



The University of New Mexico **2017 Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship**

The Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship has been created in memory of an extraordinary woman and contributor to the University of New Mexico.

As a single mother, Ida Romero worked full-time and put herself through college at UNM. In 1985, Ida received her Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. Three years later, in 1988, she received her Master's degree in Fine Arts. Ida was very involved in the university and in the community.

In 1995, Ida was appointed Director of UNM's Student Financial Aid Office. Shortly thereafter, she was diagnosed with terminal cancer and fought to beat it to the very end. Those who knew Ida were impressed with her strength, dedication, artistic ability, natural beauty and love for life.

The Scholarship is made possible through the many contributions and efforts of those individuals touched by Ida Romero and/or her memory. This scholarship is administered by El Centro de la Raza, the UNM Financial Aid Office, the UNM Scholarship Office and the Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee. Ida Romero graciously contributed to the University of New Mexico and through this memorial scholarship she continues to do so.

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Selection Criteria:

- A) Available to graduate and undergraduate students attending UNM
- B) Must be a full-time student during the 2017-2018 academic year
- C) A cumulative GPA of 2.5 for undergraduate students or a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for graduate students
- D) Must display financial need
- E) Must submit the following:
 1. Completed application form
 2. Essay responding to questions. Essay should be between 250–500 words (if you exceed they will be deleted)
 3. Unofficial UNM transcript (attachment)
 4. Current resume (attachment)
 5. Copy of student's 2016 tax return. Must include parent's 2016 tax return if student is still dependent. (attachments)

The Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship will be offered to students demonstrating financial need and perseverance in overcoming obstacles. The application assessment is based on:

- 1) Essay questions
- 2) Financial Aid
- 3) General Activities on and off campus
- 4) Honors, awards, and academic achievements
- 5) Employment, internships, co-ops
- 6) Volunteer work/commitment to community
- 7) Grade Point Average (GPA)

Selection will be based on a point system. Each item will be awarded points for the total overall rating. The award will be credited to the students' account at the beginning of the fall semester (individuals of under-represented groups, single parents, and non-traditional students are encouraged to apply).

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS: Friday, May 31, 2017

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M.

Notification of Selection:

A notification to the students chosen to receive the Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship by June 30, 2017

All applications and required documents must emailed to
elcentro@unm.edu

Individual & Family Background

Please complete the following information as thoroughly as possible since the selection committee will consider the family financial situation as an important element in determining awards. We need to know how you will support yourself while at school and what unmet financial support you need to complete the school year.

1. Your status? Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed
2. If married, is your spouse employed? Yes No
3. If applicable, how many children? _____
4. Will you work during the academic year? Yes No
5. Your household income: _____
6. Will you live: On Campus Off Campus
If Off Campus, will you live with your parents? Yes No
7. Number of brothers and sisters if single? _____
How many in college, including yourself? _____
8. Parents current marital status: Single Married Separated Divorced Widowed
9. Parent(s) household income: \$_____

Estimated College Expenses for the 2017-2018 Academic Year	Estimated Income to Cover Cost for the 2017-2018 Academic Year
Tuition and Fees \$_____	Student's Income \$_____
Books and Supplies \$_____	Spouse's Contribution \$_____
Room and Board \$_____	Parental Support \$_____
Local Transportation \$_____	Savings \$_____
Medical & Life Insurance \$_____	Other Scholarships \$_____
Other Expenses (List) _____ \$_____	Grants (Pell, SEOG, State) \$_____
_____ \$_____	Student Loans \$_____
Total Expenses \$_____	Total Income \$_____

- If you are relying on your parent's income to cover college expenses, please submit a copy of your parent's Income Tax Return.
- If you are relying on only your income, please submit your Income Tax Return.
- If you have applied for financial aid, please enclose a copy of your latest Financial Aid Award Letter.