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Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Association of Public Interest Law Summer Fellowship Program.

In order to apply for funding, submit the following documentation via email to the APIL Board at apilboard@law.unm.edu by 5:00pm on April 6, 2016. Applications not received by this deadline will not be considered, unless good cause exists.

Please submit the following:

1. Completed Application
2. A description of the public interest position that you will hold in the summer of 2016. In order to qualify for funding, the position must be in the public interest, at least 20 hours a week, for 10 weeks. (Or, if you will split your summer between two different places, please provide a detailed outline of your summer plans.)
3. A written offer of employment for an unpaid public interest legal position
4. A 1-page personal statement, describing the following:
 - Your commitment to public interest law;
 - Why you believe you should receive APIL funding;
 - Why the summer position is important to you and what you hope to learn.

This statement is the most important part of the application. Please take care to provide thoughtful information to the APIL selection committee about yourself and your interest in public interest law.

Please NOTE:

1. The APIL Fellowship Committee has sole discretion on any awards made.
2. If you are awarded funding and do not complete your summer fellowship, you will be required to refund your fellowship money to APIL no later than the second Friday of the Fall Semester 2016.
3. Consideration of any awards will be made based on:
 - The number of applications received.
 - The amount of money available from the fellowship fund.
 - Participation in APIL during the school year.
 - Present and future commitment to public interest work and to helping APIL with future events/activities.
 - Connection with a New Mexico agency or issues facing New Mexican residents.
 - Priority shall be given to first and second year students.

For more information regarding the Fellowship Program, please visit:

<http://lawschool.unm.edu/organizations/apil/application.php>

APPLICATION FOR UNMSOL
PUBLIC INTEREST SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS: 2016

1. Personal Information

Name

Address

Phone

E-mail

Class

2. Host Organization Information

Organization

Program Supervisor

Address

Phone

If you will have more than one position over the summer, please provide some information below regarding your summer employment plans.

If you will have 2 different public interest positions, please provide host organization information regarding the 2nd position.

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Address

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If there is any other information that you feel should be considered, please elaborate below:

3. Please describe your financial need for a fellowship and include a description of any additional funding you will receive during the summer (financial aid, other fellowships, etc.). In addition, please indicate any additional funding for which you have applied.

4. Personal Statement (please see page 1 of this application for guidelines).