

*The Department of Spanish and Portuguese Announces the*

# LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD 2021

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 2022** and **Spring 2023** 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 26, 2021*

- ♦ Send the application by email to Professor Eleuterio Santaigo-Díaz at: [esantia@unm.edu](mailto:esantia@unm.edu)

*The scholarship certificate will be presented at the Department's graduation ceremony*

*Saturday, May 15, 2021*

# LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD 2021 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)

Anticipated 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 2021.
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>