



Dominican Bar Association

Canal Street Station
P.O. Box 203
New York, NY 10013

Law School Scholarship Application Instructions

The DBA Law School Scholarship Program awards scholarships in the amount of \$3,000.00 to individuals in their first, second or third year of law school. Students must be enrolled in law school full-time or part-time to qualify.

The scholarships are awarded to students based primarily on the following three factors:

- demonstrated involvement in and commitment to serve the Latino community through the legal profession;
- academic and personal achievement; and
- financial need.

Please read the instructions thoroughly before submitting your application. All applications must be submitted or postmarked by **May 1, 2011**. Application may be submitted via e-mail to frodriguezsq@aol.com or via first class mail at:

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Law School Scholarship Program
P.O. Box 203
New York, NY 10013

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

A complete application must include each of the following five items:

- 1) A completed and signed DBA scholarship application form;
- 2) Your current resume (including information on education, community activities, work experience, interest, etc.);
- 3) Cover letter describing your reasons for studying law, your professional objectives and describing your past involvement in activities that you believe have served or benefited the Latino Community;
- 4) An official undergraduate transcript or a photocopy of an official transcript.
- 5) Copy of the letter from the law school's financial aid office indicating the amount of aid awarded to you.

NOTE: Please provide a complete answer for each question. Where necessary, use additional pages to complete your answers, noting on such pages the number of the question to which you are responding. If a question is not applicable, indicate this by writing "N/A" in the blank space.

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I. PERSONAL

Last Name	First Name	Middle	Maiden	Date of Birth
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Current Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone #
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Permanent Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone #
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Please indicate where you would like your award notification sent to you:

Current address Permanent address Other (Provide address below)

Ethnicity/Nationality:

Dominican Cuban

Puerto Rican Colombian

Mexican Other _____

Parents/Guardians:

Last Name	First Name
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Last Name	First Name
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Current Address	City	State	Zip	Telephone #
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Father's occupation & annual income: _____

Mother's occupation & annual income: _____

Your occupation & income (year before starting law school): _____

II. BACKGROUND

Law School: _____

Expected degree and date of graduation: _____

Have you ever applied for a DBA Scholarship? _____ If so, what year? _____

Did you receive a scholarship? _____ If so, in what amount? _____

III. ASSETS:

List all assets you (and your spouse) had (before the payment of any school expenses) at the beginning of this academic year. Treat property owned jointly with your spouse as yours.

A. Estimated cash on hand and other investments (including savings or checking accounts. Please estimate the current market value of any stocks/bonds/mutual funds.) \$ _____

B. Real estate: amount in equity. (fair market value (minus mortgage) = value or equity) \$ _____

C. Other assets (describe): _____

D. Total of 3A, B, & C: \$ _____

IV. DEBTS:

List all your (and your spouse's) outstanding debts (other than those already shown, e.g. real estate mortgage). Please use additional pages if necessary.

A. Education-related debts: (Include Government Loans or Private Loans)

AMOUNT OF DEBTS: \$ _____ SPOUSE'S DEBT: \$ _____

B. Other debts \$ _____

C. TOTAL DEBT: \$ _____

V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Do you support, either fully or in part, anyone other than yourself? If yes, give the name, address, age and relationship and a brief description of the nature of the support.

