



## **HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON** **SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE**

The Hispanic Bar Association of Houston (HisBA)\* will be awarding **five (5) \$2,000.00** scholarships to deserving high school seniors attending a school in the City of Houston or residing in the City of Houston.

The HisBA Scholarship for Excellence is designed to assist college-bound students in fulfilling their educational and professional aspirations. HisBA will award the Scholarship for Excellence based on: academic excellence and achievement, demonstrated leadership, commitment toward the advancement of the Hispanic community, and financial need. The HisBA Scholarship for Excellence is particularly focused on assisting a high school senior who will be the first in their family to attend college and who is interested in pursuing a career in law.

To be eligible to receive the HisBA Scholarship for Excellence, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a high school senior attending a school in the City of Houston or residing in the City of Houston during the 2018-19 academic year; and
2. Plan to attend a 2-year or 4-year college or university in Fall 2019.

**If you meet the eligibility criteria and would like to be considered to receive the scholarship, please submit the following items, preferably in a single PDF file, via email to [scholarships@hisbahouston.com](mailto:scholarships@hisbahouston.com) before the deadline of Friday, October 5, 2018, at 11:59 p.m.:**

1. Your completed application (form below);
2. A personal statement (not to exceed 500 words) discussing your past and future commitment to serving the Hispanic community;
3. A current transcript (or if your transcript is unavailable, your most recent report card), reflecting your cumulative high school GPA; and
4. A brief description of your financial need.

In the subject line of your email, please enter "HisBA Scholarship for Excellence."

**Recipients will be invited to, and are highly encouraged to attend, the HisBA Judicial Reception tentatively scheduled on October 23, 2018, where they will be presented their scholarship award.**

We hope you will consider the HisBA Scholarship for Excellence as an opportunity to begin the path toward achieving your educational and professional goals. We look forward to reviewing your submission. Thank you and good luck!

\*The Hispanic Bar Association of Houston (HisBA) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. In the selection of scholarship recipients, HisBA does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability or sexual orientation.

**HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION OF HOUSTON**  
**SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE APPLICATION**

**Please Print or Type:**

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

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan on attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supplemental Information\***

Please type your answers to the following questions on supplemental pages and attach them to this sheet:

1. What extracurricular activities have you been involved in? Please provide the name of the activity/organization, the activity/organization sponsor or faculty/staff advisor, the years in which you have been active in the organization, and any officer or leadership positions which you have held in the activity or organization.
2. What honors and awards have you received?
3. What kind of work experience (including volunteer and non-profit work) do you have? Please list the name of the employer, your title, and the years that you worked for the employer.

\*In lieu of responding to the above-listed questions you may attach a copy of your current resume so long as it contains the above-listed information.

**Submission Deadline**

Friday, October 5, 2018

**Submit Completed Application To:**

scholarships@hisbahouston.com

(subject line "HisBA Scholarship for Excellence")