

*The Department of Spanish and Portuguese Announces the*

# LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD 2019

A scholarship of \$1000 for a UNM student pursuing a Spanish degree

***Eligibility requirements:***

- ♦ Be earning a BA in Spanish from the College of Arts & Sciences, or have **declared\*** a second major in Spanish for your degree program, and are actively pursuing the Spanish requirements.
- ♦ Are expected to graduate between the **Spring 2020** and **Spring 2021** semesters.
- ♦ Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Spanish courses taken from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at UNM.

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

***The awardee will be selected by department faculty on the basis of:***

- ♦ Academic excellence, and,
- ♦ The strength of the submitted application letter (which must be written in Spanish.)

Submit the application and requested materials by

***Friday, March 8, 2019***

- ♦ Send the application by email to: [cjhch@unm.edu](mailto:cjhch@unm.edu) or
- ♦ Bring the application to Ortega Hall - rm 235 or mail it to:

Dr. Carmen J. Holguín, UG c/o Dr. Kathy McKnight, Chair  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese (Ortega Hall, room 235)

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1 University of New Mexico / Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

***The scholarship certificate will be presented at the Department's graduation ceremony  
Saturday, May 11, 2019***

# LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD 2019 APPLICATION

**INELIGIBLE STUDENTS AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS  
WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student #: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

1st major: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd major: \_\_\_\_\_ minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA-Spanish courses: \_\_\_\_\_ (as listed on your LoboTrax degree audit)

Expected graduation semester/year: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that everything contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge and that I am pursuing a BA in Spanish from the College of Arts & Sciences or I am a **declared\*** second major in Spanish.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please enclose all of the following with this application form:*

(Incomplete applications will not be considered):

1. A letter of application, 1-2 pages written in Spanish that addresses the following questions:
  - a. Why did you choose to major (or to second major) in Spanish?
  - b. How would the LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD help you to continue your studies next year?
  - c. How do you see your studies in Spanish contributing to your goals after graduation?
2. An unofficial copy of your UNM transcript that includes courses in progress Spring 2019.
3. A letter of recommendation from one Spanish professor or instructor.

**Application can be downloaded from the Spanish and Portuguese website:**  
<http://spanport.unm.edu/resources/index.html>