



BACKGROUND : FORTY POINTS (40 POINTS)

- Interests are clearly stated **(0-10 points)**
- Financial need described in detail **(0-20 points)**
- Pursued other funding **(0-10 points)**

BENEFITS : TWENTY POINTS (20 POINTS)

- Helps to complete the degree **(0-10 points)**
- Explain the usage of the fund **(0-10 points)**

COMPOSITION : TWENTY POINTS (20 POINTS)

- Proposal flows logically and writing is clear. **(0-10 points)**
- Proposal is suitable for a general academic audience. Technical terms are defined. **(0-10 points)**

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION : TWENTY POINTS (20 POINTS)

- Explains good academic standing and supports the financial need by the faculty member of UNM