



The MPP aims to fund as many students as possible. We allocate funding based on student financial need, talent, and the program’s goal of diversifying the policy field. We provide the following types of support:

- **MPP Graduate Assistant and Research Assistant positions** pay ~\$3300 per semester for 10 hours of work per week from one week before the semester starts through finals week, for a total of 17 weeks. The positions also pay for 6 credits of tuition per semester and include health insurance coverage. Spring positions also cover health insurance for the summer. Graduate and Research Assistants may work on policy analysis and program evaluation projects or provide technical and logistical support for Evaluation Lab initiatives.
- **Tuition scholarships** reduce tuition costs.
- **General scholarships** can be used for any expenses.

## INSTRUCTIONS

Upload the following to your UNM application in the Special Requirements section:

- This completed form.
- Your FAFSA

### 1. Applicant Information

<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Middle Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Preferred Name</b>	
<b>Pronouns</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Cell Phone #</b>	
<b>Alternate Phone</b>	

**2. Where were you born?**

<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Country</b>

**3. What high school did you graduate from?**

Name of school:		
<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Country</b>
Indicate with a "X" all that apply		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suburban	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Independent	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parochial	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charter	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home school	

**4. How do you plan to pay tuition and living expenses? Indicate with an “X” all that apply.**

	As a UNM staff member, my tuition is covered
	My (non-UNM) employer will reimburse all tuition and fees
	Employer name:
	My (non-UNM) employer will reimburse some tuition and fees
	Employer name:
	UNM Athletics scholarship
	Other scholarship:
	I plan on working full time
	I plan on working part-time
	Savings
	I am the beneficiary of an Educational (529) Savings account
	My parents will be helping out
	Education Loans
	Other:

If applicable, please describe financial challenges to pursuing a graduate degree:

Do you currently participate in social support programs? Indicate with an “X” all that apply.

	SNAP (Food stamps)		Medicaid
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**5. What is the highest level of education your parents received?**

Mother/ Guardian/ Parent 1		Father/ Guardian/ Parent 2	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Without a high school diploma	<input type="checkbox"/>	Without a high school diploma
<input type="checkbox"/>	High school diploma or GED	<input type="checkbox"/>	High school diploma or GED
<input type="checkbox"/>	Some college, no degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Some college, no degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate's degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate's degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's degree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master's degree or higher	<input type="checkbox"/>	Master's degree or higher

**6. Hispanic Origin: Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin? Indicate with an "X" all that apply.**

<input type="checkbox"/>	No, not of Hispanic or Latino origin
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Puerto Rican
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, Cuban
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, other:

**7. What is your race? Indicate with an “X” all that apply.**

	White, non-Hispanic
	Black, non-Hispanic
	Hispanic/Latina(o)
	Hispanic/Latina(o)White
	Hispanic/Latina(o) Afro-Latina(o)
	Hispanic/Latina(o) Mestiza(o)
	Hispanic/Latina(o) Indígena / from an Indigenous Pueblo of Latin America
	Indian/Native American
	Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Middle Eastern /Arab Asian
	Other:

**8. Indicate with an “X” all that apply:**

	Raised in a low-income family
	From a rural community
	Immigrant
	1 <sup>st</sup> generation American
	Foreign student
	Do you speak any languages other than English? Please specify:
	Veteran
	Person with a disability. Optional write in:
	Other underrepresented status. Please specify:

9. Gender Identity (optional): *Write in:* \_\_\_\_\_

10. Sexual Orientation (optional): *Write in:* \_\_\_\_\_

11. Please let us know about any other policy-relevant lived experience or group identity.

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