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THE 2018 DOMINICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Dominican Bar (DBA) association seeks to increase the number of Latinos and underrepresented persons in the legal profession. Each year, the DBA awards individual scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 to eligible law students who demonstrate community involvement, academic promise and financial need. The number of available scholarships is dependent on the funds raised by the DBA.

Law students entering their first, second and third year (and evening students entering their fourth year) at an American Bar Association (ABA) accredited law school are eligible to apply. Students working towards their LL.M. degree are NOT eligible.

The **completed** scholarship application ***and*** the required supplemental materials must be ***emailed by Saturday, June 30, 2018*** to be considered. All materials should be emailed to DBAScholarship@gmail.com with the subject line “Scholarship Application Enclosed.”

Questions about the scholarship application can be emailed to DBAScholarship@gmail.com

Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 31, 2018. Recipients will be recognized at DBA’s 2018 Annual Scholarship Gala, on Tuesday, September 25, 2018.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Scholarship Application.** The application **MUST** be typed, completed in its entirety and signed.

2. **Transcript.** Please submit a copy of your latest transcript. The transcript may be an official or unofficial copy. Students entering their first year of law school should submit an **official** undergraduate transcript.

3. **Resume** (two-page limit).

4. **Personal Statement.** A personal statement which addresses **at least two** of the following:

- (a) why you attended law school
- (b) your biggest challenge and how you were able to overcome it
- (c) your commitment to serve the Latino community
- (d) your community involvement and/ or commitment to the public interest

5. **Recommendation Letters.** Up to two letters of recommendation are **optional**. Letters should specifically comment on your academics, professional skills and/or your commitment to the public interest and/ or community work.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Please read the application carefully. Follow all of the instructions and complete **ALL** required sections. An incomplete application will **NOT** be considered.
- Figures should be rounded off to the nearest dollar.
- If a question, does not apply to you, the question should be answered with an "N/A"
The application **must** be signed. **An application without a signature will not be accepted.**

Answers must be typed. Please read the instructions carefully before completing the application.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Present Mailing Address

Permanent Home Address

Street _____

Street _____

City _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (____) _____

Telephone (____) _____

Email: _____

Place of Birth _____

Father's Place of Birth _____ Mother's Place of Birth _____

Ethnic/Racial Background. Check the appropriate ethnic/racial designation(s):

African American Asian/Pacific Islander Chicano/Mexican American

Dominican Native American Puerto Rican

Other Latino (specify) Caucasian Other (specify) _____

II. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Have you previously applied for a scholarship award from the Dominican Bar Association?

YES NO

Have you ever received a scholarship from the Dominican Bar Association? YES () NO ()

Amount of Award and year granted: \$ _____ Year _____

Are you available and willing to attend the Scholarship Gala on Tuesday, September 25, 2018?

Yes _____ Maybe _____ No _____

III. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List in order of attendance all colleges, universities and graduate schools that you have attended.

School Name	Dates of Attendance/ Graduation, Degree	Degree & Major/Fields of Study

IV. LAW SCHOOL

Name of the Law School you are attending (*Reminder: you must be currently enrolled to apply*): _____

The 2018 - 2019 academic year is your 1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd ____ 4th* ____ year in law school. (*You may apply if you are currently a third year evening student and 2018-2019 will be your 4th year).

Date you entered law school _____ Anticipated graduation date _____

Total number of credits needed to graduate: _____ Number of credits completed _____

V. PERSONAL

Marital and Dependency Status: { } Single { } *Married/Domestic Partner/Living with Significant Other

During the school year, the applicant will live: { } On Campus { } Off Campus { } With Parents

On a separate sheet of paper, explain any particular or special living situations, which the DBA should consider.

Dependents (if applicable, please include spouse if spouse is dependent on you):

Names of Dependent	Relation to Applicant	Age	Amount of Support

VI. CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (Describe nature of work and position.)

Name and Address of Employer: _____

Hours of Work (per week) _____ Wages Earned _____
 (Please specify whether wages are weekly, monthly, etc.)

VII. EXPENSES AND RESOURCES

Please estimate the following for the 2018/2019 academic year (8/1/18 through 7/31/19). (Your estimate may be based on your current year's budget.)

Resources

Scholarships/Grants* _____

Loans* _____

Special Awards _____

Work Study _____

Tuition Waiver _____

Expenses

Tuition/Fees _____

Books/Supplies _____

Transportation* _____

Rent/Mortgage _____

Utilities _____

Additional Expenses/ Contributions:

On a separate sheet of paper, please estimate any expenses or contributions you anticipate which are not mentioned in Section VII "Expenses and Resources" for the 2018/2019 academic year (8/1/18 through 7/31/19).

IX. SIGNATURE

I certify that the information reported on this application is complete and accurate.

Signature

Date

Name (Print)