



LIHBA

Long Island Hispanic Bar Association



LIHBA Scholarship Information Sheet

One of the missions of The Long Island Hispanic Bar Association is to advance the status of Hispanics in the law. One of the ways to advance this mission is to grant a scholarship to outstanding members who have displayed a commitment to attending law school full-time or part-time.

The Long Island Hispanic Bar Association provides economic support to students who exhibit:

1. A commitment to the Latino community and/or to the Long Island Hispanic Bar Association;
2. A financial need for additional resources with which to finance their legal education; and
3. Academic promise toward completing a Juris Doctor degree at an accredited law school.

Award:

Three (3) scholarships of *up to* \$7,500.00 will be awarded

- One scholarship is designated for part-time/evening law students

Eligibility:

All applicants must:

1. Be a legal resident of or attend an accredited law school in Nassau or Suffolk County;
2. Be a member of the LIHBA;
3. Demonstrate a commitment to public service and characteristics consistent with the mission of the LIHBA;
4. Demonstrate financial need; and
5. Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Note: Students receiving a full-tuition scholarship are ineligible to apply.

Requirements:

To apply for this scholarship, please submit:

1. A completed and signed LIHBA Scholarship application.
2. A copy of your resume.
3. Letters of recommendation (personal and professional/academic).
4. A copy of your most recent unofficial law school transcript.
5. A personal statement (please see application form for details).

All documents must be emailed to **lihbacontact@gmail.com** no later than **September 13, 2021**.

Submissions will be reviewed by the LIHBA Scholarship Committee. If selected, you will be contacted to schedule an interview. The application consists of 2 pages and requires additional documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered.



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LIHBA Scholarship Application

Part I: Personal Information

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Telephone: _____

Email address: _____

Part II: Financial Information

Educational Indebtedness

Total Law School Loan Debt: \$ _____

Other (please specify) \$ _____

\$ _____ **Total Debt**

Resources

Any Law School Merit Scholarship \$ _____

Other (please specify) \$ _____

\$ _____ **Total Resources**

Part III: Educational History

Undergraduate School:

College Attended: _____

Location: _____ Dates of Attendance (mth/yr): _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Extra-curricular Activities: _____

Accredited Law School:

Law School Attending: _____

Location: _____ Dates of Attendance (mth/yr): _____

Interested Practice of Law: _____ GPA: _____

Extra-curricular Activities: _____

(Please attach a copy of your law school unofficial transcript)

Part IV: Recommendation Letters (2 Required)

1. Personal recommendation letter
2. Professional/academic recommendation letter



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Part V: Personal Statement & Resume

Please include your resume together with a brief personal statement (no more than 2 pages) that includes the following:

1. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of law school. Please provide an example.
2. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from everyone else.
3. Describe your most meaningful achievements, how they relate to your field of study, and your future goals in the legal profession.
4. Why would you be a good candidate to receive this scholarship award?

Part VI: LIHBA Scholarship Application Certification

All the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all applications are confidential and will only be used for evaluating eligibility. I hereby give the LIHBA Scholarship Committee permission to request verification of provided information from any source necessary to determine my eligibility. I also acknowledge that it is my responsibility to submit a complete package to the LIHBA Scholarship Committee and comply with all deadlines, and that a failure to do so may result in ineligibility.

In addition, I understand that should I receive an award, there is no guarantee of renewal. I must reapply and be re-evaluated for an award each year. I also hereby give the LIHBA Scholarship Committee permission, if I am chosen as a scholarship recipient to use my name and/or likeness for promotional purposes.

I hereby acknowledge and understand that if I am awarded an LIHBA Scholarship, I must maintain my LIHBA membership, I will attend at least two (2) General Meetings, participate on at least one committee, and will volunteer at least ten (10) hours to the LIHBA during the next twelve (12) months.

I hereby certify that I have read the application information and filled out the requested information as instructed and I understand and accept all conditions specified. I understand that falsification of information may result in automatic disqualification from this application process and eligibility in successive years, and/or in termination of any scholarship granted. All application materials become the property of the LIHBA Scholarship Committee.

_____ Print Name
 _____ Signature
 _____ Date

Part VII: Application Checklist

1. A completed LIHBA Scholarship application
2. A copy of your Resume
3. Letters of recommendation (personal and professional/academic)
4. A copy of your most recent law school unofficial transcript
5. Personal Statement
6. Signed certification