

**SANTA CLARA LA RAZA LAWYERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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**SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for a Santa Clara County La Raza Foundation Scholarship?

\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes: Year Awarded and Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

*PLEASE BE SURE TO SUBMIT A PROOF OF ENROLLMENT FROM SCHOOL REGISTRAR*

Name of Law School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year Level: 1L \_\_\_ 2L \_\_\_ 3L \_\_\_ 4L \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_

Status: Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ Part Time \_\_\_\_\_ Day Student \_\_\_\_\_ Night Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Enrollment (month/year): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Expected Completion Date (month/year): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*PREVIOUS SCHOOLS:* Please list all previous high schools, colleges, universities and institutions attended.

School Attended	Dates of Attendance	Date of Graduation	Degree Received

**SECTION III: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

A. Are you currently employed? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes - If yes, please complete below:

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ May we contact your employer? \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours/Week: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Do you currently have an offer for Summer 2017 Employment? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

Employer/Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Summer Income: \_\_\_\_\_

C. *For Graduating Students:* Do you have an offer for Post-Bar Exam Employment? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes

Employer/Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION IV: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**A. School Costs**

Estimated amount of annual tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated amount of annual cost of books and materials: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other education related expenses current or anticipated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Financial Aid**

How have you financed your law school education this year? Please list percentage and amounts.

Student Loans: \_\_\_\_\_ % \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships/Grants: \_\_\_\_\_ % \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Self-Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ % \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Spousal Support: \_\_\_\_\_ % \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Assistance: \_\_\_\_\_ % \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you expect to owe in student loans upon completion of your law school education?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Family Information**

Do you plan to live with parents, relatives, spouse, or partner during the school year? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Do you support, either fully or in part, anyone other than yourself? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If yes, give the following information about each person you support:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Relationship</i>	<i>Type/Amount of Support</i>

**D. Income**

Please list your monthly income, including any income of other persons who assist in your support.

Your Own Wages: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Relative contributing to your support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Partner contributing to your support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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E. Expenses:

Please list the usual monthly expenses of you and any person who assists in your support.

Rent or Mortgage: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Living Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Loans or Debts being paid by monthly installments: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Expenses: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Please Describe: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Monthly Expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

F. Assets

Do you or your spouse own real estate? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If YES, please specify and give current market value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is the mortgage balance on real estate? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Bank Account Balance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current value of stocks or bonds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current value of trust funds or other inheritance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other personal property valued at more than \$1,000: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Assets: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

G. Remarks or Special Financial Circumstances

Please use this section if you would like to further comment or explain on any of the financial information provided in the above sections. You may also attach a separate sheet if needed.

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**SECTION V: PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please address **ALL** of the following questions in your Personal Statement. We encourage you to describe in detail your personal and family background, extracurricular & services activities, and other connections and contributions to the Latino/a community. Please limit your Statement to a maximum of THREE (3) pages, 12 point font, double-spaced.

- A. Tell us your personal story. Where did you grow up? Describe any challenges or hardships you have overcome.
- B. Why did you choose to become a lawyer?
- C. What community activities have you participated in thus far in your career to advance the social, economic and legal equality for Latinos or other communities of color?
- D. What community activities do you plan to pursue in the future to advance the social, economic

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and legal equality of Latinos and other communities of color?

**SECTION VI: RECOMMENDATIONS AND REFERENCES**

A. Optional: You MAY attach up to two letters of recommendation from non-relatives. While the letters are optional, they are highly suggested. The letters of recommendation may also be emailed separately but must also be received by the due date to be considered.

B. Required: Please include information for two or more references that are not related to you.

Name: _____	Name: _____
Phone: (____)_____-_____	Phone: (____)_____-_____
Email: _____	Email: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____

**SECTION VII: CERTIFICATION**

I affirm that all information provided in this document and any attachments is true and accurate. I know that anyone who makes or causes to be made a false statement or representation of any material fact in an application or for use in determining eligibility will be disqualified and required to repay any monies received. I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, La Raza Lawyer's Charitable Foundation may use my name, image, likeness, and background information in the Award Ceremony and in any publications or publicity.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**STUDENT APPLICATION CHECKLIST:**

- Completed Application – signed and dated by the applicant
- Current Resume
- Verification of Enrollment from Law School Registrar
- Personal Statement
- Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

**REMINDER: THE DEADLINE IS 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> 2017**