

SAN DIEGO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2018 BAR STIPEND 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):
6. IDENTIFY YOUR HERITAGE OR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LATINO or SPANISH-SPEAKING COMMUNITY:

7. LAW SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____
8. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE LA RAZA LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION? Yes _____ No _____
9. YEAR IN LAW SCHOOL:
Full-time _____ Part-time _____ Year of original enrollment _____
Expected Date of Graduation: Month/Year _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

10. Have you applied for financial aid for the current school year? Yes _____ No _____
11. How have you financed 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 _____
12. How much do you expect to owe in loans or other repayable commitments upon completion of your law school education?

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

14. Are you currently employed? Yes ____ No ____; Employer's name, address and telephone number:

Position/duties:

Hours/week:

Monthly income:

15. 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:

16. Do you anticipate having any other source of financial support while studying for the bar examination? Will the costs of your bar study program be defrayed by any other source? If yes to either question, please describe:

17. What is your marital status? Single ____ Married ____ Civil Union ____ Separated ____
Spouse/partner's occupation: _____ Spouse/partner's annual income: _____.

18. Do you have dependent children? Yes ____ No _____. If yes, how many? ____ Ages _____.

19. Do you have any other sources of income or assets? Yes ____ No _____. If so, please explain:

BAR EXAMINATION PREPARATION

20. Have you registered to take the July 2018 or February 2019 California Bar Examination? Which one?

21. Have you signed up for a bar review course? If so, which one? _____. How much have you paid or committed to pay for the course and when is it due? \$_____.

22. Have you completed your moral character application? If so, when did you submit the moral character application?

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please tell the Scholarship Fund about yourself and your career goals. Please tell us about your demonstrated community service, demonstrated contributions to the Latino or Spanish-speaking community, demonstrated potential to succeed, and financial need. Your statement should not exceed 400 words. It must be typed and submitted with this application.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above information and all documents attached hereto are true and accurate.

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 Latina/o law students.

Signature

Date

AGREEMENT/WAIVER

If I am awarded a stipend, I agree that the Scholarship Fund may use my name, image and background information for purposes of promoting the activities of the Scholarship Fund. This may include, among other things, using my name, image, background information, and excerpts from my personal statement in its printed materials, website, or Facebook page.

Signature

Date

NOTIFICATION

I agree to notify the Board of the Scholarship Fund within 30 days of the date that I pass the California Bar Examination.

Signature

Date

FURTHER INFORMATION

Completed applications and materials must be e-mailed as a single PDF to sdlrlafund@gmail.com on or before **April 6, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** Please make the subject line of your email first and last name – Bar Stipend (i.e., Jose Castillo – Bar Stipend). If you have any questions, please contact Jose Castillo at jose.scher.castillo@gmail.com or Eran Bermudez at eranbermudez@gmail.com

CHECKLIST: ARE THESE ITEMS ATTACHED/INCLUDED?

- Complete application
- Certification, Commitment, Agreement/Waiver and Notification signatures
- Personal Statement
- Résumé
- Law school transcript
- If available, proof of: i) registration for the California Bar Examination; or ii) enrollment in a bar review course.

Good Luck!