



NEW MEXICO  
SIMON SCHOLARS

## Recommendation Request Form

Thank you for agreeing to serve as a recommender in support of this student's application for the New Mexico Simon Scholars Program. Our program supports students who demonstrate resilience in the face of economic and life challenges. Our scholars, who are among the first in their family to pursue a college education, embody determination, persistence, optimism, gratitude and enthusiasm. Our community of scholars view higher education as a pathway to a successful and fulfilling life. Together we work to carve pathways to holistic success for students, families, staff and the program itself.

The New Mexico Simon Scholars Program is highly selective and your letter of recommendation is an important component of our selection process. To the best of your ability, please describe what makes this student a strong candidate for our program. Also, please include:

- Your name, title, and relationship to the applicant
- How well and how long you have known the applicant
- Contact information (phone/email) in the event that we need to contact you for additional information.

**Please submit your Letter of Recommendation no later than February 23, 2024**

The information below is meant to provide you with an overview of the applicants personal, academic, and extra-curricular profile. Please take this into consideration as you compose the letter of recommendation. Please visit [www.nmsimonscholars.org](http://www.nmsimonscholars.org) for more information about our program.

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### Applicant Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Why I want to be a New Mexico Simon Scholar:

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## Recommendation Request Form, continued

Personal Goals:

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College and Career Goals:

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Relevant family history:

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Three words that best describe me:

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Additional information that is important for you to know about me:

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