

**Department of Economics Awards and Scholarships
The Gerald Boyle Award**

**ECONOMICS PHD STUDENTS
ONE SEMESTER 10 HOUR FELLOWSHIP FOR THE 2016-17 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Gerald Boyle Award is given to deserving graduate students who are successfully pursuing a course of study in Economics that includes a field in Public Finance. The award provides 10 hours for PhD students whose specialty areas include a field in Public Finance. It is intended to provide financial support for graduate students in Economics to support research activity, intern positions, or other scholarly activities related to their educational experience at the University of New Mexico. The support is intended to help students make significant progress on a field paper or dissertation chapter for one semester during the 2016-17 academic year.

Applications are due by Tuesday, March 10th, 2016 at 5 pm and should include the following information:

Name:	Student ID #:
Degree Sought:	Interest/Field:
Intended Graduation Date:	Current GPA:

When submitting your application, be sure to submit the following:

- ❖ The Boyle Award requires the submission of a 2-page summary of the research you plan to carry out next year for your field paper or dissertation chapter.
- The above information completed
- Current Unofficial Transcript
- A CV (resume)
- A written statement.
 - Please have your recommending Economics professor review your statement as it carries considerable weight in determining the awards.
 - Be sure to specify the award that you are applying to.
- A letter of recommendation from one Economics faculty member.
 - Please ask your recommender to submit the recommendation directly to Daniela Wilken, either in person or by email.
- A brief description of your financial need, including how this award will make a difference to your studies
 - No more than 1 page.
- Recipients will need to write a short summary of what they accomplished to be returned to the Department of Economics by December 31, 2016.

Recipients will have from Fall 2016 to the end of Spring 2017 to apply the funds toward their project.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 10th by 5 pm.

Please submit materials to:

Daniela Wilken, Economics Room 1032 or by email to econgrad@unm.edu

Late applications will not be accepted.