



LATINA/O BAR ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of Law School and Projected Graduation Date: _____

In which state are you most likely to practice law after law school? _____

If applicable, state the name of any bar preparation course(s) for which you are enrolled: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Latino Ancestry/Affiliation: _____

Scholarship Criteria and Instructions:

This scholarship awards a law student's demonstrated leadership to advance the rights and voice of the Latina/o community. Please write a brief essay, *no longer than one and a half pages* (typed and doubled spaced) providing any background information you want LBAWSF to consider, such as where you were born or raised; what languages you speak; whether you are a first generation student to attend law school; whether you are married or have children; what prior professions, achievements, or awards you have; and what obstacles you have overcome. Other information you might include is what area of law you would like to practice, what community service work you have performed, or what compelled you to attend law school. Please do not feel compelled to cover every suggested issue. You must complete the attached Declaration of Financial Need to be considered. You may include up to two letters of recommendation and a current resume.

Scholarship Award Amount and Recognition:

The number and amount of scholarships will be determined by LBAWSF. The amount is typically valued between \$1,000-\$3,000. To receive their award, all scholarship recipients are expected to attend the Annual Latina/o Bar Association of Washington (LBAW) Awards Gala, to be held on Friday, February 10, 2017 at The Westin in Seattle. Scholarship recipients at the Gala will be guests of LBAWSF. Additional gala tickets can be purchased from LBAW directly. A special stipend will be given to defray costs for recipients who must travel from schools across the state to attend the gala.

Deadline for Applications:

Please note your 2017 Scholarship Application and supporting materials must be received by January 10, 2017 and should be emailed to membership@lbaw.org. If you have any questions, please contact Malou Chavez at membership@lbaw.org.