

NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

HOW THE NM GRO WORKFORCE FUND HAS LED TO GOOD JOBS OR BETTER JOBS

- NON-CREDIT WORKFORCE TRAINING IS NOT COVERED UNDER CONVENTIONAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS (I.E. PELL GRANT)
- MANY IN OUR SERVICE AREA ARE NOT INTERESTED IN A “TRADITIONAL” DEGREE BUT ARE INTERESTED IN SHORT-TERM WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS; HOWEVER, COST REMAINS A BARRIER
- THIS FUND HAS REMOVED COST BARRIERS FOR MANY TO TAKE THE TRAINING OF THEIR CHOICE
- APPROXIMATELY 30% OF THOSE WHO BENEFITED FROM THIS TRAINING DID SO TO UP-SKILL TO COMPETE FOR A PROMOTION WITH THEIR CURRENT EMPLOYER


ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF EMPLOYERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

- NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE IS IN THE HEART OF LEA COUNTY, THE NUMBER ONE OIL PRODUCING COUNTY IN THE UNITED STATES
 - 71% OF THE STUDENTS WHO BENEFITED FROM THIS FUNDING, COMPLETED A TRAINING IN THE ENERGY SECTOR
 - 21% OF THE STUDENTS WHO BENEFITED FROM THIS FUNDING, COMPLETED A TRAINING IN THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR
 - 8% OF THE STUDENTS WHO BENEFITED FROM THIS FUNDING, COMPLETED A TRAINING IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY/LAW ENFORCEMENT SECTOR

NUMBER OF STUDENTS RECEIVING FUNDING AND IN WHAT PROGRAMS (FY 25)

Program Name	Number of Students
1. Automation & Industrial Systems	56
2. Lease Operator Training	54
3. CDL – 2 week	50
4. Programmable Logic Controller	36
5. Clinical Medical Assistant	30
6. Instructor Development Course	14
7. Dental Assistant	12
8. Pharmacy Technician	12
9. CDL – 1 week	9
10. Certification by Waiver	8
11. EMT – Basic	5
Total Students receiving scholarship:	286

PROJECTIONS FOR FY26

- WE ANTICIPATE A 40% INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WE WILL BE ABLE TO HELP DURING FY26. (286  400)
- WE PROJECT WE WILL SEE THIS GROWTH PRIMARILY IN:
 - AUTOMATION & PLC
 - OIL & GAS
 - TRANSPORTATION TRAINING (CDL & DOT COMPLIANCE)
 - HEALTHCARE (EMT, CMA)
 - PUBLIC SAFETY (ADVANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING)

HIGH DEMAND PROGRAMS OFFERED BY NMJC

- LEASE OPERATOR TRAINING (2 WEEKS)
- CDL TRAINING (2 WEEKS OR 1 WEEK)
- AUTOMATION (5 MONTHS)
- EMT – BASIC & ADVANCED (3 MONTHS EACH)
- CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT (3 MONTHS)
- OSHA SAFETY TRAINING (LENGTHS VARY)

SUCCESS STORIES

DAVID HINES



- I ENROLLED IN THE TWO-WEEK CDL PROGRAM AT NMJC IN LATE AUGUST 2024. BEFORE THIS OPPORTUNITY CAME ALONG, I WAS IN PRISON. WHEN I GOT OUT, I FOUND A JOB AT STRIPES BUT AFTER THEY FOUND OUT I HAD BEEN INCARCERATED, THEY LET ME GO. AS IT WAS, I WAS ONLY MAKING \$900 EVERY TWO WEEKS. A FAMILY MEMBER TOLD ME ABOUT THE HB2 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY THAT NMJC WAS OFFERING AND I REACHED OUT. I TOLD THEM MY STORY; THEY ACCEPTED ME AND GAVE ME A CHANCE. SHORTLY AFTER SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE PROGRAM, I AM WORKING FOR B&L WHITE AND AM NOW MAKING \$2000 A WEEK. I WOULD NOT HAVE HAD THIS OPPORTUNITY WITHOUT THE HB2 FUNDING AND THANKS TO NMJC I WAS ABLE TO FIND THE RIGHT CAREER PATH FOR ME AND GET THE RIGHT HELP TO GET STARTED!

SUCCESS STORIES

ARIANNA GREEN



- I SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE PHARMACY TECHNICIAN TRAINING COURSE AT NMJC IN APRIL OF 2025. BEFORE ENROLLING IN THE PHARMACY TECHNICIAN PROGRAM, I WAS WORKING DEAD-END JOBS WITH LIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCEMENT. I ALWAYS WANTED A STABLE CAREER WHERE I COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE, BUT THE COST OF EDUCATION WAS A SIGNIFICANT BARRIER. THANKS TO THE HB2 SCHOLARSHIP, I WAS ABLE TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAM AND AM NOW EMPLOYED AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN AT CVS. THIS JOB HAS PROVIDED ME WITH A STABLE INCOME, VALUABLE SKILLS, AND A SENSE OF PURPOSE. I AM INCREDIBLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD A REAL CAREER AND CONTRIBUTE TO MY COMMUNITY. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO SUPPORTING STUDENTS LIKE ME. THE HB2 SCHOLARSHIP HAS TRULY CHANGED MY LIFE, AND I HOPE MY STORY WILL HELP DEMONSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED FUNDING FOR THIS VITAL PROGRAM.

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?