



## **Judge James DeAnda 2L Scholarship**

The Hispanic Bar Association of Houston and your law school jointly sponsor the Judge James DeAnda Scholarship each year to provide a scholarship that may total **\$3,000.00**.\* The scholarship honors Judge James DeAnda, the former Chief Judge of the United States District Courts for South Texas District and a long-time champion of civil rights. This scholarship is designed to assist students in fulfilling professional aspirations and is awarded to students based on such factors as academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, extracurricular activities, and potential for successful study in law school.

### **Eligibility & Instructions:**

In order to be eligible to receive the scholarship, applicants must be: (1) a 2nd year law student; (2) a paid member of the Hispanic Law Student Association (HLSA) at your law school and (3) a current member of the Hispanic Bar Association of Houston. To apply, you must submit all of the following **in a single PDF file**: (1) completed application form below; (2) a resume or answers to the questions below under “Supplemental Information” (one page maximum); (3) an essay discussing your leadership in the Hispanic community and your past and future commitment towards advancing the Hispanic community (500 words or less); (4) a description of your financial need (500 words or less); and (5) a HisBA Membership Application if you are not currently a member. (Note: Membership is free for law school students.)

If you qualify under the above criteria, your completed application must be submitted via email to **scholarships@hisbahouston.com** by the **DEADLINE: Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.** In the subject line of the email, please refer to the “James DeAnda Scholarship Application.”

The scholarship will be awarded at HISBA’s Annual President’s Day Gala on **Thursday, May 4, 2017**. If you are a recipient of this scholarship, your attendance is requested.

\*The Hispanic Bar Association of Houston contributes \$1,500.00 toward this scholarship and your law school has the *discretion* to contribute \$1,500.00 toward this scholarship. However, the \$1,500.00 matching component is completely discretionary and based on the financial capability of your law school.

**PART 1 - APPLICATION FORM**  
(Please Print or Type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Law School Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Degree(s) Obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY**

I hereby affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements above and that all of the information provided by me in the application package is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Please sign or type your name below to affirm.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART 2 - RESUME OR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Please attach either:

- (1) A copy of your resume; **or**
- (2) Your typed answers, in a separate page, to the following questions:

- 1. What extracurricular activities have you been involved in?
- 2. What honors and awards have you received?
- 3. What kind of work experience do you have?

## **PART 3 - ESSAY**

In 500 words or less, please describe your leadership in the Hispanic community and your past and future commitment towards advancing the Hispanic community.

## **PART 4 – FINANCIAL NEED**

In 500 words or less, please describe your financial need.