



La Raza Lawyers
Charitable Foundation
Santa Clara County

2024 LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The La Raza Lawyers Charitable Foundation, working in conjunction with the Santa Clara County La Raza Lawyers Association, is pleased to announce the availability of the 2024 Law Student Scholarship Application. Since 1998, these grants have been awarded to Bay Area law students whose contributions to and activities in the community have encouraged and advanced the social, cultural, economic and legal equality of the underserved and underprivileged, especially those in the Latinx community.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

For 2024, the Charitable Foundation will award at least up to \$10,000 in scholarship grants. Additional scholarships may be awarded depending on available funds and fundraising efforts. Your application makes you eligible for *all* scholarships and any other awards.

ELIGIBILITY: The scholarship grants are available to law students who:

1. Are from the Bay Area (The Foundation will decide on a case-by-case basis if student meets this criterion); **-OR-** Attend law school at Santa Clara University, Lincoln Law School, UC Berkeley, the Monterey College of Law, the University of San Francisco, UC Hastings, Stanford, Golden Gate University, UC Davis, or McGeorge;
2. Are a PRESENTLY enrolled law student (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year);
3. Demonstrate a commitment to legal equality of the underserved and underprivileged, as evidenced by community and extracurricular activities;
4. Demonstrate a financial need.

The Foundation may also consider other compelling criteria.

TERMS: The scholarship grants may be used to assist with living expenses, tuition, books, bar exam course expenses or anything else you may need to further your legal education.

DETAILS: You will be notified on or before September 30, 2024 if you have been selected as a recipient. The awards will be given at the **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YOUR AWARD.** Additionally, recipients must provide a short biography and current photo for use in the Banquet program with their application.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Your application and supporting documents must be submitted as **ONE PDF FILE** in the following format: "Yourlastname_firstname" (example: Sotomayor_Sonia) to:

scclarazafoundation@gmail.com.

DEADLINE: YOUR APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2024, BY 11:59 P.M., AND MUST BE TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GIVEN AND NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

Please note: The Santa Clara County La Raza Lawyers Association and the La Raza Lawyers Charitable Foundation of Santa Clara County reserve the right to change the criteria for awarding these scholarships without notice. Additionally, the personal information supplied by applicants will be used solely for purposes related to the scholarship. The applicant agrees that once an application is submitted, the completed application is owned and is the property of Santa Clara County La Raza Lawyers Association and the La Raza Lawyers Charitable Foundation of Santa Clara County and will not be returned to the applicant.