



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 Fellowship Competition for Summer 2010

Please provide copies of the enclosed application and the following guidelines to interested students.

The SFLRLA Public Interest Law Fellowship is designed to provide financial assistance to law students working with Bay Area community-based legal service providers to enhance the delivery of legal services to the Latino community. Fellowships will be awarded in areas where there is a substantial Latino population in need of legal services. The Association will give priority to fellowship applicants who meet at least one of the following objectives:

- a. Projects to develop or expand legal services in the areas of housing, employment, discrimination, immigration and naturalization.
- b. Projects that 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. Projects that 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 between four and six fellowships to law students to fund summer employment in 2010. The amount of each fellowship will vary depending on the individual's financial need, up to \$7,500.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Law students should submit the enclosed application form, a current resume and any letters of recommendation to SFLRLA. There will be two funding rounds in 2010. Students are encouraged to apply early as more funds will be available in Round 1.

ROUND 1: If sent by U.S. Mail, applications must be postmarked by **February 27, 2010**. Applications sent via e-mail must be received no later than **March 1, 2010**. Fellowship winners will be presented at SFLRLA's Annual Noche de Gala in San Francisco in **March 12, 2010**.

ROUND 2: Applications must be **postmarked by April 3, 2010**.

QUESTIONS

Please contact Franchesca Herrera at franchesca@gmail.com or (415) 902-0968.



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SAN FRANCISCO LA RAZA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION 2010 PUBLIC INTEREST LAW FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION APPLICATION FORM

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

Address _____
Telephone () _____ FAX () _____
3. Brief project description of legal services to be provided, population to be served and project objective.
Please attach the project description. The description should not be longer than three double-spaced pages.
4. Program Director/Supervisor _____
Telephone () _____ FAX () _____
5. Provide a narrative describing your qualifications, a statement of your financial need and the anticipated length of your summer employment.
6. Include a letter of recommendation from the Program Director or the Supervising Attorney of your anticipated summer employer. You may also include one or more additional letters of recommendation in support for your application (optional).

SCHEDULE:

- ROUND 1** Applications **postmarked** by **FEBRUARY 27, 2010** or received by **email MARCH 1, 2010**
Personal Interviews will be conducted **MARCH 1-10, 2010**.
Awardees will be recognized at the San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association's Annual Noche de Gala on **MARCH 12, 2010**.
- ROUND 2** Applications postmarked by **APRIL 3, 2010**
Personal Interviews will be conducted **APRIL 7-21, 2010**.
Scholarship Awardees will be announced by **April 27, 2010**.
Scholarship Awardees will be recognized at the San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association's Annual Scholarship Reception in **July 2010**.

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