Congratulations, 2019 Graduates!

universities across the country. Many students have recently earned their High School Equivalencies, and are transitioning into their next adventures. We note the University of New Mexico-Taos students who have just completed a certification or an associate degree as a step on their path. Taos students who have just graduated from colleges and universities will have hopefully applied to colleges and universities for the 2019-2020 academic year. We can assist those students who still need support in researching and applying to colleges, completing the FAFSA and scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 academic year. Some colleges, particulariy those with open admissions, do not accept the FAFSA. The FAFSA closes on June 30, so you have a few months left to apply for 2019-2020 financial aid and for some scholarships. Scholarships have variable deadlines.

We invite raising seniors and younger high school students who want to plan ahead or get started working through their process to make an appointment with us. We also support current college students, whether or not they’re previously met with us. We can help enrolled students overcome some of the challenges that postsecondary programs can present and stay the course to completion.

Bridges provides free, comprehensive and individualized admissions and financial aid counseling for students of all ages. Come talk to us if you’re considering attending a technical or vocational program, aiming toward a two- or four-year, degree, or if you’re already enrolled in a postsecondary program and need some assistance. Call (575) 758-5074 or email us info@bridgeproject.org to schedule an appointment.

Mackenzi Frederick is a college counselor and development coordinator at Bridges Project for Education. Bridges has offered free, individualized postsecondary counseling ac- cording to a college counselor and development coordinator at Bridges Project for Education. Bridges can help students decipher and compare all packages. Some students have already made their decision - for them it’s time to pay an incom- plete mandatory paperpenny. Most four-year schools mandate that first-year stu- dents live on campus, since research asserts that when stu- dents remain off campus they tend to get involved in the school’s community, are aware of and able to access supports and generally see improve- ments in their learning and grades. Those who will live on campus need to choose their accommodation type, their roommates and meal plan. All students can look ahead to the fall and plan for their new student orientation and other school requirements. Bridges can help with any of this.

Summer postsecondary counseling Bridges’ counselors will be available throughout the summer. We can assist these high school seniors, high school equivalency recipients and nontraditional age students who still need support in researching and applying to colleges, completing the FAFSA and scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 academic year. Some colleges, particularly those with open admissions, do not accept the FAFSA. The FAFSA closes on June 30, so you have a few months left to apply for 2019-2020 financial aid and for some scholarships. Scholarships have variable deadlines.

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