

GANDY UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
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Up to \$400 scholarship

Website: <http://sociology.unm.edu/undergraduate/scholarships/index.html>

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Overall, GPA of 3.0 or above with a GPA of 3.5 or above in Sociology or Criminology Major
2. Students anticipated graduation date is May 2022 or later.
3. Preferred criteria: 1st generation college students, who are first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree (e.g., no parent/guardian earned a BA/BS or other 4-year college degree or higher).

Application Materials:

1. One letter of recommendation, UNM Sociology/Criminology instructors preferred.
2. Up to 2-page personal statement (single space/12-point font) of how they plan to incorporate their Sociology/Criminology degree into post-graduate plans (graduate school, research, career, service, etc.)
 - a. Link to personal story-Please share a personal story of how you came to major in Sociology or Criminology. How did you develop an interest in this field?
 - b. Social impact of degree-Please share how you are planning to use your degree in Sociology or Criminology. What contribution do you see yourself making with your degree?
 - c. If you are a first-generation college student, please include this in your personal statement. You may want to relate this to your personal story or the social impact of your degree.
3. Unofficial Transcript with Banner ID included
Download an unofficial transcript through the myUNM system.
 - i. To get to your unofficial transcript: login to myUNM > LoboWeb > Registration & Records > under "Records" View Unofficial Academic Transcript > for *Transcript level* leave selection "All Levels" under *Transcript Type* select "Validation" > Submit
 - Note, most holds will prevent you from accessing your transcripts.

Due Date: An electronic copy of the application materials must be submitted to Professor Noah Painter-Davis (npf26@unm.edu) by **5 pm on Friday, May 14, 2021**. Awards will be announced by the middle of summer 2021. If you have questions, please contact Noah Painter-Davis.

