



# 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 11, 2019**

**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 2019 and May 2020, 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 **Friday March 8, 2019**  
\*Send the application by email: [cjhch@unm.edu](mailto:cjhch@unm.edu) **or**  
\*Bring the application package to:  
  
Carmen J. Holguín-Chaparro c/o Prof. Kathy McKnight, 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** 2<sup>ND</sup> 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?

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

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**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 (on page 3), 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***).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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?