



UDC Latino Law Student Association

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED AT THE
LATINO LAW CONFERENCE ON

MARCH 23, 2018

PANELISTS AT CONFERENCE



Professor
Jacqueline Lainez



Professor
Rafael Cox Alomar



Judge
Laura A. Cordero



Judge
Hiram E. Puig-Lugo



Elected Official
Hector Huevo



LATINO(A) LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

E-mail: latinolawstudentassociationudc@gmail.com

Latino(a) Law Student Association at UDC, David A. Clarke School of Law 2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Latino(a) Law Student Association will award a scholarship to a graduating high school senior, a graduating college senior, or a recent college graduate¹ who has an interest to pursue a legal career. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be Latinos or have Latino descent;
- Be first generation to attend college or to graduate from college²;
- Have interest to pursue a career in law at UDC David A. Clarke School of Law;
- Have financial need;
- Have a GPA of 2.0 or higher;
- Have shown a commitment to the Latino community; and
- Be present at the Latino Law Student Association Law Conference at UDC David A. Clarke School of Law on Friday, March 23, 2018³.

The \$500⁴ scholarship(s) is designed to cover the price of books for students who have qualified to attend a university or a law school⁵, but may be used for any other college education-related purpose.

Instructions:

- Please print all information clearly, sign the application, and scan it to us with the required supporting documentation (*See* next page).
- If this form and application are incomplete, inaccurate, late, or not signed, **you will not be considered.**

Application Deadline:

Applications must be e-mailed to latinolawstudentassociationudc@gmail.com by **March 9, 2018 at 11:59pm**. Students please ensure that your recommender e-mails his or her letter of recommendation to us by the same time your application is due.

The winning recipient(s) will be informed of the decision no later than March 18, 2018 and will be recognized at the Latino Law Student Association Law Conference on March 23, 2018. Even if students are not awarded a scholarship, we highly encourage all applicants to attend the two-day conference on March 23 and March 31. To register for the two-day conference, please use the following links:

<http://www.law.udc.edu/event/LLSALatinoLawConference2018>

<http://www.law.udc.edu/event/CLEOColegeScholars2018>

¹ The college graduate must have graduated in May 2016 or after.

² This scholarship is available to a high school senior who has been accepted to a college or university and has an interest in pursuing law, a college senior or recent college graduate (See footnote 1) who has an interest in pursuing law at the UDC David A. Clarke School of Law.

³ We encourage students to participate in our second day of the conference on March 31, 2018, where they will learn about more about the LSAT and the law school application process.

⁴ At least one scholarship will be awarded. If any additional scholarships are awarded, the amount of money awarded and the number of additional scholarships awarded will be based on how much money LLSA is able to fundraise.

⁵ The money will be directly deposited to the educational institution.



LATINO(A) LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

E-mail: latinolawstudentassociationudc@gmail.com

Personal Information

Name _____
Last Name(s) _____ First _____ Middle _____

Mailing Address _____
Street Apt. No. City/Town State Zip code

Gender: Male Female E-mail Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian you live with Father Mother Both Parents Guardian

Father/Guardian's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother/Guardian's Name _____ Occupation _____

High School or college from which you will graduate _____

If recent college graduate, college from which you graduated _____

Current cumulative grade point average (GPA) _____

Include the following as email attachments along with the application:

- 1. Cover letter:** Describe in *one* paragraph why you need the scholarship (describe financial need), your interest in the legal field, and what you hope to do for the Latino community with a law degree.
- 2. Resume** – Attach a resume with any jobs (including, part-time, summer employment) you held and the extracurricular and community activities you have been involved in *only* during the past five years.
- 3. 1-2 page, personal statement on one of the following prompts:**
 - Write about a situation in which you overcame adversity and explain how it has impacted you.
 - Write about someone who inspires you and the reasons.
 - Write about something you are passionate about and why you love it.
- 4. One letter of recommendation:** **Recommendation instruction is on next page.*
The letter must be from a guidance counselor, teacher, or employer familiar with your work. Recommenders cannot be family members.
- 5. An unofficial copy of your high school or college transcript.**

Applicant's Signature⁶ Required

Date

⁶ Electronic signatures are accepted.



LATINO(A) LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

E-mail: latinolawstudentassociationudc@gmail.com

Latino(a) Law Student Association Letter of recommendation

The Latino(a) Law Student Association awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors, college seniors or recent graduates who are academically prepared to go to college or law school, but lack the necessary funding. This letter of recommendation will be utilized to know the applicant beyond the GPA, but through leadership, community service, financial need or any other reason you think the applicant deserves the scholarship.

*Please return letter of recommendation via e-mail to latinolawstudentassociationudc@gmail.com by **March 9, 2018 at 11:59pm EST**.