

## **The Lobo First-Year Promise**

The University of New Mexico is committed to ensuring that residents of the State entering college for the first time can afford to pursue a bachelor's degree. As a world-class university and leader in higher education, UNM is proud to announce ***The Lobo First-Year Promise*** for Fall 2020.

### **The Promise**

Qualified first-time freshmen who have graduated from a New Mexico high school and have an annual family income of \$50,000—roughly the state's median family income—or less will have base tuition and fees for full-time enrollment covered for the 2020-21 academic year.

*The Lobo First-Year Promise* is intended to reassure academically-talented students and their families in New Mexico that a university education is possible.

This is the first institutional-specific program of its kind in the state and we are proud to make the commitment to our residents with the greatest financial need. Our promise is to support first-time students' college enrollment as we anticipate future expansion of The Opportunity Scholarship at The University of New Mexico.

### **How to Receive *The Lobo First-Year Promise***

A priority date of April 30 for completion of admission and financial aid applications ensures that qualified students will receive *The Lobo First-Year Promise*. Base tuition and fees will be covered by a combination of federal, state and/or institutional grant and scholarship sources.

### **Full eligibility details are below:**

- Be a New Mexico resident and a graduate of a New

Mexico high school within the past sixteen (16) months.

- Be admitted to UNM for Fall 2020 and attending a college for the first-time (excluding dual credit earned while in high school).
- Enroll full-time in and complete a minimum of fifteen (15) credit hours in both fall and spring during the 2020-21 academic year and earn a 2.50 or greater GPA.>
- Have a family income of \$50,000 or less.
- Submit the 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (<https://financialaid.unm.edu/apply/fafsa.html>) (FAFSA) all required official admissions documentation (application for admission, transcripts, test scores) by April 30.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**What is *The Lobo First-Year Promise*?**

**Who qualifies for *The Lobo First-Year Promise*?**

**When does *The Lobo First-Year Promise* begin?**

**What about new students who begin enrollment in the summer?**

**What resources will The University of New Mexico use to cover tuition and fee expenses for *The Lobo First-Year Promise* students?**

**How do I apply?**

**Is there a U.S. citizenship requirement for *The Lobo First-Year Promise*?**






**Can I still get financial aid if I don't qualify for *The Lobo First-Year Promise*?**

**Why doesn't *The Lobo First-Year Promise* apply to students already enrolled at The University of New Mexico?**

## Is The Lobo First-Year Promise available to UNM branch campus students?

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