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OF NEW MEXICO

Application for Neil Isbin Scholarship

Herb and Kathie Isbin established this scholarship fund in memory of their son, Neil. Neil Isbin was a lifelong human rights activist who worked tirelessly for equality and justice, gay and lesbian rights, affordable health care for all New Mexicans, tax fairness for working families, and public employee collective bargaining.

The Neil Isbin \$1,000 scholarship toward college tuition is awarded annually and is administered by the Jewish Community Foundation of New Mexico (JCF).

Eligibility. The scholarship is open to all Albuquerque-area high school seniors who (1) have demonstrated achievements or ongoing volunteer work supporting human rights and human dignity, and (2) will be enrolling in an accredited nonprofit college or university in the fall. There are no restrictions on eligibility based on race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or disability status.

Please complete all sections of the application.

Personal Data

Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
E-mail address:	Telephone Number:

Academic Data

Name of High School:	Grade Point Average:
Anticipated college attending in the fall:	Extracurricular activities and/or employment experiences:

Essay. On a separate page, please describe your experiences and interest in human rights and human dignity, specifying recognitions and achievements in the above-mentioned areas.

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Academic Reference. Please supply a letter of reference from a high school teacher who knows you well.

Teacher's name : _____

Teacher's telephone number or e-mail address: _____

Personal Reference. Please supply a letter of reference from a personal acquaintance.

Name of person giving the reference: _____

Person's telephone number: _____

Person's e-mail address: _____

Timeline

The application deadline is **May 22nd** and the scholarship will be awarded in the early summer.

If you receive an award, you will be expected to write a brief report of your experience in your first semester of college for the *New Mexico Jewish LINK* newspaper and the JCF website.

Email application to:

erika@jcfnm.org

If you have questions, contact Erika Rimson at erika@jcfnm.org or 505/348-4472.