

The Gerald and Vivian Boyle Award in Economics

A One-Semester, 10-hour Graduate Fellowship for the 2025–2026 Academic Year

Application Deadline: February 21, 2025

(Incomplete or late applications will not be considered)

The Gerald and Vivian Boyle Memorial Fund in Economics was established in memory of Doctor Gerald Boyle, a long-time member of the faculty of the Department of Economics. He was an influential public finance economist in New Mexico. He and his wife Vivian, a life-long learner, have both been strong supporters of the department. The Boyle Award is given to a deserving graduate student who is successfully pursuing a course of study in Economics that includes a field in public finance. The award provides one, ten-hour fellowship for a Ph.D. student, **whose field areas include Public Finance**. This fellowship provides financial support for a graduate student in Economics to support research activity, an intern position, or other scholarly activities related to educational experience at the University of New Mexico. Special consideration will be given for those applications that focus on the completion of the research requirement paper, the completion of a dissertation chapter, or the completion of a thesis during the 2025–2026 academic year.

Application instructions:

- Complete applications are due by the close of business **Friday, February 21, 2025**. 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/2025-2026-academic-year.html>)
- Provide a current CV and unofficial transcript
- Your major advisor or a faculty member must fill out a recommendation form by **Friday, March 7, 2025** (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 progress made 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.