



Application for UNM-Los Alamos (UNMLA) Merrick Engineering Scholarship Program

The scholarship program is funded by Merrick & Company, an employee-owned, multidisciplinary professional services firm specializing in the energy, security, life sciences, and infrastructure markets. The firm provides engineering, architecture, design-build, surveying, and geospatial technologies services.

The Merrick Engineering Scholarship Program provides funds to pay tuition and books for students enrolled at UNMLA and pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, or civil/structural engineering. Recipients of this scholarship may receive an annual paid, summer internship at a Merrick & Company office.

Applicant Information

Engineering Discipline: Electrical Engineering Mechanical Engineering Civil/Structural Engineering

I am a US Citizen: Yes No *US Citizenship is required to be eligible for this program*

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening or Cell Phone _____

Email address: _____

UNM ID# (if already enrolled): _____

For male applicants that are age 18 or older: Have you registered with the Selective Service System?

Yes No N/A

Have you ever been found guilty of the illegal sale or possession of drugs or alcohol? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Optional:

Gender: Female Male

All the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give permission for UNM-Los Alamos to release of information concerning my academic and financial status to the Merrick & Company scholarship committee members.

Student Signature

Date

Required Application Documentation:

- Personal statement that provides your qualifications and record of community service, leadership, and active participation in at least one school or community activity (e.g., athletics, band, drama, choir, clubs). Include a description of any participation in extracurricular activities related to engineering or science.
- High school transcript
- Recommendation letter from a non-family member or relative
- Resume

Applicants Must:

- Pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Civil/Structural Engineering through UNMLA and UNM. Applicant will initially pursue an associate's in Pre-Engineering at UNMLA to gain needed pre-requisites, with the intent to transition to a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Civil/Structural Engineering through Extended University at UNMLA or at UNM main campus. The course offerings at UNMLA are to be utilized to the greatest extent practical.
- Be a US Citizen and have a Social Security Number
- Have a minimum High School GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Be a Northern New Mexico resident that is enrolled or enrolling in UNMLA.
- Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form for financial needs analysis
- Applicants must NOT have been found guilty of the sale or possession of illegal drugs or alcohol
- Applicants must NOT have been convicted of a felony

Program Requirements:

- Maintain a 3.5 GPA at UNMLA and UNM
- Enroll for a minimum of 14 credit hours each Fall and Spring semester at UNMLA and/or UNM Albuquerque
- Pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, or Civil/Structural Engineering

Value and Length of Scholarship:

Scholarships are awarded for a maximum of eight (8) semesters at UNM-Los Alamos or UNM Albuquerque. Total maximum value of each scholarship awarded is \$20,000. Scholarship is contingent upon funding.

Scholarship pays tuition and books per the following schedule:

- Tuition up to 18 credit hours per fall and spring semester.
- Books up to \$300 per fall and spring semester.

Eligibility for continuation in the scholarship program is determined each semester based on the previous semester performance as stated in the Applicant and Program Requirements.

Application Deadline and Notification of Award:

Priority will be given to those students applying on or before **February 28th**. Scholarship recipients will receive an award letter during the month of May. Applications received after this date will only be considered if funds are still available.

Selected recipients of a summer internship will receive an offer letter during the month of May.

Return your completed application to:
The University of New Mexico - Los Alamos
Financial Aid Office
4000 University Drive
Los Alamos, NM 87544