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## Recommendation Request Form

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation in support of this student’s application to the New Mexico Simon Scholars Program. Our program is dedicated to supporting students who are among the first in their families to pursue a college education. Simon Scholars exemplify persistence, self-awareness, positivity and sense of purpose. Our community believes that higher education is a pathway to a successful and fulfilling life, and together, we strive to create opportunities for holistic success—for students, families, staff, and the program as a whole.

The New Mexico Simon Scholars Program is highly selective, and your recommendation plays a vital role in our selection process. To help us evaluate the applicant, please include the following in your letter:

- Your name, title, and relationship to the applicant
- How long and how well you have known the applicant
- Your contact information (phone and email) in case we need additional information

**Please submit your Letter of Recommendation no later than February 28, 2025.**

Below, you will find an overview of the applicant’s personal, academic, and extracurricular profile. We encourage you to consider this information as you compose your letter.

For more details about the New Mexico Simon Scholars Program, please visit [www.nmsimonscholars.org](http://www.nmsimonscholars.org) or you can email us at [scholars@simoncf.org](mailto:scholars@simoncf.org). Thank you for your thoughtful contribution to this process!

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### Applicant Information

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

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

**Why I want to be a New Mexico Simon Scholar:** Highlight specific traits or experiences that align with the program’s values and why you would be a good fit for the program (persistence, self-awareness, positivity and sense of purpose):

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**Personal Strengths:** What strengths or skills do you bring to the program?

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**College and Career Goals:** How will a college degree and participation in the Simon Scholars Program help you reach these goals?

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**Extracurricular Involvement:** Describe your most meaningful extracurricular activities, leadership roles, or community service experiences:

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**Memorable Moments or Anecdotes:** Is there a story or experience that captures who you are or demonstrates your potential?

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

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**Gratitude Message:** A short note of appreciation for the recommender's support in this process:

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