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General Scholarship Application Fall 2026 – Spring 2027 GRADUATE

*****Incomplete or late applications will not be considered**

Please make sure you meet the general requirements listed below. All scholarships will be awarded during Fall 2026– Spring 2027 academic year.

**Application Submission Deadline:
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.*****

****Scholarship recipients will be notified in Summer of 2026.*

General Scholarship Requirements:

****Please note: students graduating in Spring 2026 are not eligible*

Graduates

- ✓ Enrolled in a degree-granting program in the Department of Art for at least one semester, semester in progress included
- ✓ 3.5 GPA
- ✓ Full-time student
- ✓ Complete application received by the deadline

Application Requirements Include:

1. Completed Scholarship Application
2. Work Examples as defined by area of study [details included below]
3. Personal Statement [details included below]
4. Unofficial UNM Transcript [Available to all students through Lobo web]
5. Scholarship selection form indicating scholarships for which you meet the criteria.

Applications will be **submitted to art@unm.edu as a single PDF or Word Document** smaller than 15MB and named according to the instructions provided.



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INSTRUCTIONS/CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION

Work is to be submitted as a ***single PDF*** or Word Document smaller than 15MB in the following order:

1. Completed Scholarship Application

2. Work examples:

- *Art History majors*: Sample of scholarly writing
- *Art Studio majors*: 5-10 examples of personal work
- *Art Education majors*: 2-3 examples of personal work and a writing sample (3 abstracts of readings or a short 1-2 page paper)

For writing samples, this should be 12 pt font and include your bibliography.

For visual work, images (no more than 10) should be submitted as jpegs in the body of the document. When inserting images, please make sure they are jpegs and that the longest dimension is no longer than 1000 pixels. Make sure images are oriented correctly. Each individual image should be less than 1.2 MB before uploading. Include the following information below each image: Title, Media, Size, Date. For video or time-based work, include a video still or an installation shot of the work with a link to a video underneath. Time-based examples must be under 2 minutes each. If you have questions about formatting your images, please speak to your instructor.

3. Personal Statement:

Provide a statement expressing your educational goals, personal philosophy, and motivation for applying for a scholarship. This should include a summary of your undergraduate/graduate work to date, your academic background and interests, your progress toward degree (such as: courses completed, courses left to take, thesis chosen, fellowships held, etc.)

Please write clearly and concisely. Statements should be 12 pt font and no longer than 500 words.

4. Unofficial Transcript(s)

Transcripts are available to all students by logging into the student lobo web portal. Select “Registration and Records” and navigate to “Unofficial Academic Transcript”

5. Scholarship Selection Form

Please indicate which scholarship(s) you are applying for (See scholarship list) and concisely list how you meet the specific criteria.

6. **Name your file: Graduate_Lastname_Firstname.pdf and submit to: art@unm.edu**



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Please provide the following information and email this form with your application materials to the Department of Art email art@unm.edu no later than **Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 11:59 p.m.**

Name:

Banner ID:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

E-Mail (UNM email only):

Phone:

Residency Status:

New Mexico Resident

Non-Resident

International Student

Non-resident paying in state tuition

Please indicate each of the following: year in school, credit hours earned, expected graduation date, GPA, and area of emphasis:

Graduate

Number of Hours Completed at UNM

Cumulative GPA:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Major (Select one)

Area of Emphasis/concentration within your major
(example: Printmaking, Pre-K, Native American Art)



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The following information will be used to determine your eligibility for certain scholarships based on the donor's wishes.

Please *check all that apply* and please include your birthdate:

African American

Asian/Pacific Islander

Hispanic

Native American

White/Non-Hispanic

Armed Forces Veteran

Dependent Children

Single Parent

Date of Birth:

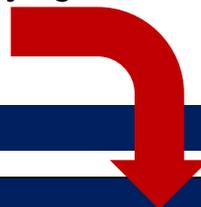
All the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I do hereby consent to the release of information concerning my academic and financial status to scholarship donors. When turning in electronically, typing your name constitutes your signature.

Signature _____ Date _____

The University of New Mexico is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity institution. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this material is also available in alternate formats upon request.

