







2018

 **CONROY INTERNATIONAL STUDY GRANT** 

Patrick Conroy, an M.A. graduate of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at UNM, has endowed a \$500 grant to be awarded to a meritorious student who is either a major, second major or minor in Spanish or Portuguese (within the College of Arts and Sciences), and would like to study abroad, but finds it difficult to afford the cost of a program. The grantee will be encouraged to share his/her knowledge and experiences upon return within the Department and University community. The Department will advise Mr. Conroy of the winner and arrange for a meeting at a convenient time.



The scholarship certificate will be presented at the Department's graduation ceremony - Saturday, May 12, 2018

Eligibility: You are eligible to apply if you are:

-  A degree-seeking UNM student;
-  In good academic standing at UNM;
-  Planning to participate in an approved UNM study abroad program between May 2018 and May 2019, such as:
international exchange; short-term or faculty-led international course; intensive language study; independent study; international internship; service-learning program, etc.;
-  Able to receive UNM credits or transfer credits for the international program;
-  Able to demonstrate financial need;
-  ***A declared*** * major, second major or minor in Spanish and/or Portuguese.

(* ***declared*** = degree program listed on the student's degree audit **and** transcripts.)

Application procedure:

-  Download the application from the department website:
<http://spanport.unm.edu/resources/index.html>
-  Return the application by Monday, March 5, 2018
*Send the application by email: cjhch@unm.edu or
*Bring the application package to:

Carmen J. Holguín-Chaparro c/o Prof. Anthony J. Cárdenas, Chair
Department of Spanish and Portuguese (Ortega Hall room 235)
MSC 03 2100
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Application package checklist:

1. Completed two-page application (including references and budget),
References require contact information *only* from 2 people, such as professors, employers, supervisors, etc. *Letters of recommendations are not required.*
2. The two essay questions and answers,
3. A resume *that includes* any extra-curricular activities, community and/or volunteer work,
4. Copy of UNM unofficial transcript.

INELIGIBLE STUDENTS AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



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Name: _____ UNM ID # _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Study Abroad Program: _____

Type of Program: GEO semester exchange GEO Short-term Language Faculty Led

Other: _____

Country: _____

Host University or Program Sponsor: _____

Year / Term applying grant toward: _____ Spring Break _____ Summer _____ Semester

Declared Major **and** 2ND major or minor: _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Current UNM Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in major: _____

Year in school: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other

Have you *traveled* abroad before? If so, where, when and how many times?

Have you *studied* abroad before (high school or previous university courses)? If so, where and when?

OPTIONAL:

What do you consider to be your "home town?" _____

Gender: Female Male

Ethnic Group: African American Hispanic Native American

White/Non-Hispanic Asian Pacific Islander Other

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References: Please list the names and contact information for two references, at least one from a teacher who has had you in class. The other may be a teacher, employer, or character reference (*letters of recommendation Are Not required*).

References:

Name: _____ E-mail address: _____

Telephone numbers: _____

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Telephone numbers: _____

Budget:

Estimate of expenses for your proposed program:

Tuition: _____

Transportation: _____

Room and Board: _____

Insurance: _____

Books and supplies: _____

Other: _____

Source of funds other than Conroy Grant:

UNM Financial aid: _____

Outside financial aid: _____

Personal funds/savings: _____

Parental or other contributions: _____

Other funds: _____

Estimate of need: (Expenses minus funding currently available) _____

Have you filled out a FAFSA form and turned it in? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a UNM employee (do not include student or work study employment)? _____ Yes _____ No

Essay Questions: No more than 500 words for each question.

The quality of your essay is an important factor in the selection process. Pay attention to the essay structure. Print your answers and attach them to this page – **include your name and the essay question** – at the top of each essay answer.

Essay 1: Why is participation in this international study program important to you, and what do you expect the major benefits to be for you? Why are you excited about this program? What got you interested in this country? How will this program help you in your future academic or career plans?

Essay 2: Describe your current financial situation and explain why you need additional financial support to participate in this program?