

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese Announces

LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD 2017

A scholarship of \$1,000 for a UNM student pursuing a Spanish degree.

To qualify, students must:

Have declared* a first or second major in Spanish within the College of Arts and Sciences and be actively pursuing the degree, and

Be expected to graduate between the Spring 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters, and

Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Spanish courses taken in 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).

The deadline to submit the application and requested materials is

Monday, March 6, 2017 – by 5:00 pm

Submissions may be emailed to: cjhch@unm.edu

OR

Dropped off or mailed to the Spanish & Portuguese department office:

Carmen J. Holguín-Chaparro c/o Dr. Anthony J. Cárdenas, Chair
Department of Spanish and Portuguese (Ortega Hall, room 235)
MSCo3 2100
1 University of New Mexico / Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Application can be downloaded from the Spanish and Portuguese website:

<http://spanport.unm.edu/resources/index.html>

LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD 2017 APPLICATION

Name: _____ Student #: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

1st major: _____ 2nd major: _____ minor: _____

Overall GPA: _____ (from Unofficial Transcripts) GPA - Spanish courses: _____ (from *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 a *declared* major or 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 2017.
3. A letter of recommendation from one Spanish professor or instructor.



INELIGIBLE STUDENTS AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED



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