

Certification of Financial Independence

Office of Admissions & Financial Aid
UNM School of Law
MSC11-6070
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Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001

Dear UNM School of Law,

I have completed the Need Access application in order to apply for law school grant funding. In lieu of providing parental information, I am submitting this Certification of Financial Independence.

I hereby certify that I was not claimed as a dependent by my parent(s) or guardian(s) during the 2008 tax year.

I further certify that I will not be receiving financial assistance (including loans or gifts of cash, bonds, or securities) from my parent(s) or guardian(s), either directly or indirectly through a trust, college savings plan, or otherwise, during the 2009 calendar year or the 2009-2010 academic year.

I certify that the information I have provided above is true and complete; that I will notify the UNM School of Law Office of Admissions and Financial Aid immediately if there is any change in the information that I have provided in this Certification; and that I understand that the statements made herein are the basis upon which my Need Access application will be decided. In the event that any information is subsequently found to be false, I understand that my grant funding, if any, may be revoked and that I may be required to reimburse the UNM School of Law for any funds that I have received.

I also understand that grant funding is conditional upon meeting the requirements stated in the law school handbook, and any further conditions expressed at the time funds are distributed. The law school does not authorize nor is it bound by any requirements or conditions other than those communicated by the law school Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

Printed Name

Signature

Date