

2009-2010 Scholarship Application Directions

All current recipients of College of Education Scholarships MUST reapply if you wish to be considered for funding. NO scholarship funds will be awarded to students who do not apply for funds for the Academic Year 2009-2010.

- **Financial Aid:** To demonstrate financial aid you must complete a free online application for the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This application must be on file at the UNM Financial Aid Office by ***March 1, 2009***. The application can be found at the UNM Financial Aid web site <http://www.unm.edu/~finaid/>. **A current FAFSA score is required for all applicants. International students must submit a detailed budget and need statement.**
- **Application Form:** One completed, signed & dated form is required for **each** scholarship for which you are applying. If you are applying for more than one scholarship you should complete one form and copy it, leaving the Scholarship Name blank, and then fill in the name and sign and date each form. The questions on the form align with eligibility requirements for various scholarships, so complete them to the best of your knowledge.
- **Personal Statement:** A personal statement is required for all scholarships. Remember to include any additional information that may be required by a specific scholarship. In your personal statement you **must** address the following areas.
 1. Reasons for choosing your field of study.
 2. Your professional goals.
 3. Your educational background and experiences.
 4. Financial need and circumstances: Since your FAFSA score will reflect 2008 finances **only**, be sure to mention any circumstances that would significantly alter your finances during 2009-2010 (e.g. resign job to student teach, etc).
 5. Address each criterion that is specified for the scholarship.
 6. A resume does not take the place of your personal statement. If one is required for the scholarship you must include one in addition to your personal statement.
 7. Statements must be typed, double spaced using a 12 point font, and have a maximum of 300 words.
- **Transcript: ONLY One Official transcript** is required from the most current institution of higher learning that you have attended or are attending. For example: If you are a UNM student and have over 60 hours then request your UNM transcript. If you are **not** a current UNM student, then request a transcript that awarded you a degree most recently, or a transcript that shows current academic work. It can take a few weeks to receive these so it is advised that you ***request your transcripts immediately***.

- A list of all institutions of higher learning you attended is requested on the application form.
- Provide the location of the high school from which you graduated (city & state).
- **Three letters of recommendation:** All letters need to be current and applicable to the scholarship that you are applying for; one letter must be from a faculty member. Recommendations may be used for multiple scholarships; just copy the original letter.

Application Checklist:

_____ Financial Aid Application (FAFSA) on file at UNM Financial Aid Office *by 3/1/09; if any of the scholarships for which you are applying are based on financial need.*

_____ Personal Statement included (maximum 300 words doubled spaced typed using 12 point font).

BE SURE to attach a copy of your Personal Statement to **EACH** application form when you are applying to more than one scholarship.

BE SURE to include specific documentation for **EACH** criterion listed for each Scholarship.

BE SURE to outline your financial situation as of August 2009 identifying sources of income.

_____ Three current letters of Recommendation are included with one from a faculty member.

_____ Official Transcript: **ONLY ONE** from the most current institution is required.

_____ All specific scholarship criteria is included.

_____ All application forms must be signed and dated.

<p><u>P L E A S E N O T E :</u> <u>Incomplete application packets will not be accepted.</u></p>

Submit all materials in one envelope addressed to:

University of New Mexico
College of Education
MSC 05 3040
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

ATTN: Ann Armendariz

Applicants are encouraged to keep copies of all materials submitted



DUE DATE: April 1, 2009

Scholarship Application Form for Academic Year 2009-2010

Scholarship Name _____

DEMOGRAPHICS

NAME _____ UNM ID _____

Current Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number _____ UNM Email Address _____

Sex: F M Date of Birth / / Marital Status _____ Number of children _____

Ethnicity African American Hispanic White/NonHispanic
 Native American _____ Tribal Affiliation Other

International Student Yes No

Veteran Yes No

Legal Resident of New Mexico Yes No Born in New Mexico Yes (3rd+ Generation) No

Non-traditional Student (27 yrs+, returning to college, Adult 1st time college Student) Yes No

High School graduated from (city/State): _____

List other institutions of higher education you have attended _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION for Academic year 2009-2010

Date of Admission to the College of Education: / / (include copy of admission letter)

IF NOT admitted: Date of anticipated Admission: / / (include verification of application)

Department _____ Program _____

Degree Sought _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Which Semester of Student Teaching will you be in first _____ second _____ third _____ NA _____

Current cumulative GPA _____ Total #Credit Hours completed to date at UNM _____

For Academic Year 2009-2010 I plan to enroll as a ____ Full Time Student ____ Part-Time Student

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Scholarship Application Form for Academic Year 2009-10 continued

Scholarship Name _____

NAME _____ **UNM ID** _____

Anticipated date of Graduation (mo/yr) ____/____

What do you intend to do after graduation?

If you plan to teach, what area would you choose? ____ Urban ____ Rural ____ Reservation __NA

If you plan to teach/be an administrator, do you plan to work in New Mexico? ____ Yes ____ No

Student Status as of Fall 2009:

____ Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Post-BA ____ Master's Graduate Student

____ Doctoral Student Passed COMPS __Yes __No Proposal Hearing Completed __Yes __No

I certify that all the information provided is true and complete. I do hereby consent to the release of this information concerning my academic & financial status to scholarship donors.

Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____