Dear Graduates,

UNM School of Law is a special place to teach. I love teaching here because the law school attracts interesting, diverse students who care deeply about their legal education, the profession, and about their communities. I think what makes the law school unique are the close bonds among students, faculty, and staff, all of whom are committed to supporting each other.

Please join your classmates to help ensure that UNM School of Law can continue to attract and support the kinds of students that make this an excellent place to teach and learn.

Your contribution continues the tradition of our strong support for each other. By reducing student debt early, ideally for every single student, we can help our law students get the very best out of their UNM Law experience. If 75% of our graduates in the Classes of 2008 - 2013 could start giving $60 each year (equivalent to $5/month), each year, the law school would be able to award $26,500 in new student aid. What a difference you all could make if you can come together in this way each and every year.

In the end, each gift matters, no matter the size, and consistent giving will make a huge difference. We want all of our graduates and friends of the Law School to feel celebrated in giving what they can. You can feel proud that your gift helps other students receive the benefit of an excellent UNM School of Law education.

Please join your fellow alumni in making any contribution you can today.

With best regards,

Steven Homer
Senior Lecturer & Interim Director, Legal Analysis & Communication
UNM School of Law
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

Help us continue to attract eager and promising law students.

Because every student has a need.

I was born and raised in the Parish of Zuni and was a public health nurse for several years. I saw patients who had been victims of rape, financial exploitation, and abuse. I’d been treated worse than that by doctors. As a mother of four, I was intimidated by law school, but love it here at UNM and am glad I took the plunge. I’m interested in Indian Law, Public Policy, and Consumer Law. I feel my law degree will open many doors to empower others.

- Christy Chapman, 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 12 credit hours every semester. I want to work in Criminal and Immigration Law and one day become a judge.

- Ali Morales, Class of 2016

IT’S ABOUT THE POWER OF YOUNG ALUMS COMING TOGETHER

Young alumni (0-5 years out) have been telling us that they want to give back and help students. We want to make sure you know that the size of your gift does not ever matter. Together, these gifts could have an unprecedented impact and help keep our Law School stable and the very special and supportive place it is.

Small gifts do make a very big difference. At $60/year ($5/month) you could come together and have enormous impact.

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