



# La Montanita Co-op Marshall Kovitz Memorial \$1,000 Scholarship

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO FARON STOUT, [fstout@unm.edu](mailto:fstout@unm.edu) by 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 15, 2021**

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
GRADUATION DATE (mo./yr.) \_\_\_\_\_ CLASSIFICATION (Fresh., Soph., Jr., Sr.) \_\_\_\_\_  
MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_ Sustainability Studies \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligible candidates must:**

- **Be enrolled Spring 2022 and Fall 2022**
- **Have and maintain at least a 3.0 GPA**
- **Preference will be given to students who are Pell Grant eligible**
- **Preference will be given to New Mexico high school graduates**

All eligible Sustainability Studies Program students are encouraged to apply. Consideration will be given to a student who is working in any area of food systems. This includes food production, food distribution, social justice and access to affordable food, growers' markets, environmental impacts of food, nutrition, and culture and history.

**APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:**

1. **Letter of Intent:** (This letter must demonstrate an interest or involvement in some area of food systems.) (Format: Name, Date at the top of the letter; one-page, double-spaced, 12-pitch font)
2. **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** (Please give your references 2 weeks prior to the deadline.)
3. **Unofficial Transcript**
4. **Please provide a current Financial Award letter if Pell Grant eligible.** This letter is available through your LOBO Web, under "Financial Aid".

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## Celebrating the 2019-2020 La Montanita Marshall Kovitz Memorial Scholarship Winner Justin Casiquito

Over the years, I have worked at a local organic farm and acquired knowledge to start my own farm selling produce at local markets such as the Jemez Pueblo and Los Ranchos Growers Markets. Inspiration came from a need to maintain the Pueblo farming culture and provide healthy, local, organic food for my Jemez community. Since the first step on my journey I have been able to work with the Pueblo of Jemez' San Diego Riverside Charter School and Walatowa Charter High School giving demonstrations to students. This experience has helped me grow and see the benefit of staying in school to support further what I have learned. In addition, I want to educate myself to better serve my Jemez community as a professional. I chose community health and sustainability because I believe it is vital that we as Jemez community members educate our people the importance of strengthening traditions and culture for future generations to come.

For more information about the La Montanita Co-op Marshall Kovitz Memorial Scholarship goes to this link:  
<http://lamontanita.coop/scholarship/>