The Department of Spanish and Portuguese Announces the

LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD 2023

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 2024 and Spring 2025 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 31, 2023

Send the application by email to spanport@unm.edu

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

Saturday, May 13, 2023
LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD
2023 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 pursing 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 2023.

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