



MALDEF

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

2010-2011 LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Since MALDEF's founding, it has been an organizational hallmark to support the next generation of lawyers who will advance the civil rights of the Latino community. MALDEF's Law School Scholarship Program provides several scholarships in varying amounts to deserving law students with a commitment to advancing the civil rights of Latinos. MALDEF's Law School Scholarship Program is open to *all* law students who will be enrolled full-time in an American-accredited law school in 2010-2011.

Scholarships are awarded to students based on their commitment to serve the Latino community through law; their past achievement and potential for achievement; and their financial need.

PLEASE SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS VIA REGULAR MAIL TO:

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

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2010.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. (FAXED OR EMAILED APPLICATIONS/MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.)

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING FIVE (5) ITEMS:

1. Completed **2010-2011 MALDEF Law School Scholarship Application Form**, including a completed **Financial Statement Form** from your law school.
2. Current **Resume**.
3. **Personal Statement** of 750 words or less, double-spaced, detailing your background, history of service to the Latino community, and interests in law.
4. **Two (2) Letters of Recommendation** that highlight your past achievement and history of service to the Latino community.
5. For current law students only: most recent **Law School Transcript**.

GOOD LUCK!

3. BACKGROUND INCOME INFORMATION:

Your occupation / annual income prior to starting law school: _____

Mother's occupation / annual income: _____

Father's occupation / annual income: _____

4. ASSETS: List all assets you (combined with your spouse or domestic partner) currently have on hand.

a. Estimated cash on hand and other investments: _____

b. Real estate (fair market value minus mortgage): _____

c. Other assets: _____

5. DEBT: List all your (combined with your spouse or domestic partner's) outstanding debts. Do not include any debt already reflected above (e.g., real estate mortgage).

| PURPOSE | LENDER NAME | LOAN TYPE (GOV'T OR PRIVATE) | TERM OF LOAN (e.g., 10 yrs., etc.) | AMOUNT OF DEBT |
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TOTAL: \$ _____

6. DEPENDENTS: Do you support anyone other than yourself, whether in whole or in part? If yes, please provide a brief description of the nature of such support:

7. OTHER: Please discuss any additional facts or circumstances which you think might be useful to our understanding of the information provided in your application.

8. 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 verify information contained in an application. By signing below, you hereby agree to waive confidentiality in the event you are selected to receive a MALDEF Law School Scholarship to the extent necessary to publicize your award and the MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program.

I understand and agree that, if selected to receive the MALDEF Law School Scholarship, MALDEF will publicize my receipt of the MALDEF Law School Scholarship and the MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program, including through use of general information about my background as provided in my application, as well as my photo. I grant MALDEF free permission to utilize this information in the manner described herein.

Signature of Applicant

Date

9. CERTIFICATION: I understand that the MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program will rely on the information contained in my application and the documents submitted along with my application. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in my application, and all documents submitted with this application, are true and accurate representations of my background and candidacy for this scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date



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LAW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL STATEMENT FORM

**(To be completed by the MALDEF Law School Scholarship
Applicant's Law School Financial Aid Officer)**

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

STUDENT'S YEAR IN THE 2010—2011 SCHOOL YEAR: _____

STUDENT BUDGET FOR THE 2010—2011 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

Law School Financial Aid Officer's Title

Name of Law School

WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION!

**Please return to Applicant for submission or send directly to:
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Must be received by September 30, 2010