On a separate sheet of paper, please include a short essay (1-2 pages double spaced) about yourself answering the following questions:

1. What will receiving your degree mean to you?
2. Tell us how this scholarship will help you as a single mother.
3. What obstacles have you had to overcome in your life and academic career?
INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Please complete the following information as thoroughly as possible since the selection committee will consider the family financial situation as an important element in determining awards.

1. How many children are living with you? ______________ Ages?
   __________________________________________

2. Will you work during the academic year? Yes No If yes, how many hours per week? ______ Monthly Salary $ __________________

3. New Mexico Resident ______ Non-Resident________

4. Classification: Fr ______ Soph______ Jr_____ Sr. _____ Grad ______

5. Optional: Ethnicity ____________________________________________

6. Have you been awarded other scholarships this academic year? If yes, please list awards and amounts.

Estimated College Expenses for the 2022 - 2023 Academic Year

Tuition and Fees $ __________________

Books and Supplies $ ________________

Childcare $ __________________

Housing $ ________________

Other $ __________________

Total Expenses $ ________________ Total Income $ ________________

* Please include copies of your last Income Tax Return, last 2 pay stubs, and Financial Aid Award. All applicants’ financial aid records will be reviewed to help assess financial need and will be kept confidential.

I certify that this information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

__________________________________________
Signature of Applicant Date
Selection Criteria:

- Available to graduate and undergraduate Single Mothers attending UNM
- Must be registered for 6 or more credit hours per semester during 2020-2021 academic year
- Must have cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Must display financial need
- Must be the **sole financial supporter** of the family
- Must submit the following:
  - Unofficial UNM transcript
  - Completed two-page application form
  - Short Essay responding to questions
  - Copy of current tax return, last 2 pay stubs, & financial aid award
  - Employment or Volunteer Supervisor, Academic Advisor or Professor
  - 1 Letter of Recommendation – not to exceed one page (Letter will be accepted from an

The students selected will receive an award of $500.00 which will be credited to the students' account at the end of the Spring semester. A letter of notification will be sent to the student or students chosen.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY IS:** Monday, March 21, 2022

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE WOMEN’S RESOURCE CENTER BY 4:00 P.M.**

Completed applications may be sent electronically to the WRC's women@unm.edu email or dropped off at the WRC. If dropping off, please email to coordinate a drop off time.