



HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON 2017 BAR REVIEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Hispanic Bar Association of Houston will award **one** \$3,500 scholarship to deserving third-year law students at each of the three Houston area law schools (**total of three scholarships, one student from each law school**). The scholarships are designed to assist economically disadvantaged students in fulfilling their professional aspirations by paying for a portion of the cost associated with a bar review study course.

The scholarships will be awarded based on (i) demonstrated leadership and commitment toward the advancement of Hispanics in the legal profession and/or the community; and (ii) financial need. To be eligible for the scholarship, you must (1) be a paid member of your law school's Hispanic law students association, (2) a current member of the Hispanic Bar Association of Houston (3) be a third-year law student graduating in either May 2017 or a second-year law student graduating in December 2017, and (4) the expenses related to the purchase of your bar review preparation course have not (or will not) be paid for, or taken care of, by any third party (including any law firm).

To apply, you must submit all of the following **in a single PDF file**: (1) completed application form below; (2) a resume (one page maximum); (3) an essay discussing how you plan to promote the advancement of Hispanics in the legal profession and/or the community when you enter the practice of law (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** by the **DEADLINE: Sunday, April 9, 2017 at 11:59 p.m.** In the subject line of the email, please refer to the "HISBA Bar Review 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.

PART 1 – APPLICATION FORM (Please Print or Type)

Name: _____ Law School: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Law School Cumulative GPA: _____

Do you have employment lined up after graduation: Yes _____ No _____

If so, where will you be working: _____

Is your employer (or another person or entity) reimbursing or paying for your Bar Exam prep course?

Yes: _____ No: _____

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

Please attach a copy of your current resume.

PART 3 – ESSAY

In 500 words or less, please how you plan to promote the advancement of Hispanics in the legal profession and/or the community when you enter the practice of law?

PART 4 – FINANCIAL NEED

By applying for this scholarship, it is presumed you have some demonstrated financial need. In 500 words or less, please let us know of any exceptional financial circumstances or hardships you believe are relevant for our consideration.