



San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association

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To: Bay Area Law Schools
Office of Career Services

From: Franchesca C. Herrera, Chair of the SFLRLA Scholarship Committee

Re: Public Interest Law Bar Review Scholarship 2008

Please provide copies of the enclosed application and the following guidelines to interested students.
Applications must be postmarked by April 18, 2008.

The SFLRLA Public Interest Bar Review Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to law graduates who intend to pursue a career working with Bay Area community-based legal service providers to enhance the delivery of legal services to the Latino community. Scholarships will be awarded to graduates intending to work in areas where there is a substantial Latino population in need of legal services. The Association will give priority to scholarship applicants whose post-graduation employment will meet at least one of the following objectives:

- a. Develop or expand legal services in the areas of housing, employment, discrimination, immigration and naturalization.
- b. Develop materials and training to educate the Latino community about its legal rights and to facilitate its access to the justice system and the courts.
- c. Provide training, referral, recruitment and mentoring to law students.
- d. Creative projects not included within these guidelines will be considered.

AWARD

The San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association will award one scholarship to finance a bar review course for a current third-year law student who has committed to working for a Bay Area organization serving the Latino community after the completion of the bar exam.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Law students should submit the enclosed application form, a current resume, and any letters of recommendation postmarked **no later than April 18, 2008**.

Fellowship winners will be presented at the Annual Summer SFLRLA Summer Reception in San Francisco in July 2008.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Franchesca Herrera at fherrera@mofa.com or (415) 268-7088.



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SAN FRANCISCO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION 2008 BAR REVIEW SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

1. Name _____
Address _____
Telephone () _____
Law School _____
2. Community-based legal services provider where you plan to work:

Address _____
Telephone () _____ FAX () _____
3. Program Director/Supervisor (if available) _____
4. Provide a narrative describing your background, qualifications and a statement of your financial need.
5. Briefly describe your post-graduation plans including the work you intend to do, the population to be served and your objectives.
6. You may include one or more additional letters of recommendation in support for your application
(*optional*).

SCHEDULE: APPLICATIONS MUST BE POST MARKED BY **APRIL 18, 2008**.
PERSONAL INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED **APRIL 21-30, 2008**.
COMPETITION WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY **MAY 1, 2008**.
COMPETITION WINNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT THE SAN FRANCISCO LA
RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SUMMER RECEPTION IN JULY
2008.

Submit by April 18, 2008 to:
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