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UNM Staff and Faculty

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SUBJECT:

Scholarship Opportunities for the Executive MBA Program

Are you eager to move your UNM career forward? Are you ready to earn your MBA? Here's an opportunity for qualified UNM staff and faculty to apply for scholarships that provide funding to attend the Executive MBA program offered by the Anderson School of Management.

The Executive MBA (EMBA) is a 25-month, on-campus weekend program for those with at least five years of significant work experience. The program begins once each year in late June. Classes meet every other weekend on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. For more information, visit http://emba.mgt.unm.edu.

We are now seeking qualified UNM candidates for the next EMBA cohort (the Class of 2014) which will begin on June 22 and 23, 2012.

There are two types of scholarships being offered. The first is a full scholarship which will pay 100% of the program costs (less tuition remission) for the length of the program. Two full scholarships will be awarded to UNM staff.

The second type of scholarship is a partial scholarship which will pay all but \$2200 per semester (after tuition remission) for the length of the program. Up to five (5) partial scholarships will be awarded, on a space available basis, to UNM staff and/or faculty.

Scholarship recipients are required to use 100% of their tuition remission before any scholarship funds are applied to the EMBA program cost.

To be eligible for consideration for the *full* scholarships, applicants must be full-time UNM *staff* currently working in a management or supervisory position, and must be employed at UNM for a minimum of three years prior to starting the program.

To be eligible for consideration for the partial scholarships, applicants must be full-time UNM faculty or staff eligible for tuition remission.

For both scholarships, recipients must meet the admissions criteria for the EMBA program, which include having an undergraduate degree and achieving an acceptable score on either the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

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Interested candidates are encouraged to attend the EMBA Information Session (box lunches will be available) scheduled just for UNM faculty and staff on Friday, January 20, 2012 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Anderson School of Management, GSM Room 302 (Graduate School of Management/Parish Library Building, #87).

The deadline for UNM faculty and staff to submit EMBA application materials (including the UNM Scholarship Application Form) is Sunday, April 1, 2012. Late applications cannot be considered.

These scholarship programs serve as a demonstration of UNM's and the Anderson School of Management's commitment to provide career development opportunities for staff and faculty at UNM. The University is fortunate to have such talented and motivated staff and faculty and is committed to supporting your career development. At the same time, the University needs faculty administrators and managers who are prepared to meet the challenges ahead. These scholarships are designed to connect these two initiatives by supporting those who are interested in pursuing a management career at UNM.

If you want to develop and improve your business, problem solving and strategic thinking skills, we hope you will consider this exciting scholarship opportunity.