The Scholarship Program
This scholarship is sponsored by the HNBA/VIA for the benefit of Hispanic law students in the United States and its territories (the “Scholarship”). The Scholarship is open to eligible law students regardless of immigration status. The Scholarship is for educational purposes, including tuition, books and fees, or living expenses.

Eligibility
At the time of application for the Scholarship, law students who are eligible must be:

1. Enrolled and attending an American Bar Association accredited law school in the US or its territories;
2. A rising 1L, 2L or 3L law student in good standing;
3. Of Hispanic origin;
4. Involved in the Hispanic community; and
5. Law student applicants must be a current HNBA member (free for law students).

Application Requirements.
To be considered for a Scholarship, you must:

- Complete and sign the 4-page Scholarship application
- Include a personal statement as specified in the application
- Include a resume (include relevant community service)
- Include a copy of your undergraduate school transcript for rising 1Ls or law school transcripts for rising 2Ls and 3Ls (uncertified transcripts are acceptable)
- As an option, you may include up to two letters of recommendation
- A high-resolution photograph, attached separately to your emailed submission

Scholarship applications and all required supporting documentation must be received by Monday, November 30, 2020. These materials will be considered in determining Scholarship awards.

HNBA VIA Fund will award nine (9) scholarships in amount of $2,500. All applications should be electronically delivered, in a PDF format, to via@hnba.com.

Notification of Scholarship awards will be released by email or phone on or around Friday, December 25, 2020. Please note that actual Scholarship funds may take several weeks before they are dispersed to the recipient.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
# The Hispanic National Bar Association Vision in Action
## 2020 Scholarship Application

## Applicant's Personal Information

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I am of Hispanic descent through my: □ Father □ Mother □ Other______________________________

What are your parents’ highest levels of formal education? Enter in the box for: Mother □ Father □

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<th>1- No High School</th>
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Are you a member of the Hispanic National Bar Association? □ Yes □ No

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Applicant’s School Information

Undergraduate School Attended _________________________  City/State _________________________
G.P.A. _________________________

Law School Currently Attending _________________________  City/State: _________________________
G.P.A. _________________________ Graduation Date: _________________________
Legal Areas of Interest: _________________________
Cumulative G.P.A.: _________________________
Law School Student Ranking: _________

Extracurricular Activities

List any and all volunteer and community service activities in which you have participated in during college or law school. For each activity, estimate and enter the approximate number of hours you spent on the activity each year. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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Financial Information

FINANCIAL AID FOR PRESENT ACADEMIC YEAR:

Total scholarships and grants $ _________________________
Loans $ _________________________
Special Grants (e.g. PELL, CLEO) $ _________________________
Work Study $ _________________________
Tuition Waiver (dollar value) $ _________________________

Subtotal: $ _________________________

INCOME:

Self (per year, net after taxes and deductions): $ _________________________
Spouse (per year, net after taxes and deductions): $ _________________________
Government Benefits (per year): $ _________________________
Family Contribution (per year, e.g. parents): $ _________________________
Average Checking Account Balance: $________________________
Total Savings $________________________
Total Investments (e.g. stocks, mutual funds, bonds, money market accounts): $________________________

Subtotal: $________________________

PROPERTY:

Real Estate (approximate value, net of mortgages and liens): $________________________
Automobile value (net of liens): $________________________

Subtotal: $________________________

EXPENSES (FOR 2 ACADEMIC SEMESTERS OR 3 ACADEMIC QUARTERS):

Tuition and Fees: $________________________
Books and Supplies: $________________________
Rent or Mortgage: $________________________
Utilities: $________________________
Groceries: $________________________
Transportation or Car Expenses (auto insurance, gas, car payments): $________________________

Medical: $________________________
Child or Dependent Care (Child support) $________________________
Contribution to Family: $________________________
Credit Card Payments: $________________________
Other Expenses and Payments (describe): $________________________

Subtotal $________________________
What are your total credit card liabilities? $____________________________
What is your total student loan balance? $ ____________________________
What is your total mortgage balance? $ ____________________________
Total debts and liabilities, other than credit card, student loans and/or mortgage:

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Applicant Statement

On no more than five (5) attached pages (typed and double-spaced), please address the following points:

1. A brief personal statement;
2. What motivated you to go to law school;
3. Academic plans and career goals;
4. How you intend to give back to the Hispanic community; and
5. Any special family or personal circumstances which have affected your achievement in school, work, or your participation in school or community activities (if applicable).

Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided in my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the HNBA/VIA may require me to provide documentation to corroborate the information I have provided in order to be considered for this Scholarship. I understand that any discrepancy in my information may result in disqualification from this Scholarship application and termination of any Scholarship awarded. I further certify that should I be awarded a Scholarship by the HNBA/VIA, I will use the money exclusively for educational purposes, including tuition, books and fees, or living expenses. I agree that the high resolution photograph submitted and any biographical information included in my application materials may be used by the HNBA/VIA on its website, in its newsletter, or in any of its other promotional materials related to the Scholarship.

Applicant’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________

Email with supporting materials to via@hnba.com

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