2015 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Since MALDEF’s founding, the civil rights organization has furthered its mission to advance Latino civil rights by awarding scholarships to law students who similarly seek to advance Latino civil rights through their careers. In recent years, MALDEF has annually awarded five to ten scholarship awards of $5,000 each.

MALDEF’s 2015 Law School Scholarship is open to all students who are enrolled at an accredited United States law school in school year 2014-2015. Applicants are evaluated based on three main factors: 1) personal background and financial need; 2) academic and extracurricular achievement; and 3) demonstrated commitment to serving the Latino community, shown through record of service to the Latino community and future plans for service.

A COMPLETE APPLICATION REQUIRES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. MALDEF Law School Scholarship Application Form, including the Financial Statement Form completed by the applicant’s law school.

2. Current Resume.

3. Personal Statement up to 750 words, double-spaced, detailing the applicant’s personal background and financial need, academic and extracurricular achievement, record of service to the Latino community, and future plans.

4. One (1) Letter of Recommendation.

5. Transcripts for college (for all applicants) and law school (for applicants who have already completed a year of law school). Unofficial transcripts accepted.

PLEASE DELIVER APPLICATION MATERIALS TOGETHER IN HARD COPY TO:

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program
634 S. Spring St., 11th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90014

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015.

GOOD LUCK!
2015 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

Instructions: Please answer each question completely and accurately. If a question is not applicable, please indicate this by writing “N/A”. Where necessary, use additional pages to complete your answers.

1. APPLICANT’S CONTACT INFORMATION.

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2. EDUCATION.

Law School you are attending: ____________________________________________

Expected Date of Graduation: ____________________________________________

Undergraduate School(s): _____________________________________________

Degree(s): ___________________________________________________________

Year of Graduation(s): _______________________________________________

Other Graduate School(s): _____________________________________________

Degree(s): ___________________________________________________________

Year of Graduation(s): _______________________________________________
3. BACKGROUND INCOME INFORMATION.

Have you previously received a MALDEF Law School Scholarship? __________________________

Your occupation / annual income prior to law school: _________________________________

Mother’s occupation / annual income: _______________________________________________

Father’s occupation / annual income: _______________________________________________

Dependents: ______________________________________________________________________

4. ASSETS. Include all assets you (combined with your spouse or domestic partner) currently hold:

Estimated savings / investments / other assets: _______________________________________

Real estate (fair market value minus mortgage): _______________________________________

5. DEBT. List all of your (combined with your spouse or domestic partner) outstanding debts:

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6. OTHER. Please discuss any additional facts or circumstances that you think might be useful in our evaluation of your application.

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7. CONFIDENTIALITY.

MALDEF respects the privacy of all Applicants and will treat all information contained in and submitted along with this MALDEF Law School Scholarship Application Form as confidential, except as may be required to evaluate and verify information contained in an application. However, in the event you are selected to receive a MALDEF Law School Scholarship, MALDEF may utilize general information about your background and a photo, provided by you, to publicize your receipt of a scholarship and/or the MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program generally. Please note that MALDEF will never inquire into or disclose information about the residency status of any of our applicants. By signing below, you are indicating your agreement with these terms, including your waiver of confidentiality as described here should you be selected as a scholarship recipient.

I understand and agree to the terms of this provision, including waiver of confidentiality as described here should I be selected to receive the MALDEF Law School Scholarship, and grant free permission to MALDEF to utilize general information about my background and a photo to publicize my receipt of a scholarship and/or the MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program generally.

Signature of Applicant  Date

8. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in my application and all documents submitted along with my application are true and accurate representations of my background and candidacy for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant  Date
LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FORM

(To be completed by the applicant’s Law School Financial Aid Office)

STUDENT’S NAME: __________________________________________________________

STUDENT’S EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: ________________________________

STUDENT BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR: ________________________

TOTAL LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANTS OFFERED: ______________________

TOTAL LOANS OFFERED: ____________________________________________________

STUDENT’S UNMET FINANCIAL NEED: ______________________________________

__________________________________________
Law School Financial Aid Officer’s Signature

__________________________________________
Printed Name

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Law School Financial Aid Officer’s Title

__________________________________________
Name of Law School

Please return to Applicant for submission or send directly to:

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634 S. Spring St., 11th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90014

Must be postmarked by January 15, 2015 – Thank you!