

Bridge to Success in STEM Courses

The University of New Mexico-Los Alamos has received a grant of \$15,000 from the Los Alamos National Laboratory Foundation for the 2008-09 academic year to recruit GED recipients into associate degree and certificate programs in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) for the 2008-09 academic year. The funding will provide scholarships to qualified students to assist with tuition, fee and book expenses for the fall 2008 and spring 2009 semesters.

The mission of this program is to 1) increase the participation of GED students in STEM associate and certificate programs, courses and technical programs; 2) to enhance the ability of students in these programs to see the impact of their service and civic engagement activities in the community outside their regular campus-related STEM studies, and 3) to graduate increasing numbers of students from our STEM based degree and certificate programs.

Students selected to participate in this program will be required to enroll in a STEM associate or certificate program, enroll in STEM courses, and participate in workshops that emphasize tutoring and peer mentoring. They will receive support for activities such as orientation workshops and service learning experiences required as part of their STEM degree program.

An application is required and can be obtained from Yohanna Patrice Wiuff, Financial Aid Manager, UNM-Los Alamos, 4000 University Drive, Los Alamos, NM 87544. She can also be reached at yohanna@unm.edu or 505-662-0341.