



# JULY NEWSLETTER

*The Official Newsletter of GEAR UP New Mexico*

*"Build your life on your dreams; because dreams never have bad endings."*

*- M.F. Moonzajer*

## STAFF NOTE

The GEAR UP New Mexico team would like to take this opportunity to extend our deepest gratitude toward the New Mexico Higher Education Department and all of our partner districts. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to making the GUNM program what it is today.

It is because of all of your time, effort, energy, and support that we have effectively and successfully served thousands of students in our state over the past seven years of this current grant cycle.

GUNM has been important to so many people, and we want you all to know that you have been just as important to us. Without you, the gears at GUNM would not be able to go-round.

That being said, It is without a doubt that our students and their families are more ready than ever to take on their college & career journeys - this is only the beginning of many successes to come, and we are humbled to be a part of those journeys.

Thank you once again for all of your support and dedication.

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# SUMMER 2019 COLLEGE BUS TOUR



Over 50 GEAR UP New Mexico Students hit the road this past June for the third and final GUNM College Bus Tour of 2019! Along the way, students had the chance to explore different schools like New Mexico State University, New Mexico Tech and Eastern New Mexico University!



# GUNM CAC

## College Advantage Camp



GEAR UP Students from our various districts met up at The university of New Mexico this past June for College Advantage Camp (CAC)!

Over the course of 2 nights and 3 days, students had the chance to experience life as a college student all while improving their communication, networking and professional skills!

Here is a look at some of the highlights from this year's CAC!



CAC Graduation & Recognition!



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Team Building & Networking!



Scholarship Search Workshop!



Touring The UNM Campus!

# GUNM STUDENT OF THE MONTH

## JULIO

## MIRTO



## GET TO KNOW JULIO

Julio Mirto is a recent graduate of Shiprock High School. He was a part of the GEAR UP College Engagement Organization (CEO) as well as many other extra curricular activities. During his time as a CEO, Julio served as an example to his fellow students both inside and outside the classroom. As a student athlete, Julio juggled multiple responsibilities throughout the year, but was always sure to prioritize and succeed.

Julio credits GEAR UP as being one of the most beneficial and supportive resources available to him during his senior year of high school. Julio says joining GEAR UP made it possible for him to search for and take part in every college and scholarship opportunity there was.

Here is what Julio had to say about his time as a GEAR UP student:

"This year being my first time to attend school in the US, it was a big adjustment. GEAR UP activities taught valuable leadership skills and I was instantly drawn to the program. Even though my career path was not administrative in nature, I believe that true leadership skills, such as responsibility, self-awareness, and compassion to serve could be applied in everything you do. Whatever I may achieve in the future, I will always remember GEAR UP's contribution in discerning my career choices."

Julio will be attending Regis University in Colorado with plans on becoming a doctor. Julio says serving the community as a medical professional is all he can see himself as in the future.



**Totalling \$74,500+**

1. AEF Tufekian Scholarship: \$3,000
2. AIM Marksmanship Scholarship: \$2,500
3. American Legion Baseball Scholarship: \$5,000
4. Beating Heart Disease Scholarship: \$1,000
5. Carlo Dumerlin Scholarship Fund: \$500
6. Coshocton Foundation Scholarships: \$2,000
7. El-Hibri Scholarships: \$5,000
8. Festa Queen Scholarship: \$1,000
9. Freshman Opportunity Scholarship: \$4,000
10. Hallie Price Visual Arts Scholarship: \$500
11. IPO Education Foundation Contest: \$5,000
12. Joshua Gomes Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000
13. MedEvac Foundation Scholarship: \$5,000
14. Michael Breschi Scholarship: \$2,500
15. NBCUniversal/LNESC Scholarship: \$5,000
16. Nels Andrew Cleven Founder's Awards: \$500
17. NFWL/NRA Essay Scholarship: \$3,000
18. Platt Family Scholarship: \$1,500
19. SCTPN Undergraduate Scholarship: \$1,000
20. Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship: Varies
21. The 234 Student of the Year Award: \$1,000
22. The Bill Caspare Scholarship: \$10,000
23. The Eric Vega Scholarship: \$1,500
24. The Korean Ancestry Grant: \$10,000
25. UN Balanced Man Scholarship: \$3,000
26. Wounded Warrior Scholarship: Varies

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# SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

## About:

As part of a new generation of students getting an excellent education, you have the ability to solve a major issue that affects thousands of people every day. Cool-Off™ strongly believes that your creativity may hold the answer for revolutionizing how people can better cope with excessive heat, whether it be at the workplace or under the summer sun. The goal is to better protect individuals from heat stress and harmful UV rays..

## Eligibility:

Minimum GPA: Not applicable

Residency: Must reside in the United States

Enrollment status: Full-time

Academic level: Incoming freshman, Incoming transfer (undergraduate) - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

## How To Apply:

In 750 to 1500 words, propose a new product that could better protect individuals from heat stress and/or damaging UV rays. Describe a product, whether ingested or external, that could lessen the consequences of spending time in direct sunlight and/or in high temperature workplaces. The essay should include the perspective for both the consumer and the business offering the product. It is encouraged that applicants include possible benefits and estimated heat reduction, with calculations as evidence for their proposal.



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## SCHOLARSHIPS

- **UNM Scholarships: Local**
  - <http://scholarship.unm.edu/devl/scholarships/resident.html>
- **ENMU Scholarships: Local**
  - <https://www.enmu.edu/admissions/scholarships/in-state-freshmen>
- **WNMU Scholarships: Local**
  - <https://financialaid.wnmu.edu/financial-aid-scholarships/>

## NMSU Scholarships: Local

- <https://fa.nmsu.edu/scholarships/>

## NMHU Scholarships: Local

- <http://www.nmhhu.edu/financial-aid/scholarships/>

## NM Tech Scholarships: Local

- <https://www.nmt.edu/finaid/scholarships.php>

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **July 4th**
  - Independence Day
- **June 15th**
  - Final Submissions Due



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