



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 Student Aid Report

1. Applicant Information

First Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Preferred Name	
Pronouns	
Email	
Cell Phone #	
Alternate Phone	

2. Where were you born?

City	State	Country

City	
State	
Country	

3. What high school did you graduate from?

Name of school:		
City	State	Country

	Urban
	Rural
	Suburban
Type of school:	
	Public
	Private
	Independent
	Parochial
	Charter
	Home school

4. How do you plan to pay tuition and living expenses? Check all that apply.

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

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

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Do you currently participate in social support programs? Check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	SNAP (Food stamps)	<input type="checkbox"/>	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

	High school diploma or GED		High school diploma or GED
	Some college, no degree		Some college, no degree
	Associate's degree		Associate's degree
	Bachelor's degree		Bachelor's degree
	Master's degree or higher		Master's degree or higher

6. Hispanic Origin: Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin? Please check all that apply.

	No, not of Hispanic or Latino origin	
	Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	
	Yes, Puerto Rican	
	Yes, Cuban	
	Yes, other:	

7. What is your race? Please check all that apply.

- White, non-Hispanic
- Black, non-Hispanic
- 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 American
- Indian/Native American/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- Middle Eastern /Arab
- Asian
- Other: _____

8. Check all that apply:

Raised in a low-income family

From a rural community

1st generation college student

Immigrant

1st generation American

Foreign student

Do you speak any languages other than English? _____

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.

Upload this application and a copy of your Student Aid Report to your MPP application as "Writing Sample 2".