



## **Graduate Student Success Scholarship**

**Deadline for fall 2018: AUGUST 2 (5pm)**

**Deadline for spring 2019: OCTOBER 31 (5pm)**

The Success Scholarships are need-based scholarships that provide financial support to domestic and permanent-resident graduate students currently enrolled in a terminal masters or doctoral program. (Note: International, non-degree and students in the following professional programs are not eligible for this award: M.D., J.D., Pharm D., D.P.T, and D.N.P.)

### **Eligibility:**

- All nominees must be enrolled currently in a terminal masters or doctoral degree program at UNM and must demonstrate superior academic merit as well as financial need. NOTE: For Engineering or CS fields the terminal degree is PhD. For Construction Management is: Master of Const. Mgt.
- Nominees must have **been enrolled** in their UNM graduate program for **at least one year** and should demonstrate meritorious academic or creative accomplishments during their tenure in the program.
- Nominees must have a current, **updated FAFSA on file (for 2018-2019)** so that the nominating unit can determine their level of financial need and the colleges and Graduate Studies can verify that level of need. In addition, students must have submitted all required verification documents to the Financial Aid Office, as requested. A complete financial aid file is required in order to properly assess a student's financial need. The Success Scholarship cannot be awarded to students who do not have an active and complete financial aid file.
- Student's faculty advisor must be a tenured or tenure-track faculty member in the SOE at UNM

**Application Packet:** Application packets for each nominee must at minimum include the following:

- a copy of most current Student Aid Report (SAR) (obtained by students with current FAFSA on file);
- a copy of the student's financial aid award overview from LoboWeb (see instructions below);
- 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;
- (1) letter of recommendation: From the department chair or graduate director.

**Submit COMPLETE application packet by August 2 (@ 5pm) for the fall OR October 31 (@5pm) for spring in the metal box located in the Engineering Student Success Center, CEC, Suite 2080 OR to SOE Dean's Office-Scholarship Box.**

**Instructions for accessing the financial aid award overview from Lobo Web:**

- Go to [my.unm.edu](http://my.unm.edu) and 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
- Click on AWARD OVERVIEW

**Nomination Process:**

The Dean's Office delegates will review the packets and send Graduate Studies a list of awardees indicating the student name, Banner ID number, amount awarded, along with the application materials. Graduate Studies **cannot** accept nominations directly from students OR graduate units. Graduate Studies will review the nomination packets, verify the financial need, and make the awards to all eligible recipients.

*If you have questions about the School of Engineering process for the Graduate Student Success Scholarship, please contact Elsa M. Castillo at [elsac@unm.edu](mailto:elsac@unm.edu) or (505) 277-5064*