



MALDEF

The Latino Legal Voice for Civil Rights in America.

2013-2014 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 5-10 scholarships of \$5,000 each.

MALDEF's 2013-2014 Law School Scholarship is open to *all* students who are enrolled at an accredited United States law school in 2013-2014. Applicants are evaluated based on three main factors: 1) Personal background and financial need; 2) Academic and extracurricular achievement; and 3) 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 MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014.

GOOD LUCK!



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2013 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.

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Address for Scholarship Notification	City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____	_____
Email Address	Telephone		

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:

PURPOSE	LENDER NAME	GOV'T OR PRIVATE	AMOUNT OF DEBT

TOTAL: \$ _____

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

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/or a photo as 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/or a photo provided by me 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



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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 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

Law School Financial Aid Officer's Title

Name of Law School

Please return to Applicant for submission or send directly to:

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

Must be postmarked by January 27, 2014 – Thank you!