

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese Announces the

LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD 2020

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 2021** and **Spring 2022** 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 13, 2020

- ♦ Send the application by email to: mbquinn@unm.edu or
- ♦ Bring the application to Ortega Hall - rm 235 or mail it to:

Prof. Mary B. Quinn c/o Dr. Kathy McKnight, Chair
Department of Spanish and Portuguese (Ortega Hall, room 235)
MSC03 2100
1 University of New Mexico / Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

*The scholarship certificate will be presented at the Department's graduation ceremony
Saturday, May 16, 2020*

LINA A. RUIZ Y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD 2020 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 2020.
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>