Greetings High School Seniors:

On behalf of the UNM African American Student Services, we would like to invite you to apply for our African American Student Services Summer Scholars Academy! We are very excited and our hope is that you will take advantage of this opportunity!

The African American Student Services Summer Scholars Academy is a four-week rigorous residential summer program that facilitates the transition of students from high school to the University of New Mexico. The Academy is designed to challenge students academically and introduce them to the Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) programs as well as the Social-Behavioral Science programs at the university. The African American Student Services Summer Scholars Academy staff is composed of instructors, advisors, and students who are committed to your successful transition to the University of New Mexico.

The Academy will consist of students completing 7 university credits in college level mathematics, Africana Studies, and university studies during the second summer school session in the month of July. During the Academy, students will live on campus in one of our residence halls, which will enhance the student’s academic experience by extending learning beyond the traditional classroom, networking with their peers, and learning to live independently. Living in the residence halls also includes a meal plan. The Academy staff will also provide programming that includes a variety of social/cultural learning activities.

The Summer Scholars Academy is completely free for the ten students selected! This is an approximate value of over $4,000.

Enclosed is the application, which includes the requirements to be selected for the African American Student Services Summer Scholars Academy. For any questions or concerns, please contact Jamila Clayton at 505-277-5645.

Sincerely,

African American Student Services Summer Scholars Academy Staff
University of New Mexico
African American Student Services