



La Raza Lawyers  
Charitable Foundation  
Santa Clara County

## SANTA CLARA LA RAZA LAWYERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2011

LA RAZA LAWYERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION  
OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

This is the Application for the academic year beginning FALL of 2011 and ending SPRING 2012. Award will be given at the annual scholarship dinner on October 21, 2011, at the Marriott Hotel in downtown San Jose. You must be present at the Scholarship Dinner to be eligible for your award.

2011 APPLICATIONS ARE BELOW FOR REFERENCE. YOU MAY CUT AND PASTE THE APPLICATION FOR YOUR USE.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION IS **SEPTEMBER 30, 2011** AND MUST BE TRANSMITTED ELECTRONICALLY OR POSTMARKED BY THAT DATE. (Electronic submission is preferred.)

At least two or three scholarship grants in the amount of at least \$2,500 are available from the Santa Clara County La Raza Lawyers Charitable Foundation, including the Annual Andrew Gonzales Scholarship for Leadership to honor our Scholarship Founder, and the Annual Daniel V. Hernandez Award for Community Service, in honor of one of our founding members and San Jose Activist. More scholarships may be awarded as funds are available.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be a PRESENTLY enrolled law student (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th).

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

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY (CRITERIA):

The La Raza Lawyers Charitable Foundation, working in conjunction with the La Raza Lawyers Association of Santa Clara County, provides these grants to encourage and advance the social, cultural, economic and legal equality of the underserved and underprivileged, especially those in the Latino community. The scholarship grants are available to students who (1) are from the Bay Area (The Foundation will decide on a case by case basis if the student meets this criteria); -OR-

(2) attend 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 Schools of Law. The Foundation will also consider activities such as, but not limited to, community involvement, peer counseling, school activities and financial need.

EASY TO APPLY:

1. You may cut and paste an application below; and
2. Return the completed application electronically (preferred) by the date listed above to the following email address:

[larazafoundation@comcast.net](mailto:larazafoundation@comcast.net)

Alternatively, you may mail your application and have it postmarked by the dates listed above to the following address:

LRLA SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR  
PO Box 30  
San Jose, CA 95103

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please type or print clearly--you may include a resume, but must fill out this application).

Name:

Permanent Address:

Mailing Address:

Home telephone: Work telephone:

Employer:

May we contact your employer? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

SELECTION CRITERIA INFORMATION

How did you hear about the grant?

What year are you in law school?

Tell us about how and why you decided to practice law?

What community activities have you participated in to advance the social, economic and legal equality for Latinos or other communities of color?

What community activities do you plan to pursue to advance the social, economic and legal equality of Latinos and other communities of color?

(Please attach a resume to your application)

#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of law school you attend:

\*Attach or send a PROOF of enrollment.

Enrollment Status:

Full Time\_\_\_\_\_ Part Time\_\_\_\_\_

Day Student\_\_\_\_\_ Night Student\_\_\_\_\_

Expected completion date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year

List all high schools, colleges, universities and institutions attended since high school. Include dates of attendance, graduation and any degree received.

#### SCHOOL DATES ATTENDED GRADUATION DEGREE

List any special financial circumstances.  
(Attach additional sheet, if needed.)

#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Estimated amount of annual tuition: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated amount of annual cost of books and materials: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Other education related expenses. Be specific:

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two or more references who are not related to you. (Include name, address and telephone number):

You MAY attach up to two letters of recommendation from non-relatives. The Letters of recommendations may also be mailed separately but must also be postmarked by the due date to be considered.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Do you plan to live with your parents or relatives during the upcoming school year?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you support, either fully or in part, anyone other than yourself? If yes, give the following information about each person you support:

NAME ADDRESS AGE RELATIONSHIP

INCOME: List your monthly income (including any income of your spouse, or dependent relative living in the household with you, and any parent contributing to your support).

If any person contributes to your support, list those persons, income and expenses under Parent/Other.

Your Own Parent/Spouse/Other

1. Wages \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

5. Other benefits

6. Other income

Total Monthly Income \_\_\_\_\_

If you have been offered summer employment which is not listed as income above please list where you will be working and the amount of income you expect to receive:

Employer Income

Expenses: List the usual monthly expenses of you and the person whose income is listed anywhere above if any.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS YOUR OWN PARENT/SPOUSE/OTHER

10. Other Loans or Debts being paid by monthly installments:

Creditor Amount Monthly Payment

TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER ASSETS:

Do you or your spouse own real estate. \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, specify and give current market value. If mortgage, show balance

List the amount of assets you have \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Account Balance \_\_\_\_\_

Current value of stocks or bonds \_\_\_\_\_

Other personal property valued at more than \$1,000 or trust funds \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ASSETS: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Remarks (use separate sheet if necessary to clarify above information).

List all other grants or financial aid that you currently receive:

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 affirm that all information in this document and any attachments is true.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

\_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Completed applications and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by the due date above.

TO BE CONSIDERED, AN APPLICANT MUST HAVE SUBMITTED THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:

1. A COMPLETED APPLICATION SIGNED AND DATED BY THE APPLICANT;
2. A VERIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT FROM APPLICANT'S LAW SCHOOL; AND
3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (OPTIONAL).

THE LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND THE LA RAZA LAWYERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE CRITERIA FOR AWARDING THESE SCHOLARSHIPS WITHOUT NOTICE. APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED ONLY IF THEY ARE AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP. RECIPIENTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP AGREE TO ATTEND LA RAZA LAWYER'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER TO RECEIVE THEIR SCHOLARSHIP, WHICH IS USUALLY HELD IN THE FALL.

THE PERSONAL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY APPLICANTS WILL BE USED BY LA RAZA LAWYERS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY 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 LA RAZA LAWYERS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND THE LA RAZA LAWYERS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.