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SAN DIEGO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2018 BAR STIPEND AWARD PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS & APPLICATION

San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association Scholarship Fund (the Scholarship Fund) proudly announces its 2018 Bar Stipend Scholarship Program! Bar stipends are awarded to law students in their final year of study to assist with bar examination related expenses. In awarding bar stipends, the Scholarship Fund will consider the applicant's academic achievement, financial need, community service, leadership experience and any hardship experienced in pursuing an education. Stipends typically range from \$500 to \$1,500. Bar stipend recipients will be honored at an event in April/May 2018. All law students welcome.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Third or fourth year law students enrolled in an ABA accredited law school in San Diego County; or law students currently enrolled in an ABA accredited law school with ties to San Diego or Imperial Counties.
- 2) Of Latino or non-Latino heritage; and/or with demonstrated contributions to the Latino or Spanish-speaking community.
- 3) Demonstrated potential to succeed.
- 4) Students who will sit for the July 2018 or February 2019 California Bar Examination.

Bar stipend recipients will be notified in April 2018. Students will receive awards upon satisfactory proof of: 1) registration for the July 2018 or February 2019 California Bar Examination; and/or 2) enrollment in a bar review course.

Applications will be considered timely and reviewed only if submitted via e-mail to: **sdlrlafund@gmail.com** by no later than **5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2018**. Applications should be submitted as a single PDF file. Applications and attachments submitted in multiple files will not be considered. Only the first e-mail submission will be considered. The e-mail subject line should contain your First and Last Name – Bar Stipend Application. You must submit all of the following, in the following order:

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