



LA RAZA LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall • University of California, Davis School of Law

1st Annual La Raza Law Students Association AB 540 Scholarship

The purpose of La Raza Law Students Association (LRLSA) is to promote and support Latina/o legal education, to advocate for the legal needs and interests of the Latina/o community, and to encourage participation, leadership and community service amongst Latina/os and other students for the attainment of equal opportunity in education. Because these principles fall in line with the letter and spirit of LRLSA's commitment to social justice and community service, the association will pledge to support AB 540 students by providing financial support in the form of a scholarship so long as this disparity continues.

Application Deadline:

Please submit your complete application and supporting documents electronically to larazalawscholarship@gmail.com no later than **April 2, 2010 by 5p.m. (PST)**.

- Scholarship recipient will be notified via e-mail
- All questions about the scholarship should be directed to larazalawscholarship@gmail.com
- *Untimely or incomplete applications will not be reviewed*

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicant must satisfy the following requirements:

- Be an **AB 540 student**, who does **not** qualify for federal and/or state financial aid
- The student is not a "green card" recipient
- The student is not a visa holder, of any type
- Must have a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 and be in good academic standing upon submission of this application.
- Past recipients and applicants are eligible to apply

Instructions:

- To help maintain your privacy, you must create or provide an e-mail address that does not disclose your identity or the identity of the school you are attending, or will be attending.
- Examples: An e-mail such as gcarmen@hotmail.com would not be suitable; instead please use something more anonymous like blackacre007@hotmail.com.
 - * * Note: if you are a returning applicant, please use the same e-mail address from your previous application(s).
- Do NOT include your name (first of last) in any part of the application or supporting documents (transcripts with your name are ok), instead use the email address you create.

Application Check List:

- Complete application
- Personal statement
- Resume (include ALL work experience, regardless of relevance)
- Unofficial Transcript
- One Letter of Support (optional)
- Copy of In-State Tuition Affidavit will be requested from recipient of scholarship

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E-mail address: _____

I. Academic:

Current Major(s) and Minor(s): _____

Current GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Law School GPA: _____

College(s) Attended _____

II. Activities/Awards/Honors

College Activities

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates of Participation</i>	<i>Positions Held and Duration of Tenure of Each</i>

Graduate School Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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Law School Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

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Other Community Service Activities (attach additional sheet if necessary)

<i>Organization</i>	<i>Dates of Participation</i>	<i>Positions Held and Duration of Tenure of Each</i>

Awards/Honors (Undergraduate through Graduate/Professional School)

<i>Name of Award</i>	<i>Year Received</i>

III. Student's Financial Information

Fellowship/Financial Awards/Scholarships (list only those pertaining to law school):

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Indicate if one-time award or renewable</i>

IV. Essay

Instructions: On a separate sheet of paper, please type (double space, 12 point font) your answer to the essay question. Please limit your response to three pages. Please include your email address (as specified in the instructions) on the top right hand corner of each page.

Essay Question: Describe your journey to law school and how has your journey influenced your future goals?

V. Agreement:

"I AGREE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS APPLICATION FORM AND ATTEST TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, WITHOUT ANY MENTAL RESERVATIONS, THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE PROVIDED IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE." (please, re-type below):