

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

**Graduate Award for the Study of Economics**

**Application Deadline: March 23, 2020**

(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.

Please submit your application packet as a single pdf file to [econgrad@unm.edu](mailto: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 Area of Study
  - Intended Graduation Date
  - Advisement Committee (e.g., Committee on Studies, Dissertation Committee, or Thesis Committee)
- Two page proposal for the award, detailing how the award money will be utilized - including a timeline for completion
- Brief explanation of your financial need and how receipt of the fellowship will enhance your education (less than one-page)
- Current unofficial transcript
- Current CV

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

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

Please note the recipient of the Parker 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.