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**SAN DIEGO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
2014 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS & APPLICATION**

San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association (SDLRLA) Scholarship Fund proudly announces the 2014 Law School Scholarship Program! The recipients of the scholarships are law students who have met criteria of community service, financial need, and academic achievement. The scholarships typically range from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Recipients will be honored at the SDLRLA Annual Awards and Gala Dinner on September 27, 2014. Please mark your calendars to attend an evening reception.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Scholarships are awarded to full-time law students in their first and second year of law school and part-time students up to their third year of law school. Scholarship applicants must be enrolled in a J.D. program at an ABA accredited law school. Please refer to the OTHER REQUIREMENTS section at the end of the application for further details.

Recipients are not limited to persons of a Latino/Latina background. Instead, the scholarships are awarded to law students from a variety of backgrounds who have contributed to the betterment of the Latino community.

Completed applications and materials must be **e-mailed** to [sdlrlafund@gmail.com](mailto:sdlrlafund@gmail.com) on or before **September 12, 2014** at 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Candi Mayes at [candimayes@dlgsd.com](mailto:candimayes@dlgsd.com) or Jose Castillo at [jose.castillo3@usdoj.gov](mailto:jose.castillo3@usdoj.gov)

**SAN DIEGO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

1. NAME:
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS:
3. CURRENT ADDRESS (if different):  
Send mail to (check one): Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. EMAIL ADDRESS:
5. TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

**SCHOOLS ATTENDED**

High School:  
City and State:

College/University:  
City and State:  
Date of graduation:  
Overall GPA:  
Undergraduate degree(s):

Law School:  
GPA:  
Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_ Year of original enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation (Month/Year):

Other Degrees:

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

6. Have you applied for financial aid for the current school year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. How have you financed (or plan to finance) your law school education? Please indicate percentage:

- \_\_\_\_\_ %: Loans
- \_\_\_\_\_ %: Scholarships
- \_\_\_\_\_ %: Grants
- \_\_\_\_\_ %: Self-employment
- \_\_\_\_\_ %: Parental/family assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ %: Spousal assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ %: Military/Government - (What percentage must you pay back, if any? \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_\_ %: Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. How much do you expect to owe in loans or other repayable commitments upon completion of your law school education?

9. Have you previously applied for a SDLRLA Fund Scholarship? If so, when? Did you receive the scholarship? Please provide details as to date and amount:

10. Are you currently employed? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_; Employer name, address and telephone number:

Position/duties:

Hours/week:

Monthly income:

11. Do you have an offer of employment following your completion of law school? \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please state the name of your future employer and your anticipated monthly salary:
12. Do you anticipate having any other source of financial support while attending law school? Will the costs of attending law school be defrayed by any other source? If yes to either question, please describe:
13. What is your marital status? Single \_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Civil Union \_\_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_\_; Spouse/partner's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_; Spouse/partner's annual income: \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Do you have dependent children? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Do you have any other sources of income or assets? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If so, please explain:

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please address the following questions in your Personal Statement. Attach the Personal Statement to the application. Please limit your Statement to two (2) pages, 12 point-font, double spaced.

- Tell us about yourself. Where were you born? Where did you grow up? Describe any hardships that you have overcome.
- Please describe your involvement with the Latino/Latina community which may include, but is not limited, to extra-curricular activities and/or community service.
- Why do you want to become a lawyer?
- Why should the San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association Scholarship Fund award you a scholarship?

**CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above information and all documents attached hereto are true and accurate. I also agree that if I am awarded a stipend, the Scholarship Fund may use my name, image and background information for purposes of promoting the activities of the Scholarship Fund.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## COMMITMENT

I recognize that financial resources to assist students attending law school are limited. THEREFORE, I AGREE that, when I become financially able, I will make a good faith effort to support the goals of the San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association Scholarship Fund by making contribution(s) to help ease the financial burden of future Latino law students.

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Signature

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Date

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

1. Current resume;
2. One letter of recommendation (highly recommended);
3. A copy of your current Transcript;
4. Letter of Good Standing from law school.

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## CHECKLIST: ARE THESE ITEMS ATTACHED/INCLUDED?

- Application with all signatures
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Letter of Recommendation (highly recommended)
- Transcript
- Letter of Good Standing

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**Good Luck!**