



The Orange County
**Hispanic
Education Endowment
Fund**

Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County 2011-2012 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

- Two \$7,000 general law school tuition scholarships

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, October 31, 2011.** 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:

October 31, 2011: **Application deadline.** All materials must be postmarked by this date.

November 1-15, 2011: Interviews may be conducted.

November 30, 2011: Notification of scholarship awards will be mailed by this date.

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Applicant's Personal Information

<hr/> Last Name	<hr/> First Name	<hr/> Middle
<hr/> Address	<hr/> Apt.	<hr/> Phone Number
<hr/> City	<hr/> State	<hr/> Zip
<hr/> Date of Birth		
<hr/> E-mail Address		

Marital Status: Married Widowed Single Separated Divorced

I am of Hispanic descent through my: Father Mother Grandfather Grandmother who is (are) decedents of: _____.

<hr/> Your Occupation	<hr/> Occupation of Spouse (if applicable)
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<hr/> Occupation of Father	<hr/> Occupation of Mother
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What are your parents' highest levels of formal education? Enter in the box for: Mother: Father:

1- No High School	3- High School Graduate	5- 2-Year College Graduate	7- Postgraduate
2- Some High School	4- Some College	6- 4-Year College Graduate	

Are you a member of the Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County? Yes No

Are you bilingual (Spanish/English)? Yes No

Applicant's School Information

High School Attended _____ City/State: _____
G.P.A. _____

Undergraduate School Attended _____ City/State: _____
G.P.A. _____

Law School Currently Attending _____ City/State: _____
G.P.A. _____ Graduation Date: _____

Legal Area of Interest: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
LSAT score _____ Law School Student Ranking: _____


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	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' 2010 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 2010 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: _____

Please provide a copy of your financial aid summary provided by your school. For example, a FAFSA.

	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 the 2011-2012 school year:

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

Other Scholarships You Have Received for 2011 and 2012

Please indicate any scholarships or sources of financial aid you have been awarded, 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 _____

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Newport Beach, CA 92658

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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.