



IT'S ABOUT COMING TOGETHER FOR ONE ANOTHER

Alumni 6-10 years out of law school have told us they want to give back. Some have told us we need to make it much clearer how much any gift made, **any** gift at all, will be appreciated.

Gifts of any size make a very big difference. The size of the gift does not matter.

The key is the total number of recent graduates making small gifts. If 75% of graduates in the Classes of 2003-2007 gave \$180/year (\$15/month), the Law School would be able to award over \$37,500 in new student support.

That is an enormous impact on this law school and its sense of community. We could **provide more aid to more students**. You should feel proud that your annual gift of any size helps students receive the benefit of a UNM School of Law education.

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Help us continue to attract eager and promising law students.

I was in the Air Force stationed in Doha, Qatar when I read Nelson Mandela's autobiography and learned more about how he changed Africa's apartheid system. I loved that he was a lawyer. He believed it was possible to change the world around him through the law. After taking Contracts, Property, and Constitutional Rights classes, I came to understand how I had something to offer the world through my pursuit of the law.

- Tarik Booze, Class of 2015

Because every student has a need.

In India, women suffer so much; they are routinely pushed, kicked, and locked up by their husbands. They give up. I was in an arranged marriage and suffered years of abuse. When I moved here, a lawyer helped me get my freedom and changed my life. I was living like a nomad in the streets and in shelters, and thought, if I make it, I'll go to law school. With my law degree, I want to help women find their strength.

- Komal Kumar, Class of 2016

And every gift counts. No matter the size.

My mom is a maid and my dad is in construction. They've always worked hard and encouraged me to pursue my education. For my undergraduate degree, I worked in construction full-time to support my family and took 18 credit hours every semester. I pursue my education to honor my parents and validate the struggles my family has faced. For me, law school is the American Dream. I'd like to work in Criminal and Immigration Law and one day become a judge.

- Ali Morales, Class of 2016