The Alfred L. Parker, Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship in Economics

Graduate Award for the Study of Economics

**Application Deadline: February 15, 2023**
(Incomplete or late applications will not be considered)

Al Parker, a long-term faculty member and former chair of the Department of Economics. One of Doctor Parker’s lifelong goals was to give every person a chance to get an education. The Alfred L. Parker Ph.D. Scholarship Fund was established to continue that legacy. This scholarship is given to a deserving graduate student who is successfully pursuing a course of study in Economics to provide them with general scholarship support. One award of up to $500 to support scholarly activities is available for a graduate student to defray expenses related to research or other scholarly activities.

Complete applications are due by close of business day **Wednesday, February 15, 2023**. If you have questions please contact your advisor.

To apply, fill out the application form accessible on the Department of Economics Website ([https://econ.unm.edu/resources/funding-opportunities/index.html](https://econ.unm.edu/resources/funding-opportunities/index.html)). A letter of recommendation from your major advisor or a faculty member must also be submitted by **Wednesday March 1, 2023**.

The recipient is 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 at the time of receiving the award. The letter will provided to the Department of Economics and then forwarded to the donor's family.