# INDIAN LAW SECTION OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE BAR 2017 BAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To support and promote the practice of Indian Law in New Mexico, the Indian Law Section of the State Bar of New Mexico annually awards scholarships to third-year University of New Mexico Law School students who intend to practice Indian Law, to help defray the costs of preparing for and taking the New Mexico bar examination. Students who will graduate in 2017 and take the bar examination within one year of graduation may apply. The 2017 Bar Scholarship will award $4,000 or more in scholarships, subject to change based on the number of applicants, student interest and Indian Law Section resources.

**Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2017.** Recipients will be notified by mid-April, and recognized at the following Indian Law Section event.

# APPLICATION

NAME: ADDRESS: STATE/ZIP: \_ TELEPHONE: E-MAIL: \_ YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_

# Submit the Following Materials with this Application

1. A brief personal statement that addresses the following criteria (no more than 3 single-spaced pages):
	1. Interest and academic background in Indian Law;
	2. Involvement in Indian communities and/or issues, including student and community organizations, and civic, charitable, legal or social justice endeavors;
	3. Academic achievement; and
	4. Financial need.
2. Unofficial law school transcript.
3. No more than two letters of recommendation supporting the applicant’s interest as an Indian Law practitioner or advocate.

I certify that I intend to graduate from the University of New Mexico School of Law in 2017 and take the New Mexico Bar Examination within one year of graduation.

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SIGNATURE DATE

**Submit applications to:**

State Bar of New Mexico

Attn: Indian Law Section Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 92860

Albuquerque New Mexico 87199-2860