



La Raza Lawyers
Charitable Foundation
Santa Clara County

2026 LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Santa Clara County La Raza Lawyers Charitable Foundation (the “Charitable Foundation”) is pleased to announce the availability of the 2026 Law Student Scholarship Application (the “Application”). Since 1998, the Charitable Foundation has awarded scholarship grants and fellowship opportunities to Bay Area law students whose contributions to and activities in the community have encouraged and advanced the social, economic, and legal equality of underserved and underprivileged communities, especially those in the Latinx community.

Scholarship Information: The Charitable Foundation offers at least the following scholarships: the Andrew Gonzalez Scholarship, the Daniel Hernandez Scholarship, and the La Raza Lawyers Association Scholarship. Traditionally, the Charitable Foundation has awarded up to \$50,000 in scholarship awards and/or stipends per year.

Eligibility: The scholarship grants are available to law students who meet the following criteria:

1. Are from the Bay Area -OR- attend law school for a JD program at any one of the following: Santa Clara University School of Law, Stanford Law School, UC Berkeley Law, UC Davis School of Law, UC Law San Francisco, University of San Francisco School of Law, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Lincoln Law School of San Jose, and Monterey College of Law;
2. Are presently enrolled in law school as a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year;
3. Demonstrate a commitment to advancing the social, economic, and legal equality of underserved and underprivileged communities, as evidenced by community and extracurricular activities; and
4. Demonstrate a financial need.

Terms: The scholarship awards, grants, and/or stipends may be used to assist with living expenses, tuition, books, bar-study related expenses, or anything else you may need to further your legal education.

Submission Instructions: This application opens on Monday, June 15, 2026. Your application and supporting documents should be submitted using [this Google Form](#). Unless specified otherwise in the the questions below, any documents attached to this Google Form must be submitted with file name beginning in the following format: “Lastname_Firstname” (e.g., Sotomayor_Sonia). If any issues arise, please email scclarazafoundationsscholarship@gmail.com.

Deadline: Your Application and all supporting documents **MUST be received by 11:59 pm PT on Saturday, September 5, 2026**. Early submission of your Application is highly recommended to avoid technical and/or other types of issues related to submission.

Post-Submission Requirements: Scholarship recipients will be notified by Sunday, September 20, 2026. The awards will be given at the La Raza Lawyers Charitable Foundation Scholarship Dinner (the “Scholarship Dinner”). By applying to this scholarship, you agree to be present at the Scholarship Dinner on Friday, October 2, 2026. (Each scholarship recipient will be provided a dinner ticket for their attendance, as well as one additional dinner ticket for a guest of their choice.) Further, prior to the Scholarship Dinner, all recipients are required to provide a current professional headshot and a short biography that will be published by the Charitable Foundation in the event program, marketing materials, and on the website. Lastly, awardees may be asked to prepare a speech to be shared at the Scholarship Dinner.

Please Note: The Charitable Foundation reserves all rights to change the criteria for awarding these scholarships without prior notice, as well as extending the Application’s deadline. Personal information supplied by applicants will be used solely for purposes related to the scholarship. By submitting an Application, each applicant agrees that all submitted materials are property of the Charitable Foundation and Application materials will not be returned to any applicants. Any and all questions shall be directed to the Charitable Foundation’s Scholarship Committee via email at scclarazafoundationsscholarship@gmail.com.