- Western New Mexico University
- University of New Mexico
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Erica Padilla Saiz

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Hola, mi nombre es Erica Padilla Saiz y so de Denver, Colorado. Obtuve doble licenciatura en Chicana/o Studies y español en Metropolitan State University of Denver (MSU Denver) y obtuve mi maestría en Ethnic Studies en Colorado State University (CSU). Trabaje por 5 años en las instituciones de educación superior en MSU Denver y CSU en Student Support Services (departamento de apoyo estudiantil) por el programa de TRIO, Office of Student Activities (oficina de actividades para estudiantes), y departamento de estudios de Chicana/os y como asistente a profesores (TA). Además, trabaje cinco años en los distritos de escuelas públicas de Denver y el condado de Jefferson, localizadas en el área metropolitana de Denver. Por el último año y medio trabaje en el Pueblo de Santa Ana en el departamento de educación. Mi meta es ayudar a los estudiantes navegar el proceso de aplicar y obtener la beca y el subsidio salarial para que puedan lograr sus metas académicas, metas personales y objetivos personales. Espero poder servir todas las instituciones de educación superior y toda la comunidad.



- Spanish Speaking Students at all Institutions of Higher Education

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Building the Pipeline

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- Contact us today to see how we can help.
- We want to ensure scholars are successful in their pursuit of education and training in the field of Early Childhood.
- Our dedicated team provides support to scholars working towards:
 - Certificates
 - Associate's degrees
 - Bachelor's degrees
 - Graduate-level degrees
- Coaches help scholars receive funding to pay for coursework and associated fees and receive reimbursements for textbook materials.