

AUGUST 26, 2022 | COUNSELOR WORKSHOP

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Financial Aid & Scholarships

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Agenda

The FAFSA

FAFSA Workshops

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Lottery & Opportunity Scholarship

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■ **PRIORITY DATES**

OCT 1 - FAFSA Available

JAN 5 - FAFSA filing priority date

FEB 1 - Additional Documentation Date
for priority aid

■ **FAFSA VERIFICATION**

Suspended for most students selected in
2022-23.

Will return for 2023-24.



The FAFSA

FAFSA

October-December

UNM Financial Aid will host virtual FAFSA workshops to help students and families with completing the FAFSA!

Every Tuesday from 3pm to 5pm between October 4 – December 15

Every Thursday from 5pm to 7pm between October 6 – December 15

WORKSHOPS

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Gather Necessary Information

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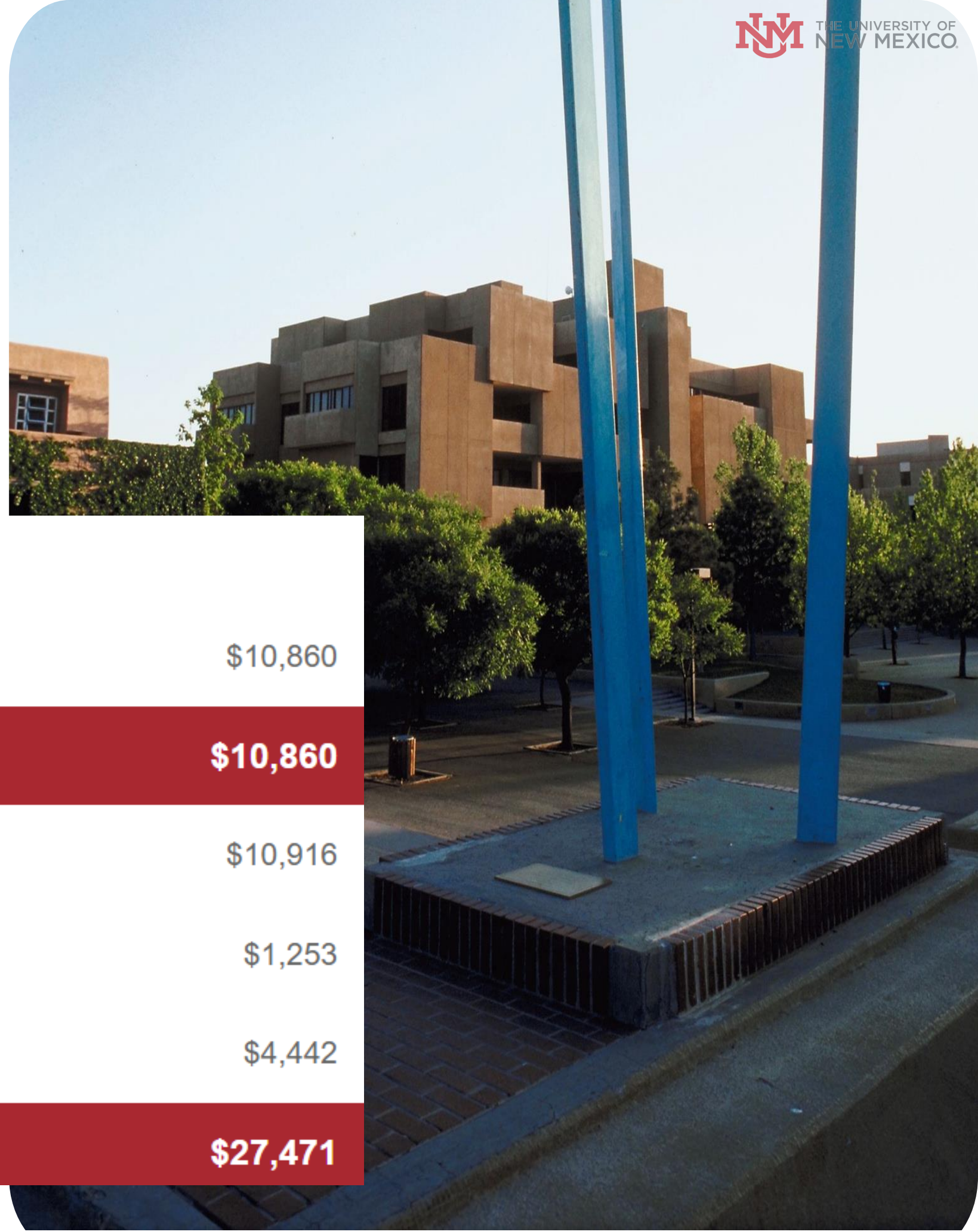
Join a Zoom FAFSA Workshop
Tues/Thurs

3

Get help completing the FAFSA



The COA



Estimated Cost of Attendance

Tuition and Fees	i	\$10,860
Total Estimated Direct Cost	i	\$10,860
Room and Board	i	\$10,916
Books and Supplies	i	\$1,253
Other Costs	i	\$4,442
Total Estimated Cost	i	\$27,471

*based on 15 credit hours



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NM Opportunity Scholarship

RECENT GRADUATE LEARNERS

Full-time, NM residents* that graduate from a NM high school within the past 16 months.

100% TUITION & FEES

In 2022-23, covers **full tuition, mandatory fees** and **course fees**.

