Scholarship Application Packet

Before you complete the attached application, please review all the qualifications for the scholarships we have available. Please do not apply for scholarships you are not eligible for.

***Unless indicated, scholarships require:***

- a minimum GPA of 3.0
- minimum enrollment of 12 credits
- that applicants be legal resident of New Mexico and United States Citizen
- that students be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at UNM-Los Alamos
- students who have already earned an Associates or Bachelor’s degree are NOT eligible
- no more than four semesters of awards

**Agnes Finnie-Grotto Memorial Endowment:** For the purpose of assisting non-traditional students to earn an Associate’s Degree. Open to any major. Students must be enrolled at least 1/2 time. This scholarship can be awarded up to 4 semesters and covers students’ tuition and fees.

**Alice A. Armstrong Memorial Endowment:** To assist students who plan to earn a Baccalaureate Degree with emphasis on teaching math, science or engineering. Preference given to students enrolled in teaching, math, engineering or science degrees. This scholarship pays $400 per semester and will cover 4 years to a Bachelor’s degree.

**Benito Garcia Memorial Scholarship:** For students enrolled in a fine arts or arts and sciences degree program (Studio Art or Liberal Arts). Scholarship covers tuition and fees.

**Bridge to Success Scholarship:** Is awarded the first semester after graduation or GED. The award amount is for full time tuition only. Fees are students’ responsibility. Students must meet the following qualifications:

- Graduate from NM High School or GED
- Minimum 2.5 GPA/ 530 GED
- Must be admitted in a degree or certificate program at UNM-Los Alamos.
- Must be enrolled FULL TIME (12+ CR)
- Fall applicants must have graduated or completed GED Spring semester of same year. Spring applicants must have completed GED in preceding Fall semester
- **Must provide high school/ GED transcript and college transcript with application**
- **ONE SEMESTER ONLY**
**Ed Grilly & Julie Langram Grilly Scholarship**: For students enrolled in Liberal Arts program. Applicants must have previous college or HS GPA of 3.5 or higher or an ACT composite score of 25+. Students must provide a statement with their application on how the scholarship will assist them in their academic endeavors at UNM-LA. This scholarship covers tuition and fees.

**Espanola Women’s Club Endowment**: Is open to any degree program and covers $250 per semester. Students need to be admitted to UNM-LA immediately after GED or HS completion, have completed GED or HS in NM; live within Rio Arriba, Los Alamos or Santa Fe County. HS GPA of 3.0, ACT composite of 20+ or SAT of 650+. Recipients must attend a meeting of the Espanola Women’s Club, supply a written essay and a “thank you” note. Preference is given to women and financial need. Must complete a FAFSA. Beginning Freshman preferred.

**Executive Endowment Scholarship**: Only for beginning freshman with a 3.25 or higher high school GPA or a 22 ACT composite score (or SAT equivalent). This scholarship is awarded for the FALL SEMESTER ONLY in the amount of $500.

**Jim Sagel Memorial Endowment**: For students in Liberal Arts or Southwest Studies, Covers tuition and fees.

**Joe and Stella Martinez Memorial Endowment**: Open to beginning Freshmen only in any degree program. Must be US citizens. Applicants must be admitted to UNM-LA the semester following HS graduation or GED completion. Must have attended NM HS or GED. Must live in Rio Arriba, Los Alamos or Santa Fe Counties. Covers tuition, fees are student’s responsibility. Covers FALL SEMESTER ONLY.

**Noah Rodriguez Memorial Endowment**: For students enrolled in Liberal Arts, covers tuition and fees for up to 4 semesters.

**New Mexico Scholars Program**: Is open to students enrolled full-time in any degree program and are New Mexico residents. Students must submit a FAFSA and demonstrate financial need. Must have a 25 or higher ACT Score; Combined family income <$30K for one student in college and <$40 for two students in college. Covers tuition, fees and books.

**Deadlines and Notification of Award**

- **Fall**: Priority will be given to those students applying on or before June 1. Recipients will be notified via letter during the month of July. Applications received after June 1, will be considered IF funds are available.
- **Spring**: Priority will be given to those students applying on or before January 1. Awards will be made after the second week of classes, IF funds are available.

**All scholarships are available IF funds allow.**
Scholarship Application

Application For:  Fall 20____ (deadline June 1)  Spring 20____ (deadline January 1)

Please indicate which Scholarship you wish to be considered for:

□ Bridge to Success (Beginning Freshman ONLY)
□ Executive Endowment (Beginning Freshman ONLY)
□ Espanola Women’s Club Scholarship (Beginning Freshman ONLY)
□ Joe and Stella Martinez Memorial Endowment (Beginning Freshman ONLY)
□ Agnes Finnie Grotto Memorial Endowment
□ Alice A. Armstrong Memorial Endowment
□ Benito Garcia Memorial Scholarship
□ Ed Grilly and Julia Langram Grilly Scholarship
□ Jim Sagel Memorial Endowment
□ Noah Rodriguez Memorial Endowment
□ New Mexico Scholars Program

PLEASE PRINT

Name:_______________________________________ UNM ID # or SSN:________________________________________

Address:________________________________________________________________________________________

Email:_______________________________________ Phone:____________________________________________

Date of Birth:_______________________________ Gender:  Male    Female

Race and Ethnicity: The University of New Mexico is required by Federal Law to request this information for statistical reporting purposes. Your response is voluntary.

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino(a)?  □ Yes    □ No

In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

□ American Indian or Alaska Native (Principal tribal group: ________________________________)
□ Asian
□ Black or African American
□ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
□ White

Federal Race and Ethnicity Definitions:
Hispanic or Latino: A Person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American or Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.
American Indian or Alaska Native: A person having origins of the original peoples of the North and South America (Including Central America) who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community attachment.
Asian: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent. Including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
Black or African American: A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Island.
White: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
Please check which applies:

☐ High School Graduate    Graduation Date: ___________________________ 

High School: ___________________________

☐ GED Recipient    Date Completed: ___________________________

Degree Program Enrolled/Enrolling In

☐ Associate in ___________________________

☐ Certificate in ___________________________

Planned Enrollment:

☐ Full Time (12+ Credits)  ☐ ¾ Time (9-11 Credits)  ☐ Half-time (6-8 Credits)

All the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I do hereby consent to the release of information concerning my academic and financial status to scholarship donors and for publication purposes.

_________________________________________    _________________________
Signature                                      Date

Student Checklist:

☐ High school/ GED transcript

☐ College transcript (except for Beginning Freshman)

☐ Letter of Intent- Addressed to Scholarship Committee, detailing which scholarship(s) you wish to be considered for, why you should be selected, what your goals are, how your education and the particular scholarship will help you reach those goals. (NOT required for Bridge to Success)

For a complete listing of current scholarships at UNM-LA, please visit our website. www.la.unm.edu

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Return Application to:

UNM- Los Alamos Financial Aid Office
4000 University Drive
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Phone: 505-662-0341 or 1-800-894-5919 ext 341
Fax: 505-661-4698