



DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCES

Financial Matters & Department Financial Aid Application

While we know that graduate education is one of the best investments you will ever make, the question of how to pay for your education is an immediate concern for everyone. Did you know that UNM is regularly on Money magazine's list of excellent college values because UNM's resident rates are low and because non-resident students can easily qualify for resident rates after living in New Mexico for one year.

Full-time graduate students usually enroll for 9 – 12 credits per semester. In the summer, all students pay resident fees. In addition to the graduate tuition rate, there is a differential tuition rate. Other fees include \$90 per semester for clinic materials and malpractice insurance, and a per semester fee for the UNM Graduate Professional Student Association (GPSA). For current tuition and GPSA information, please visit the UNM Registrar's Office website at <http://bursar.unm.edu/>.

The Department offers some assistantships and modest scholarships, but we are not able to provide financial aid to all students. Students may rely on loans, savings and part-time jobs to support their graduate education.

If you wish to be considered for any type of financial aid administered through this department, you **must** fill out and return the attached application form. Some types of departmental and university financial aid require a completed FAFSA. Information about FAFSA and on-line access to the FAFSA form are available on the UNM Student Financial Aid office website at <http://financialaid.unm.edu/index.html>. A FAFSA must be completed in order to be considered for any financial aid awarded on the basis of unmet financial need.

Our department website lists some of our available scholarships shs.unm.edu/programs/master-of-science/funding.html. Additional information about scholarships, loans and other sources of support can be obtained from the UNM Office of Graduate Studies: <http://grad.unm.edu/funding/> or (505) 277-2711.

We strongly encourage you to complete both the FAFSA and the department financial aid applications so that you can be considered for departmental aid and other financial aid. You can only be considered for financial aid if you complete the department financial aid form. For admissions, only prospective graduate students who complete the financial aid form are eligible for scholarships or financial aid.

If you have any questions after reading this material, please visit the department's website at <http://shs.unm.edu> or call the department at (505) 277-4453.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, ASSISTANTSHIPS AND OTHER FINANCIAL AID

*Department of Speech & Hearing Sciences
The University of New Mexico*

Deadline for new graduate financial aid application: February 1st

This application may be uploaded to the [ApplyYourself](#) system for new graduate applicants; everyone else should send it to the Department at:

**Speech and Hearing Sciences
Department Financial Aid
1700 Lomas Blvd Suite 1300
Albuquerque, NM 87106
Attn: Carolyn Souther**

1. Name _____ Date _____
Last First

2. Address _____

3. Telephone () _____ Banner (UNM) ID: _____

Email _____

4. Check one to indicate status during semester for which you are applying for financial aid:

New Graduate Continuing Graduate

Graduate Internship Semester (if known) _____

Academic year applying for _____

5. Residency: (Please check)

New Mexico resident

Non-resident

Non-resident paying resident tuition

6. List assistantships/scholarships that have been awarded to you and those for which you have applied that may be in effect during the period of this application:

Name of Award	Year(s) Funded	Amount
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a.

b.

c.

7. Indicate the types of financial aid in which you are interested:

a. Scholarships (awards that do not require work commitment)

b. Assistantships (awards include a work commitment that is usually 10 hrs. /week) –
Graduate Students Only*

c. Hourly student employment

d. Work Study (attach copy of application eligibility submitted to UNM Financial Aid
Office)

8. Do you have a special interest in any of the following areas? (Check all that apply)

Bilingual SLP / Multicultural consideration

AAC

Fluency/Stuttering

Neurogenetics/motor speech disorders

Voice disorders

Swallowing

Child Language

Office work in department/clinic

Other: _____

9. Are you fluent in another language? If yes, specify: _____

10. Do you have any special skills or experience? _____

11. Are you a member of any of the following groups? Answer not required. However,
some awards require membership in one of these groups.

Native American Hispanic. Asian African American _____

First generation college student Other (specify) _____

12. Have you filed, or do you intend to file, a FAFSA? yes no not sure

This will help us determine if you are eligible for certain need-based funding.

A complete scholarship application must include the following:

- A brief (1-2 paragraphs) statement expressing your education goals and motivation/need for applying for a scholarship or financial aid.