



The Orange County
*Hispanic
Education Endowment
Fund*

Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County 2009-2010 Wally Davis Scholarship Application Form

The Program

This fund is sponsored by the Hispanic Bar Association and awards scholarships to Orange County Hispanic law students. The Fund was named in memory of Wally Davis, one of the first Hispanic attorneys in Orange County who fought for the civil rights of all Hispanics.

Eligibility

Eligible students must be of Latino origin and involved in the Latino community. Priority will be given to students with significant ties to Orange County.

Available Scholarship

- Three \$3,500 general law school tuition scholarships
- One \$2,175 UCI Law School tuition scholarship (student must be enrolled at UCI Law School)
- One \$1,500 Chapman Law School tuition scholarship (student must be enrolled at Chapman Law School)

Application Requirements

To be considered for a scholarship, you **must**:

- ✍ **Complete and sign** the 4-page application
- ✍ **Include personal statement as specified in the application**
- ✍ **Attach a resume (include relevant community involvement and legal work)**
- ✍ **Submit 2 letters of recommendation**
- ✍ **Attach a copy of your undergraduate school or law school transcripts**
- ✍ **Attach a copy of the first two pages of your/your parents most recent U.S. Income Tax Return**
- ✍ **All materials must be postmarked by Tuesday, [August 15, 2009](#). Sign completed form and mail to:**

Hispanic Bar Association
P.O. Box 6130
Newport Beach, CA 92658
Attn: Scholarship

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered!

Applications will be reviewed by the HBA Scholarship Committee. Please note the following dates:

August 15, 2009: **Application deadline.** All materials must be postmarked by this date.

August 17-31, 2009: Interviews may be conducted.

September 1, 2009: Notification of scholarship awards will be mailed by this date.


Extracurricular Activities

List any and all volunteer and community service activities in which you have participated. For each activity, estimate and enter the approximate number of hours you spent on the activity each year. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Volunteer activities and community services		From		To	
Activity	Description of activity (note any leadership roles)	Month / Year	Month / Year	Month / Year	Hours per week
		/	/	/	
		/	/	/	
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Financial Information

Under federal regulations, you are considered a dependent student if you are under 24 years unless you are a graduate student; are married or have dependents other than a spouse; are an orphan/ward of the court; or are a veteran of the U.S. armed services.

 **If dependent**, please provide parents' 2008 total annual income (taxed and untaxed). **If independent**, please provide the total annual income (taxed and untaxed) for you (and your spouse if married). **Attach a copy of the first two (2) pages of the 2008 U.S. Income Tax Return to this application.**

Enter the total number of members living in your household: _____

Enter the ages of members in your household: _____

Please state your outstanding accumulated educational debt: _____

	Student	Parents
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| 1. Income earned in the past 12 months | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| 2. Expected contribution to your education | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| 3. Total number of scholarships/grants for next school year | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| 4. Other Income sources _____ | Self \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| | Spouse \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

Anticipated Costs for 2009-2010 school year:

Tuition _____ Room & Board _____ Books _____ Other(specify) _____

Other Scholarship Programs To Which You Are Applying

Please indicate any scholarships or sources of financial aid you have applied for and the amount of each

- | | Amount | | Amount |
|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | 4. _____ | _____ |

Applicant Statement

On an attached sheet (typed and double-spaced), please address the following points in a maximum of 900 words:

1. Academic plans and career goals
2. One compelling issue facing the Hispanic community today
3. What motivated you to go to law school
4. How your legal education will enable you to contribute/giveback to the Latino community
5. Any special family or personal circumstances which have affected your achievement in school, work, or your participation in school or community activities (if applicable).

Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided in my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the HBA may require me to provide documentation to corroborate the above information in order to be considered for this scholarship process. **I further understand that any discrepancy in my information may result in disqualification from this scholarship process and termination of any scholarship awarded.**

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County
P.O. Box 6130
Newport Beach, CA 92658

Phone: 949-440-6700 x 253 Website: www.ochba.org Email: jgonzales@waldronbragg.com Tel. 949.440-6700 ext. 253

Other scholarships available through the Orange County Community Foundation may be obtained at www.oc-cf.org

More information on the Hispanic Education Endowment Fund (HEEF), can be obtained at www.heef.org.