

James D. West Jr. and Roberts J. West “Late Bloomers” Endowed Scholarship
Application Form

DUE DATE: MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2021 BY 5PM. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.

Please send application material via email to asawards@unm.edu

For Arts & Sciences undergraduate students only.

Name	
Banner ID #	
UNM Email only	
Major	
Minor/2nd Major	
Phone #	
Expected Grad date	

The Late Bloomers Scholarship specifically supports students in the College of Arts & Sciences who are **returning to higher education after an absence of at least one year**. If selected, recipients are expected to meet with an advisor at our advisement center in order to transition into the College of Arts & Sciences. This scholarship can be renewed on a yearly basis if the award recipients maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA and remain students with a declared major in the College of Arts & Sciences.

Directions: Due to the high volume of applications, students must adhere to the following application procedure to ensure their application is received. Failure to do so will result in an application being disqualified.

Procedure: Application material should be sent in ONE pdf (preferable) or word doc and not multiple files. Students should name the pdf or word doc- *“first name initial, last name- Late Bloomers Scholarship application.”* For example: **J. Smith- Late Bloomers Scholarship application**. This will also be the subject line of the email when submitting the application.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENT CHECK LIST: Only 1 copy of each of the following is required. Please create one pdf or word doc to include all of the following material.

- Application Form (this form-fillable form)
- Personal Statement- Considering the specifics of this scholarship, in your statement please explain the reasons that you returned to school, your academic/career goals, and the reason that you have chosen to pursue your particular program of study. You may include additional relevant information, if you'd like. This statement gives you an opportunity to speak to the scholarship selection committee. Please address these letters directly to, “The Scholarship Selection Committee.” (1-2 pages, 12 pt. Arial font, 1.5 spacing).
- One letter of recommendation describing your qualifications from a current or former employer, or a business, community, or academic professional. This letter can be sent to the student to be included in the final application submission.
- Resume

Please email all required documentation in ONE pdf or word doc directly to:

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