

International Studies Institute 2009 William J. Cunningham International Public Service Scholarship

The International Studies Institute announces its first annual competition for the International Public Service Scholarship. Made possible by a generous gift from UNM alumnus William J. Cunningham (B.A. 1948, M.A. 1950), the scholarship seeks “to encourage future generations to dedicate their careers, their vocations, and their legacies to service of the common good” and support students willing “to commit themselves to civil service for the public interest.”

The selection committee will award one year-long scholarship in the amount of \$1000. Eligible applicants must be continuing undergraduate students at UNM with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who intend to prepare for a career in international public service. Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree in Asian Studies.

Application Checklist:

- A cover sheet that includes your name, address, phone number, email address, and intended semester and year of graduation;
- A 500-750 word narrative describing: (1) your program of studies, (2) your interest in and intent to prepare for a career in international public service (broadly defined to include diplomatic careers at the level of nation state; intergovernmental organizations; international financial institutions; non-military, non-intelligence Federal agencies in the international field; international broadcasting agencies; NGOs), and (3) your plans for using the scholarship funds;
- Your most recent unofficial UNM transcript;
- One letter of recommendation from a full-time faculty member at UNM — sealed in an envelope, signed, and included with your application.

Application must be typed on plain white paper, held together with a paper clip.

Applications should be sent to or dropped off with: Professor Christine Sauer
Director, International Studies Institute
Economics Building (SSCI), Room 2005

Send questions to sauer@unm.edu or call 277-1963 (Prof. Sauer).

Deadline for receipt of applications is 12:00 noon on Friday, March 6, 2009.