



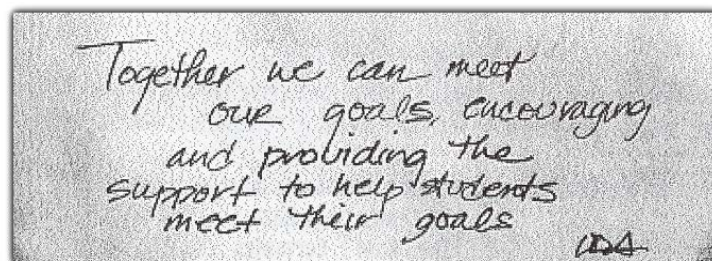
## *The University of New Mexico* **2022 Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship**

The Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship was 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 Education. 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, UNM Financial Aid 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.



# The Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship



## Selection Criteria:

- A) Available to graduate and undergraduate students attending UNM
- B) Must be a full-time student during the 2021-2022 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
  - 3. Unofficial UNM transcript
  - 4. Current resume
  - 5. Proof of income and parent(s) income if applicable

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 need
- 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 is based on a point system. Each item is awarded points for the total overall rating. The award will be credited to the students' account for the Spring 2022 semester. (Individuals of under-represented groups, single parents, and non-traditional students are encouraged to apply).

**DEADLINE: Friday, Feb. 25, 2022**

Completed applications MUST be submitted to Armando Bustamante at:  
abustam1@unm.edu by 5 P.M. Feb. 25, 2022

## Notification of Selection:

Awarded students will receive notification via email by March 25, 2022



EL CENTRO  
DE LA RAZA

## 2022 Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print neatly.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

UNM ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**On a separate sheet of paper, please include a short essay (typed, double-spaced) about yourself answering the following questions (250 – 500 words total):**

1. What are your academic goals?
2. Tell us about your heritage and why it is important to you.
3. How do you give back to your community?
4. What obstacles have you had to overcome throughout your academic career and how have you overcome them?



EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA

Individual & Family Background

Please complete the following information as thoroughly as possible. 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. Class Level 2021-22:
2. Your marital status?
3. If married, is your spouse employed?
4. If applicable, how many children?
5. Will you work during the academic year?
6. Where do you live:
7. Number of brothers and sisters if single?
8. Parents' current marital status:

Please fill out form completely to the best of your ability if you are not able to provide a copy of your FAFSA or Student Aid Report. Please note all applicants' financial aid records will be reviewed to help assess financial need and kept confidential.

Estimated College Expenses for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

Estimated Income to Cover Cost for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

Tuition and Fees \$
Books and Supplies \$
Room and Board \$
Local Transportation \$
Medical Cost/Insurance \$
Other Expenses (List)
Total Expenses \$

Student's Income \$
Spouse's Contribution \$
Parental Support \$
Savings \$
Other Scholarships \$
Grants (Pell, State, etc.) \$
Student Loans \$
Total Income \$

I certify that the preceding information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date