

**CRUZ REYNOSO BAR ASSOCIATION
UNITY BAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

Background and Purpose

The Cruz Reynoso Bar Association (CRBA) is a professional organization that was founded to advocate for the legal interests of the Latinx community and to maintain the positive image of the Latinx bar in the Sacramento area. As part of its community service mission, CRBA awards scholarships to law students who demonstrate strong ties to the Sacramento Latinx community and wish to practice law in the Sacramento area upon graduation.

The CRBA Scholarship Committee will review all applications for the CRBA \$1,000 Scholarship Award. The CRBA UNITY Bar scholarship will be awarded at the UNITY Bar Dinner, which will take place on October 30, 2019 in Sacramento. The winner of the scholarship will be provided a ticket to attend the Unity Bar Dinner and is encouraged to attend.

Eligibility and Merit Criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship, at the time you apply, you must be currently enrolled and in good standing in any year of law school at: Lincoln Law School, McGeorge School of Law, or U.C. Davis' King Hall.

Applicants will be evaluated holistically with emphasis on the following merit criteria:

- Active student participation in activities, projects, or organizations that serve the community, especially those that focus on areas that impact the Latinx community. We view this category as the most significant for the purpose of this scholarship;
- Participation in the local legal community, including at CRBA events, membership in relevant law school organizations and/or volunteering in other legal community service projects;
- Academic achievement in law school; and
- Financial need.

Application Evaluation

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate each scholarship applicant and will select the scholarship recipient. To facilitate the decision-making process, the Scholarship Committee may, in its discretion, require a personal interview with any or all scholarship applicants.

Application Materials Required

_____ CRBA Unity Bar Scholarship Application 2019

_____ A current unofficial law school transcript

_____ Current resume (Optional)

_____ A personal statement not to exceed 1,000 words. Your name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number must be included but are not counted towards the word count. The Scholarship Committee is interested in indicia of resilience, leadership potential, and commitment to serving the Sacramento Latinx community. You may include information regarding your background, reasons for pursuing further education, challenges you face outside of school, legal field of interest, career goals, any special circumstances, your financial need, and any other information you would like considered by the scholarship selection committee.

Application Deadline

Application materials must be received via email by October 11, 2019.

Email application materials to Erandi Zamora at erandizamora@gmail.com with the subject line:
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer each question completely and accurately. Where necessary, use additional pages to complete your answers and note on the number of the question to which you are responding. Failure to answer all questions will result in an incomplete application, which may not be considered.

1. STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Current Address (including City, State, and Zip Code)

Mailing Address (if different from current address)

Phone Number

E-mail Address

2. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (*You are not required to provide financial data, but doing so allows the committee to consider your financial need as a factor.*)

Were you granted financial aid for the current school year? _____

If so, how much in grants and how much in loans? _____

Have you previously applied for the CRBA UNITY Bar Scholarship? _____

If so, when did you apply? _____

Are you currently employed? YES ___ NO ___

Employer name, address, and telephone number:

Position/description of duties:

Hours/week: _____ Monthly income: _____

Total annual income from this and other sources: _____

Are you claimed as a dependent by a spouse, family member, or other person?

If yes, what is this person's occupation(s): _____

Annual income of person claiming you: _____

Do you have dependent children? _____

If yes, how many? _____ Ages: _____

3. EDUCATION

Law school: _____

Year in law school: _____

Expected date of graduation:

Intended Bar Examination Date: _____

Undergraduate school, major and year of graduation:

4. REFERENCES

a) Name and Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

b) Name and Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____

5. HONORS (Received in or out of school – please include dates):

6. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Past and present – please include positions and dates):

7. COMMUNITY SERVICE (Past and present – please include positions and dates):

8. PLEASE NOTE ANY OTHER RELEVANT MATTER YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CONSIDER

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