



EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA
GRADUATE EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION ALONG WITH SUPPORTING
DOCUMENTATION TO EL CENTRO STAFF

Name: _____ Banner ID#: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ UNM E-mail: _____

Gender: _____ Ethnic Group(s): _____

UNM Staff: Yes No Single Parent: Yes No Veteran: Yes No

First generation (neither parent received a Bachelor's degree)? Yes No

What is your household annual income: _____ Number of family members in household? _____

Where did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Are you a past recipient of an El Centro Scholarship: Yes No If yes, when? _____

Semester applying for: Fall Spring Summer Year _____

New Mexico Resident Non-Resident Non-Resident (paying resident tuition) International Student

Classification: Masters Doctoral Professional Registered Credit Hours: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____ Field of Study: _____

**I understand that scholarship recipients are only allowed one scholarship award per academic year.
If awarded, it may take up to two weeks to process.**

All the information on this application, and attached to this application, is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the El Centro Scholarship will count as a resource toward my overall cost of attendance and may affect my financial aid. I do hereby consent to the release of information concerning my academic and financial status to El Centro staff. I understand my story may be anonymously used for future scholarship fundraising as well as some quotes from my thank you letter may be publicized on the El Centro website.

Applicant Signature

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Supporting documentation provided: Yes No

Financial Aid options explained: Yes No

Staff approval: _____ Date: _____

Director approval: _____ Date: _____

Amount: _____ Notes: _____



EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA EMERGENCY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The emergency scholarship is available to any UNM student who can demonstrate critical financial need for the current semester. Selected undergraduate students will be awarded up to \$400.00 and selected graduate students will be awarded up to \$550.00.

Requirements

- One page personal statement expressing the situation that created the emergency and how this scholarship will support your educational goals. *(Please note that this scholarship is not intended to pay for tuition directly unless it can be demonstrated that the stated emergency created an inability to pay tuition)*
- Submit supporting documentation of the financial emergency *(bill statements, receipts, past due notices, etc.)*
- A current unofficial transcript.
- Completed application form.

Application Cycle

1. Scholarships are available from the 1st - 10th of the following months:
September, October and November in the fall semester
February, March and April in the spring semester
2. Applications must be completed and turned in by the **10th** of the month you are applying for.
3. Upon submitting the application, you must schedule an appointment with the selection committee.
Meeting must take place before the 15th of the month you are applying for.

Scholarship Process

- Submit completed application to El Centro front desk.
- Once application is verified to be complete an appointment will be set-up by the student with the selection committee consisting of two El Centro staff members.
- If awarded,
 - * Student will be notified via their UNM email and award will be processed within 2 weeks.
 - * Student will be requested to submit a thank you letter to El Centro de la Raza, briefly stating the outcome of the scholarship

To continue to maintain resources for as many students as possible we request that only one scholarship application be submitted per student per academic year. Please note that if you are awarded the scholarship you are not eligible to apply for another scholarship during the 2017-2018 Academic Year.

Thank you and good luck!

Return completed application to:

**El Centro de la Raza
1153 Mesa Vista Hall, MSC 06-3830
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131**

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