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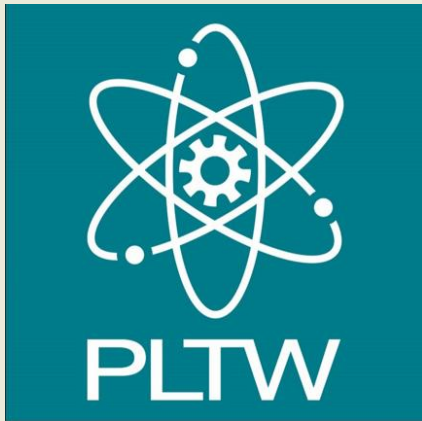
\$100 a week for those involved in work study

Updates on Stipends

By Alyssia Trujillo and
David Dominguez

Upward Bound Math and Science has updated their budget. Beginning this month Scholars who participate will receive an increased stipend. Scholars who **Opt-In** to study group participation will now receive **\$120 per month distributed monthly** for four months. This makes a total of \$480 for the semester. We will distribute the increased stipend monthly. If you maintain a semester GPA of 3.65 or higher you may still opt-out of study groups, however your stipends will remain at \$40 per month and will be a single lump-sum distribution in May per standard operating procedure. Opting-in will still come with normal incentives (ex: Snack Packs and an entry into the drawing). This change will also be in effect for the Fall 2021 semester. Why the change?

The Minimum hourly Wage for Colorado is \$12.32; and for New Mexico it is \$10.50. Taking the mean/average of these two numbers, scholars will be making a total of \$11.41 for 10.5 hours of study group participation per month. Scholars with part-time jobs can now trade a work shift or two for study group where they are working towards their future by investing time toward the academics necessary to succeed at University.



UBMS is accepting applications RIGHT NOW! To apply, Follow this Link: <http://trinidadstate.edu/upwardibound/>
Click the red Apply Today Button!

Spring Deadline is January 31st, 2021.
Summer Deadline is April 30th, 2021.

Updates on For-Credit Classes

By Alyssia Trujillo

Scholars who are competing for Work Study Appointments

By: Alyssia Trujillo

Attention: Work Study interns will now be paid \$600 per month for the summer. This amounts to \$200 dollars every two-week distribution over the course of the six week summer session.

Work Study is an opportunity for scholars to experience the fields of Engineering, Biomedical Science, Aerospace, and Computer Science. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about well-paying careers they are interested in and passionate about.

Scholars get the hands-on experience and see how to apply what they learned in the Project Lead the Way classes.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity that can differentiate you from other students your age competing for the same scholarships. Colleges and scholarship award committees notice this type of activity.

How do know if you are competing for one of these Work Study Positions? Students who maintain high GPAs and participate in study groups are first on the list.

Why these Scholars ? Study groups are as much about learning as they are about sharing knowledge with your contemporaries.

Due to some recent changes we will not begin offering For-Credit Classes until the Fall. This summer we will be offering survey classes in both core and PLTW. Although these are non-credit classes they will prepare scholars for their next academic year.

Scholars will be taking five courses total. Four of these courses will be normal core classes that are prerequisite to their fall 2021 courses. The remaining class will be a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) survey class of the Scholars choosing.

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