

SANTA CLARA LA RAZA LAWYERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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 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: _____

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.

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

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 APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 11:59 P.M. ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 2024. NO EXTENSIONS.