

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

**Graduate Award for the Study of Economics**

**Application Deadline: February 19, 2024**

(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 **\$1,000** to support scholarly activities is available for a graduate student to defray expenses related to research or other scholarly activities.

Application instructions:

- Complete applications are due by the close of business **Monday, February 19, 2024**. If you have questions, please contact your advisor
- Fill out the application form accessible on the Department of Economics website (<https://econ.unm.edu/resources/funding-opportunities/index.html>)
- Provide a current CV and unofficial transcript
- Your major advisor or a faculty member must fill out a recommendation form by **Friday, March 8, 2024** (a link to the form will be emailed to your advisor after the application is submitted)

The recipient must 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 be provided to the Department of Economics and then forwarded to the donor's family.

*\*All awards will be paid out as a scholarship and are subject to applicable taxes.*