

THE  
DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE  
ANNOUNCES THE 2011 COMPETITION  
FOR THE

*LINA A. RUIZ y RUIZ  
MEMORIAL AWARD*

A scholarship of \$1,500.<sup>00</sup> will be awarded to a student at the University of New Mexico who is completing a major in Spanish and will be a junior in the fall semester of 2011. The student will be selected by faculty in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese on the basis of academic excellence, financial need and the strength of the submitted writing samples (in Spanish).

**TO APPLY, PLEASE SUBMIT  
THE APPLICATION FORM AND REQUESTED MATERIALS  
BY FRIDAY, MARCH 25 TO:**

Dr. Enrique Lamadrid  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
Ortega Hall 235  
MSC03 2100  
1 University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

**THE SCHOLARSHIP WILL BE PRESENTED AT  
THE DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE GRADUATION CEREMONY  
SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011.**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- ◆ Any student who is actively pursuing a first or second major in Spanish,
- ◆ and who will be a first- or second-semester junior in fall 2011 (have earned 64-85 credit hours),
- ◆ and who has a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Spanish courses taken in the Department.

**APPLICATION FORM CAN BE DOWN LOADED FROM THE  
SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE WEBSITE:**

**[www.unm.edu/~spanport/undergraduate.htm](http://www.unm.edu/~spanport/undergraduate.htm)**

# LINA A. RUIZ y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD

## 2011 Competition Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student I.D.#: \_\_\_\_\_

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First major: \_\_\_\_\_ Second major or minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Current overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA for Spanish courses: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of earned credit hours at the completion of spring semester, 2011 \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that everything contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, that I am pursuing a major/second major in Spanish, and that I will have junior standing in fall semester, 2011.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose with this application form:

1. A letter of application (written in Spanish, 1-2 pages) that addresses the following questions:
  - a. Why did you choose to major (or to second major) in Spanish?
  - b. How do you see your studies in Spanish contributing to your goals after graduation?
  - c. How would the LINA A. RUIZ y RUIZ MEMORIAL AWARD help you to continue your studies next year?
2. An unofficial copy of your UNM transcript that includes courses taken in fall 2010.
3. A copy of the best essay or project you have prepared for a Spanish class at the 202 level or above (maximum 5 pages in length).
4. A letter of recommendation from one Spanish professor or instructor.

**Submit by March 25, 2011 (5:00 pm) to:**

Prof. Enrique Lamadrid  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
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**Please note:**

We request that whomever receives the award write a letter of appreciation to the Undergraduate Committee.