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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Application Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Timeline**

The application deadline is **May 1<sup>st</sup>** 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 E-Link* newspaper and the JCF website.

### **Mail your application to:**

Jewish Community Foundation of New Mexico  
Attn: Erika Rimson, Executive Director  
5520 Wyoming Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

### **Or email application to:**

[erika@jcfnm.org](mailto:erika@jcfnm.org)

If you have questions, contact Erika Rimson at [erika@jcfnm.org](mailto:erika@jcfnm.org) or 505/348-4472.