



Hispanic National Bar Association Vision in Action 2020 General Law School Scholarship Application Form

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

Last Name First Name Middle

Address Apt. Phone Number

City State Zip Date of Birth

E-mail Address

Marital Status: Married Widowed Single Separated Divorced

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

1- No High School 3- High School Graduate 5- 2-Year College Graduate 7- Postgraduate
2- Some High School 4- Some College 4-Year College Graduate

Are you a member of the Hispanic National Bar Association? Yes No

Occupation of Father

Occupation of Mother

Applicant's School Information

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

Law School Currently Attending _____ City/State: _____
 G.P.A. _____ Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative G.P.A.: _____
 Legal Areas of Interest: _____ 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.

Volunteer activities and community services		From	To	
Activity	Description of activity	Month / Year	Month / Year	Hours/Week

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:

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

The HNBA/VIA Scholarship is Available to All Law Students Regardless of Immigration Status.

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