

"MY EXPERIENCE AT SCHOOL IS
GOING VERY WELL, I'M VERY MUCH
ENJOYING IT BECAUSE I'M LEARNING
SO MUCH... MEETING A LOT OF NEW
PEOPLE... [AND] I'M ALSO LEARNING
A LOT ABOUT LIFE SKILLS.

I'M REALLY ENJOYING COLLEGE!"

-Ezra Shelhav 2020-2021Recipent

### TALK TO US

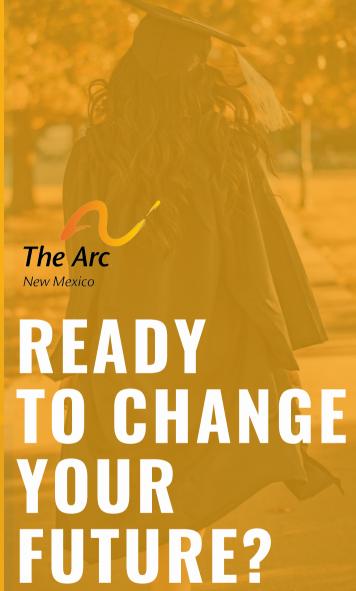
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The Arc New Mexico promotes and protects
the human rights of people with
intellectual and developmental disabilities
and actively supports their full inclusion
and participation in the community
throughout their lifetimes.

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The Arc NM
Higher Education
Scholarship



## SCHOLARSHIP

The goal of The Arc of New Mexico Higher Education Scholarship is to provide financial support for students with disabilities who seek to maximize their education and career opportunities.



# APPLICATION PROCESS

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Those wishing to apply must meet the following qualifications:

- Be accepted into a NM Special Services or Occupational Training Program
- Be a resident of New Mexico
- Statement of financial need where other need based assistance is unavailable.

#### REQUIREMENTS

To be considered, all applicants must submit the following:

- **☑** Completed Application Form
- A personal statement, essay or video which includes, but is not limited to:
  - an introduction of yourself
  - a description of your goals
  - your motivation and the reasons why you want to attend college
- A letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, administrator, or therapist



#### SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

All applications must be received no later than **March 1** 

**SELECTION** 

Submissions may be sent via email to frontdesk@arcnm.org or delivered in person to the Arc NM offices.

#### **SELECTION PROCESS**

You will be notified by phone or mail no later than <u>May 1st</u> regarding the status of your application.\*

The Arc of NM's Scholarship Committee and Board of Directors are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients from all eligible applicants on an objective and non-discriminatory basis, without regard to sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, or disability.

\*The number of scholarships awarded is dependent on available funds each year, and is determined at the discretion of the Scholarship Committe

### **APPLY TODAY!**