

Graduate Student Success Scholarships for the Spring 2023: The College of Arts & Sciences is now accepting applications for the GSSS. A&S prioritizes awarding students who are likely to complete their degrees by the end of the summer 2023 semester.

Applicant Criteria to keep in mind: Please check with OGS for a complete list

<http://grad.unm.edu/funding/scholarships/student-success.html>

- Recipients must be domestic or international students
- Students must have a demonstrated financial need
- These are completion awards; applicants should be planning to finish their degree by summer 2023 at the latest
- Students must be in the terminal degree for their program. Students finishing Master's degrees in a program that has a Ph.D. are *not* eligible.
- Tuition and health care are *not* included as part of the award.
- Applications must be submitted by the department to A&S (not the student) Please see <http://grad.unm.edu/funding/scholarships/student-success.html> for details.

The Graduate Success Scholarships provide at least \$1,000.00 and up to \$7500.00 per student per semester for terminal master's degree students and at least \$1,000.00 and up to \$9,000.00 per student per semester for doctoral students. The final award amount depends on the student's financial aid eligibility as determined by FAFSA.

Departments may nominate more than one student but must prioritize the nominations upon submission. To nominate a student for this award, please send the following information: (required by Graduate Studies)

- A copy of most current Student Aid Report (SAR)
- A copy of the student's financial aid award overview from LoboWeb
 - **Instructions for Students to access their Financial Aid Award Overview in LoboWeb**
 - Go to my.unm.edu
 - Log in with your net id and password.
 - Click on Student Life tab
 - Click on Lobo Web
 - Click on Financial Aid Tab
 - Select the current academic year from SELECT AID YEAR list (click submit)
 - Click on AWARD INFO
 - Click on AWARD PACKAGE FOR AID YEAR 2022-2023
 - Click on AWARD OVERVIEW (the need calculation and cost of attendance is available here)
 - The snapshot of this view should include the student's name and banner ID number in the right hand corner.
- A completed [Funding Disclosure Form](#)

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- A personal statement articulating the nominee's academic and professional goals; and highlighting academic and/or creative achievements made while enrolled as a graduate student at UNM;
- A plan of study, with a schedule, for completing the requirements for their program, and
- A letter of recommendation from the department chair or graduate director.

Applications are due to asawards@unm.edu by Tuesday, November 1st by 5pm. All nomination packets should be sent to A&S as a *single pdf for each student*. When submitting the nomination in email, please use the subject line: **2023 Success Scholarship Application.**

Process & Timeline:

- Departments submit nominations to A&S by Nov 1 at 5pm.
- A&S sends nominations to Graduate Studies no later than Nov 4.
- Graduate studies determines the eligibility and awards the scholarships.
- A&S receives notifications of awardees.
- Departments receive notification from A&S regarding the status of their nominations no later than December 1.
- Students selected for an award, should see it reflected in their financial aid by the start of the spring 2023 semester.

If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact me and cc Alice Hollow Horn at asawards@unm.edu.

Thank you,

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