



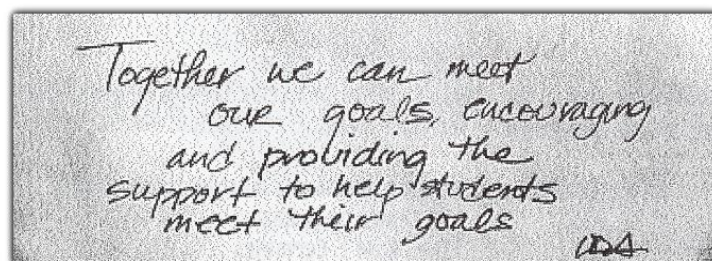
The University of New Mexico **2018 Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship**

The Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship has been created in memory of an extraordinary woman and contributor to the University of New Mexico.

As a single mother, Ida Romero worked full-time and put herself through college at UNM. In 1985, Ida received her Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. Three years later, in 1988, she received her Master's degree in Fine Arts. Ida was very involved in the university and in the community.

In 1995, Ida was appointed Director of UNM's Student Financial Aid Office. Shortly thereafter, she was diagnosed with terminal cancer and fought to beat it to the very end. Those who knew Ida were impressed with her strength, dedication, artistic ability, natural beauty and love for life.

The Scholarship is made possible through the many contributions and efforts of those individuals touched by Ida Romero and/or her memory. This scholarship is administered by El Centro de la Raza, the UNM Financial Aid Office, the UNM Scholarship Office and the Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee. Ida Romero graciously contributed to the University of New Mexico and through this memorial scholarship she continues to do so.



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The Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship



Selection Criteria:

- A) Available to graduate and undergraduate students attending UNM
- B) Must be a full-time student during the 2018-2019 academic year
- C) A cumulative GPA of 2.5 for undergraduate students or a cumulative GPA of 3.0 for graduate students
- D) Must display financial need
- E) Must submit the following:
 1. Completed application form
 2. Essay responding to questions. Essay should be between 250–500 words (if you exceed they will be deleted)
 3. Unofficial UNM transcript (attachment)
 4. Current resume (attachment)
 5. Copy of student's 2017 tax return. Must include parent's 2017 tax return if student is still dependent. (attachments)

The Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship will be offered to students demonstrating financial need and perseverance in overcoming obstacles. The application assessment is based on:

- 1) Essay questions
- 2) Financial Aid
- 3) General Activities on and off campus
- 4) Honors, awards, and academic achievements
- 5) Employment, internships, co-ops
- 6) Volunteer work/commitment to community
- 7) Grade Point Average (GPA)

Selection will be based on a point system. Each item will be awarded points for the total overall rating. The award will be credited to the students' account at the beginning of the fall semester (individuals of under-represented groups, single parents, and non-traditional students are encouraged to apply).

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS: Thursday, January 31, 2019

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA BY 5:00 P.M.

Notification of Selection:

A notification to the students chosen to receive the Ida Romero Memorial Scholarship by February 28, 2019

All applications and required documents must be completed online at
<https://tinyurl.com/IdaRomero2018-19>