



2022 Diversity Bar Study Scholarship Sponsored by the CLA Litigation Section

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The East Bay La Raza Lawyers Association (“EBLRLA”) and the EBLRLA Scholarship Fund have partnered with the [Litigation Section of the California Lawyers Association](#) (“CLA”) to present a 2022 Diversity Bar Study Scholarship for law students in their final year of law school who have demonstrated an intent to pursue a career in litigation and have shown commitment to serving the Latinx community.

PURPOSE: To recognize a law student in their final year who will take the California Bar Exam and has:

- Shown excellence and achievement in law school;
- Overcome personal hardships or challenges;
- Has a demonstrated financial need (preference will be given to students who do not already have bar study expenses covered);
- Demonstrated intent to pursue a career in litigation following graduation;
- Demonstrated leadership potential and a history of involvement with Latinx student, professional, or civic organizations; and
- Demonstrated service in support of their local Latinx communities and commitment to social justice.

AWARD: One (1) scholarship of \$5,000.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Complete this application form and include the following:

- **Résumé.** Two-page maximum. Please include any litigation work experience you have.
- **Transcript.** Please include a copy of your law school transcript. Unofficial copies are acceptable. Your law school enrollment and grade point average are subject to verification.
- **Proof of Financial Need.** Please include any supporting documentation to verify your law school debt and overall student loan debt.
- **Essay Submission.** Two-page maximum. The essay should address how you fulfill the above-mentioned purpose of the scholarship.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be planning to sit for the California Bar Exam and use the scholarship for bar study/exam expenses within nine months of award disbursement. (Anticipated award disbursement: March 2022.)
- You may only receive one bar study scholarship sponsored by the CLA Litigation Section. If you have already received or will receive a CLA-sponsored scholarship from another bar association, you are not eligible to apply.
- If an employer is already providing you with a bar study stipend, you are not eligible to apply.
- Be or become a Law Student member of EBLRLA. To join, visit our website www.eblrla.org/join.
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to become members of the CLA Litigation Section after passing the California Bar Exam and securing full-time employment. Law students may [join for free](#).
- The scholarship recipient must attend and volunteer at the 2022 East Bay La Raza Lawyers Association Gala where they will be recognized in person. Date to be announced.

DEADLINE: Electronic submission via email by **Friday, January 28, 2022** by 11:59 PM.

2022 EBLRLA CLA Litigation Section Diversity Bar Study Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Law School: _____

Current Year Level: _____

Graduation Date (Month and Year): _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Have you previously received an EBLRLA Scholarship? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, year awarded and amount: _____

Is an employer providing you with a bar study stipend? ___ Yes ___ No

- Attach a résumé, not to exceed 2 pages.
- Attach a copy of your law school transcript. (Unofficial copy is acceptable.)
- Attach proof of financial need and any supporting documentation. For example, a copy of your financial aid printout with a calculation of your need, loans, and grants. All this information will be kept confidential and it will be destroyed when no longer necessary.
- Attach an essay, not to exceed 2 pages, addressing how you fulfill the purpose of the scholarship.
- Make sure you are or become a Law Student member of EBLRLA prior to submitting your application.

Submission Instructions: Email your completed application materials to eblarazalawyers@gmail.com with the subject line 'Scholarship Application' by **Friday, January 28, 2022 11:59 PM**.

Questions? Email us at eblarazalawyers@gmail.com.