

**Michelle Elizabeth Canaday Memorial Endowed Scholarship**  
*Open to UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ECONOMICS STUDENTS*

**Application Deadline: February 21, 2025**  
(Incomplete or late applications will not be considered)

The Michelle Elizabeth Canaday Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established in memory of Michelle Canaday (1986-2020). Michelle was a graduate of Eldorado HS in Albuquerque, and then graduated with a B.A. degree in Economics from UNM in 2008. She was loved by her family and friends, was a spirited competitor (e.g., soccer and skiing) enjoyed playing with her dogs and traveling, and achieved success in her business career.

In the spirit of honoring Michelle, this scholarship of **\$1,000** will be available to undergraduate and graduate students in the Department of Economics at UNM. Any recipient must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher and demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to eligible students who demonstrate an **interest in the study of Health Economics** and/or in examining the **economic impacts of substance abuse**.

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.