GRADUATE Scholarship Selection Form

- 1) Skip to the section that corresponds to your major: Education, History or Studio
- 2) Please indicate which scholarship(s) you are applying for
- 3) Concisely list how you meet the specific criteria.



Graduate Student Scholarships in Art Education

Scholarship	Criteria	
Art Education College of Education Endowment	Undergraduate or graduate students in Art Education.	
Barbara Harper Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Awarded to Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student with a 3.0 minimum GPA.	
Clyde A. and Elizabeth R. Hill Endowed Scholarship	Art student enrolled in the College of Fine Arts with demonstrated financial need.	
Phyllis Muth Scholarship for Fine Arts	Graduate students with a 3.5 minimum GPA.	
Jim Whitlow Art Education and Music Education Scholarship	Junior, Senior, or Graduate making adequate progress toward graduation. Born in New Mexico or have graduated from a New Mexican high school. Academic achievement. Financial need. Award to a student majoring in Art Education in years ending on an even number and to a student majoring in Music Education in years ending on an odd number. Must be enrolled in a teacher education program which leads to NM Teaching Licensure unless student already has licensure.	



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Graduate Student Scholarships in Art History

Scholarship	Criteria	
Bainbridge Bunting Fellowship	Graduate student with at least one semester of graduate study completed at UNM. Art History of Architectural History majors. Demonstrated excellence. Preference to advanced graduate student.	
Barbara Harper Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Awarded to Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student with a 3.0 minimum GPA.	
Clyde A. and Elizabeth R. Hill Endowed Scholarship	Art student enrolled in the College of Fine Arts with demonstrated financial need.	
Phyllis Muth Scholarship for Fine Arts	Graduate students with a 3.5 minimum GPA.	
David L Craven Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Art History graduate student studying modern or contemporary Latin American Art History.	
Douglas R. George Memorial Scholarship	Art History major/specialization	
Ralph W. Douglas Endowed Scholarship	Full-time graduate student in good standing majoring in either studio art or art history.	
Richard C. Sandoval Endowed Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student in good standing enrolled in the College of Fine Arts. Majoring in either art studio or art history. Preference to students of Hispanic origin and native New Mexico residency.	
Wallace Endowed Scholarship in Latin American Art History	Graduate student studying Latin American Art History. Preference given to students conducting research on collections of Latin American prints and books at the UNM Art Museum or the UNM Libraries.	



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Graduate Student Scholarships in Art Studio

Scholarship	Criteria	
Betty Sabo Scholarship Endowment for Studio Arts	Full-time graduate student in Studio Arts in good standing. Painting and Drawing emphasis. Preference given to students with financial need and who are engaged in the community through volunteer work and continued pursuit of community service.	
Barbara Harper Memorial Endowed Scholarship	Awarded to Sophomore, Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student with a 3.0 minimum GPA.	
Clyde A. and Elizabeth R. Hill Endowed Scholarship	Art student enrolled in the College of Fine Arts with demonstrated financial need.	
Hilmer G. Olson Memorial Scholarship	Preference given to student of painting . First preference to Native Americans. Second preference to deserving students.	
John L. Knight Memorial Scholarship	Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student. Art major. Demonstrated financial need. Demonstrated promise, artistic talent, and/or interest; academic achievement.	
Lucile Lattanner Reid Brock Art Endowed Scholarship	Awarded to Junior, Senior, or Graduate Student with demonstrated financial need and a minimum 3.0 GPA in major. First preference given to student who emphasize painting (watercolor), and/or sculpture.	
Lynnie Wienecke Scholarship	Undergraduate or graduate student interested in painting with demonstrated financial need.	
Phyllis Muth Scholarship for Fine Arts	Graduate students with a 3.5 minimum GPA.	
Ralph W. Douglas Endowed Scholarship	Full-time graduate student in good standing majoring in either studio art or art history.	



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	Richard C. Sandoval Endowed Memorial Scholarship	Full-time student in good standing enrolled in the College of Fine Arts. Majoring in either art studio or art history. Preference to students of Hispanic origin and native New Mexico residency.	
	Wortham W. Akin Memorial Scholarship	Preference given to Juniors, Seniors, or Graduate student with concentration in painting.	
	Joan Gentry Endowed Scholarship	Art Studio student, demonstrated financial need, preference to older female coming back to school to pursue a degree	