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Scholarship Deadlines:

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- June 4: Scholarship Program
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Tapestry Update

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• Artful Life: For students at Cesar Chavez Community School to paint a public mural and beautify the exterior walls of 999 Seafood Market.
• CNM Ingenuity: For a partnership between Cultivating Coders and Deep Dive Coding, which will provide a seamless pathway for students living in the International District to continue advancing their coding skills to pursue technology careers or businesses.
• East Central Ministries: To support an affordable medical clinic, a food coop, an urban farm, a housing coop, youth and preschool programs and a thrift store.
• Enhance Fund: Funding for low-income entrepreneurs (from the International District and beyond) to access entrepreneurial services at FatPipeABQ.
• Homewise: An Impact Investment to restore 3-5 abandoned homes per year in the International District and sell them as an affordable rate to first-time home owners.
• International District Healthy Communities Coalition: To support a business cooperative program and job skills training for immigrants and refugees.
• NM Asian Family Center: To support the “Uplifting Asian Families” program, which will help 40 Asian individuals and their families in accessing health services, including mental health support, public benefits and social support.
• The Nature Conservancy: For a pop-up park in the International District that will create shade structures and allow for more native and edible gardens with dwarf fruit trees supplying fresh fruits to local residents.

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