

Conroy International Study Grant Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Patrick Conroy, an M.A. graduate of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese at UNM, has endowed a grant of up to \$1,200.00 to aid two meritorious students (\$600.00 for each awardee) who are majors, second majors or minors in Spanish and Portuguese and who would like to study abroad for spring break or the summer, but find it difficult to afford the cost of a program. The grantees will be encouraged to share their knowledge and experiences upon return within the department and university community. The Department will advise Mr. Conroy of the winners and arrange for all to meet at a convenient time.

Eligibility : You are eligible to apply if you are:

- A degree-seeking UNM student;
- In good academic standing at UNM;
- Planning to participate in an approved UNM study abroad program such as:
 - international exchange;
 - short-term or faculty-led international course;
 - intensive language study;
 - independent study;
 - international internship;
 - service-learning program, etc.;
- Able to receive UNM credits or transfer credits for the international program;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- You are a declared major, second major or minor in Spanish and/or Portuguese.

Application procedure:

- Pick up a copy of the application in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese
- Return application package by Monday April 30, 2012 to:

Prof. Enrique Lamadrid, Chair / Kate Merrill
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
MSC 03 2100
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131

Application package checklist:

1. Completed application
2. Essay questions
3. Budget
4. Resume of activities on and off-campus
5. Copy of UNM unofficial transcript
6. References (contacts information for 2 people, such as professors, employers, supervisors, etc.) **YOU DO NOT NEED TO INCLUDE RECOMMENDATION LETTERS.**

Conroy International Study Grant Application

Name: _____ UNM ID # _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Study Abroad Program: _____

Type of Program: OIPS Exchange LAII Exchange LAII Short-term Language Faculty Led

Other: _____

Country: _____

Host University or Program Sponsor: _____

Applying for: Spring Break _____ Summer _____ and Academic Year _____
(Term and Year)

Academic Major/Minor: _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Current UNM Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in major: _____

Current year in school: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other _____

Have you *traveled* abroad before? If so, where, when and how many times?

Have you *studied* abroad before (high school or previous university courses)? If so, where and when?

OPTIONAL:

What do you consider to be your "home town?" _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Ethnic Group: African American _____ Hispanic _____ Native American _____

White/Non-Hispanic _____ Asian Pacific Islander _____

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References: Please list the names and contact information for two references, at least one from a teacher who has had you in class. The other may be a teacher, employer, or character reference. (YOU DO NOT NEED TO INCLUDE RECOMMENDATION LETTERS)

NAME: _____ E-mail address: _____

Telephone numbers: _____

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Budget:

Estimate of expenses for your proposed program:

Tuition

Transportation

Room and Board

Insurance

Books and supplies

Other

Source of funds other than Conroy Grant:

UNM Financial aid:

Outside financial aid:

Personal funds/savings:

Parental or other contributions:

Other funds:

Estimate of need: (Expenses minus funding currently available)

Have you filled out a FAFSA form and turned it in? Yes No

Are you a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident? Yes No

Are you a UNM employee (do not include student or work study employment) ? Yes No

Essay Questions: No more than 500 words for each question.

The quality of your essay is an important factor in the selection process.

You must include your name and the essay question at the top of each essay answer.

Print your answers and attach them to this page.

NAME: _____

Essay 1:

Why is participation in this international study program important to you, and what do you expect the major benefits to be for you? Why are you excited about this program? What got you interested in this country? How will this program help you in your future academic or career plans?

NAME: _____

Essay 2:

Describe your current financial situation and explain why you need additional financial support to participate in this program.