

# SAN DIEGO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2019 BAR STIPEND APPLICATION

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. NAME:
2. PERMANENT ADDRESS:
3. CURRENT ADDRESS (if different):
4. EMAIL ADDRESS:
5. TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):
6. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE LA RAZA LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
7. LAW SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_
8. YEAR IN LAW SCHOOL:  
Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_ Year of original enrollment \_\_\_\_\_  
Expected Date of Graduation: Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. Have you previously received a scholarship from SDLRLA Scholarship Fund? If yes, please provide the date and amount:
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. Are you currently employed? If yes, please list your employer's name, address, and telephone number:

Hours/week:

Monthly income:

14. 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:

15. 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:

16. What is your marital status? If married/civil union, please list your partner's occupation and annual income:

17. Do you have dependent children? If yes, please list the number and age of your child(ren):

18. Do you have any other sources of income or assets? If yes, please explain:

#### **BAR EXAMINATION PREPARATION**

19. Have you registered to take the July 2019 or February 2020 California Bar Examination? Which one?

20. (a) Have you signed up for a bar review course? If so, which one?

(b) How much have you paid or committed to pay for the course and when is it due?

21. 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 SDLRLA 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 SDLRLA 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 SDLRLA 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](mailto:sdlrlafund@gmail.com)** on or before **March 22, 2019 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](mailto:jose.scher.castillo@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!**