Scholarship reduced by 1st semester “bride” scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

Awarded automatically beginning first semester, for up to 160 attempted hours. Must have 2.5 GPA & earned 15 new hours for continued eligibility.

**NM residency or eligible for non-discrimination or tribal boundaries waiver*

100% TUITION COVERED

In 2022-2023, Lottery covers **full tuition** only

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

During first semester, 2.5 GPA each term and 15 new credit hours

SCHOLARSHIP DURATION

Awarded automatically, 7 consecutive semesters starting 2nd semester at UNM.

NM Lottery Scholarship

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Sept 1

*REGENTS' & PRESIDENTIAL APPLICATION AVAILABLE

Dec 1

*REGENTS' & PRESIDENTIAL APPLICATION & ADMISSION DEADLINE

Jan 31

*REGENTS' & PRESIDENTIAL OFFERS MADE

Feb 1

NATIONAL MERIT ADMISSIONS DEADLINE

TOP SCHOLARSHIPS

Competitive 4-year renewable scholarships. Includes NM Legislative Lottery Scholarship. Limited awards available.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	ESTIMATED VALUE	DEADLINE
Regents' Scholarship First-time freshmen only and U.S. citizen or permanent resident; 3.90+ GPA. Submit scholarship application by deadline at scholarship.unm.edu .	\$23,000/Year	December 1
Presidential Scholarship First-time freshmen only; 3.75+ GPA & NM high school graduate or NM GED recipient. Submit scholarship application by deadline at scholarship.unm.edu .	\$13,000/Year	December 1
National Merit Finalist Scholarship Student must be selected as a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program, and list UNM as their first choice with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.	\$23,000/Year + Bookstore Voucher	February 1
National African American, American Indian & Hispanic Scholars Student must be selected as a National African American, American Indian or Hispanic Scholar.	\$14,000/Year	February 1

Dec 1

WOODWARD, SCHOLARS & ACHIEVERS ADMISSION DEADLINE

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

4-year renewable scholarships. Can be combined with NM Legislative Lottery Scholarship. Available to those who apply and are admitted to the University.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	ESTIMATED VALUE	DEADLINE
Woodward Scholars First-time freshmen only; 4.00 GPA.	\$4,000/Year	December 1
UNM Scholars First-time freshmen only; 3.85 - 3.99 GPA.	\$3,000/Year	December 1
UNM Achievers First-time freshmen only; 3.60 - 3.84 GPA.	\$2,000/Year	December 1



Feb 1

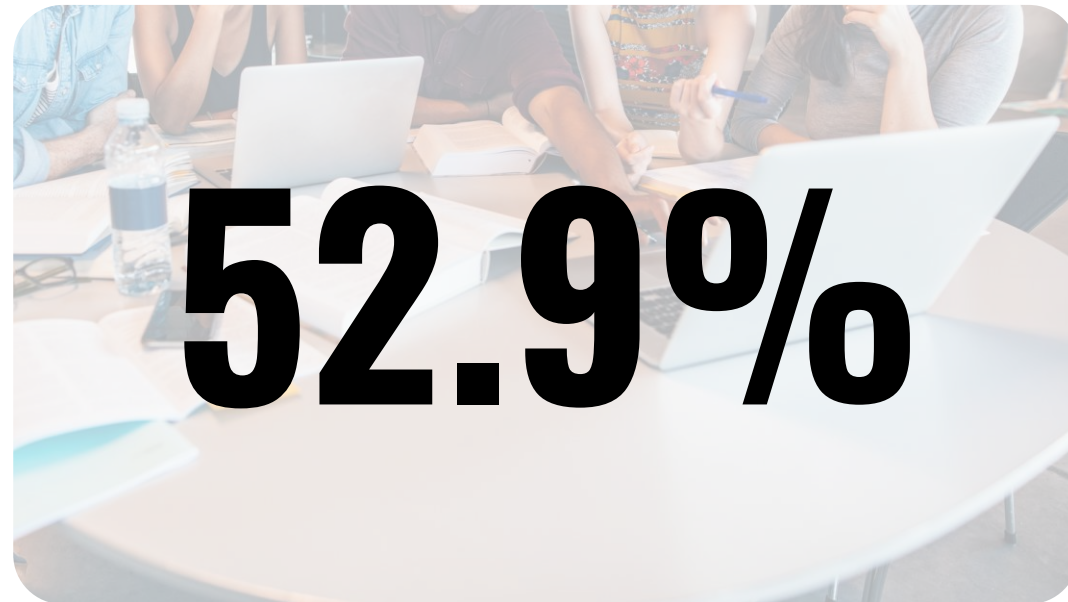
UNM BRIDGE & SUCCESS GRANT
ADMISSION DEADLINE

FIRST-SEMESTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships available for the first-semester only.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	ESTIMATED VALUE	DEADLINE
Bridge to Success First-time freshmen only; 3.30+ GPA.	\$1,000	February 1
Success Grant First-time freshmen only; 2.50 – 3.29 GPA & completed FAFSA, priority for students with financial need.	\$1,000	February 1

The Stats



UNM SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTANCE RATE

Fall 2022 – increase in scholarship acceptance rate, up from 49.8% last year, among NM residents.



SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED TO NM RESIDENTS

Increase in awards to NM residents. Waived ACT/SAT requirement and GPA recalculation

Questions?

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Thank You!

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