

The Julian S. Duncan Scholarship in Latin American Economic Studies
*Open to UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ECONOMICS STUDENTS and
MALAS STUDENTS with concentrations in Economics for the 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR*

Application Deadline: March 23, 2020

(Incomplete or late applications will not be considered)

The Memorial Minute Adopted by the University of New Mexico Faculty, May 14, 1963, remembers Dr. Duncan in the following way: Julian S. Duncan, a former faculty member and chair of the Department of Economics at UNM, is remembered as “much more than an economist and teacher. He was a warm and sympathetic person who took upon his own shoulders many problems of his colleagues and students; several students would not have graduated had it not been for his encouragement and assistance. Beneath an unpretentious demeanor lay a firm resolve to do what was right and to lend what assistance he could.” The Department is now accepting applications for one scholarship of \$500, which will be awarded to a promising student with interests in the economic development of Latin America.

Please submit your application packet as a single pdf file to econgrad@unm.edu no later than close of business day Monday, March 23, 2020. If you have questions please contact your advisor.

Application Packet Must Include (in order):

- **Cover page, which includes:**
 - Name
 - Student ID Number
 - Total Hours of course work completed and current GPA
 - Degree Sought
 - Major and Minor Study Areas
 - Intended Graduation Date
 - Graduate Student Advisement Committee (e.g., Committee on Studies, Dissertation Committee, or Thesis Committee), or
 - Undergraduate Advisor
- Two page essay detailing your interest in Latin America and how this scholarship will be utilized
- A detailed budget and budget justification (for example, if used for travel, where and for what is the travel?)
- Brief explanation of your financial need and how receipt of the scholarship will enhance your education (less than one-page)
- Current unofficial transcript
- Current CV (resume)

In addition to the above application, please have your major advisor provide a letter of support directly to econgrad@unm.edu by the application deadline.

The recipient of the Duncan Award will be notified by April 6, 2020.

Please note the recipient of the Duncan Award is expected to attend the Departmental Convocation on May 15, 2020 in order to receive the award in person.

Recipients are also required to provide a written update at the end of the fellowship detailing the results from the award. They are also required to write a thank you letter to the donor’s family. The thank you letter will be collected by the Department of Economics.