

THE DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE PRESENTS THE

2017

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, degree seeking student in the College of Arts & Sciences who is earning a major, second major or minor in either Spanish or Portuguese and who 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.

ELIGIBILITY - You are eligible to apply if you are:

-  A UNM degree-seeking student in the College of Arts & Sciences;
-  In good academic standing at UNM;
-  Planning to participate in an approved UNM study abroad program between May 2017 and May 2018, 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 package by Monday, March 6, 2017 - by 5:00 pm**
Send the application by email to: cjhch@unm.edu, or
Drop off or mail the application package to the Spanish & Portuguese department office:
 - 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 reference contact information 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 ❖❖

The scholarship certificate will be presented at the Department's graduation ceremony - Saturday, May 13, 2017.



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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*).

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. You must 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.