



# Scholarship Guide for Transfer & Branch Transition Students

## General Guidance

- UNM encourages students to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by January 31 to maximize consideration for all federal, state, and institutional funds they may be eligible to receive. This priority deadline can vary, please check [UNM's Financial Aid Office website](#) for the current priority deadline.
- Scholarship deadlines can vary throughout the year depending on the source of the scholarship. However, several scholarships have deadlines during spring semesters because they are awarded for the upcoming academic year.
- Some scholarships require an application, others don't require a formal application. Please read each scholarship's eligibility requirements and maintenance requirements carefully. Ultimately, students are responsible for understanding their scholarship requirements to ensure that they continue to receive their scholarship(s).
- Check in with your Academic Advisor regularly. Advisors oftentimes receive emails from various departments/programs regarding scholarship opportunities.

## UNM Departments/Programs to Explore

1. **Scholarship Office** - <http://scholarships.unm.edu/>
  - Transfer Scholarships – Please note that for some of these scholarships, students must apply to UNM by May 1 for fall semesters and December 1 for spring semesters. Please see the website for details on other transfer scholarships, including instructions on transferring the NM Lottery Scholarship to UNM.
  - General Scholarships – No application. Selection is based on admission file, registrar records, and information submitted on the FAFSA.
  - External Scholarships - <http://scholarship.unm.edu/Resources/scholarship-websites.html>
2. **National & International Scholarships and Fellowships (NISF)** - <http://nisf.unm.edu/>
  - This website provides links to nationally competitive scholarships and includes links to scholarships available on campus.
3. **Alumni Relations Office** - <https://www.unmalumni.com/s/1730/20/interior-2col.aspx?sid=1730&gid=2&pgid=1750>
  - Scholarship applications are usually available early February and due late March.
4. **Parent Association** - <https://parent.unm.edu/parent-family-association/scholarship.html>
  - Scholarship application cycle typically starts in February
5. **El Centro de la Raza** - <https://elcentro.unm.edu/services-tab/copy-scholarships.html>
  - El Centro offers information on their own scholarship(s) and other scholarship websites/opportunities.
6. **American Indian Student Services (AISS)** - <https://aiss.unm.edu/scholarshipsfinancial-aid/institutional-scholarships.html>
  - AISS offers information on UNM, Private, and Tribal scholarships.
7. **African American Student Services "Afro"** - <https://afro.unm.edu/services/scholarships.html>
  - AASS provides information on scholarships as well as conference assistance funding.
8. **Women's Resource Center (WRC)** - <https://women.unm.edu/services/sabrina-scholarship.html>
  - WRC offers their own scholarship, the Sabrina Single Mothers Scholarship, which has a March deadline date every year.
9. **Veteran & Military Resource Center (VMRC)** - <https://vrc.unm.edu/tuition-and-aid/scholarships.html>
10. **Education Abroad and National Exchange Office** - <http://studyabroad.unm.edu/>
  - If you plan to study abroad, click on the Getting Started navigation tab and select the Funding & Scholarships option to view scholarship opportunities.
11. **College/School (Degree-Granting Unit)**
  - Check with your college/school's website and/or academic advisor inquire about college/school scholarships.
12. **Department**
  - Check with your individual department to see if they offer scholarships for students in your field of study.

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