

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

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020, 5:00 P.M.**

The Cruz Reynoso Bar Association (CRBA) was founded to advocate for the legal interests of the Latinx community in the greater 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.

CRBA will select one student to receive the CRBA Scholarship Award in the amount of at least \$500. The CRBA Unity Bar scholarship will be awarded at the Unity Bar Event, which will take place virtually, on **October 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** The scholarship recipient will receive a ticket to attend the virtual Unity Bar Event and is encouraged to attend.

### **Eligibility and Criteria**

To be eligible for the scholarship, at the time of application, students must be currently enrolled and in good standing in any year of law school at: Lincoln Law School, McGeorge School of Law, or UC Davis School of Law. Applicants will be evaluated holistically with emphasis on the following criteria:

- Participation in activities, projects, or organizations that serve the community, especially those that focus on areas that impact the Latinx community;
- Participation in the local legal community, including CRBA and law school organizations;
- Academic achievement; and
- Financial need.

To facilitate the decision-making process, the Scholarship Committee may, in its discretion, require a personal interview (virtually via Zoom) with any or all scholarship applicants.

### **Application Instructions**

1. Complete the online CRBA Unity Bar Scholarship Application found at: <https://forms.gle/63rptSPhgbsPemYG8>.
2. Submit the following materials via email to Erandi Zamora-Graziano, CRBA Vice-President, at [erandizamora@gmail.com](mailto:erandizamora@gmail.com). Please use the subject line: CRBA Unity Bar Scholarship Application.
  - Current unofficial law school transcript
  - Resume
  - Personal statement not to exceed 1,000 words. Your name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number must be included in your personal statement, 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, challenges faced outside of school, reasons for pursuing a legal education, your legal field of interest, and career goals. You may also include special circumstances, financial need, and any other information you would like the committee to consider.

### **Application Deadline**

Applicants must submit their application and materials no later than **September 14, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.**