



Mexican American Bar Association and Camino Real Chevrolet 2014 Scholarship



In a first-ever partnership with Camino Real Chevrolet, in Monterey Park, CA, the Mexican American Bar Association announces a \$5,000 scholarship opportunity for one low-income second-year Latina/o law student from the County of Los Angeles who is enrolled in a three-year program at a law school in California. The MABA/Camino Real Scholarship funds may be used towards expenses related to the student's attendance at a California law school or towards expenditures related to preparation for the California Bar Examination.

Eligibility Requirements

- The applicant must have completed their second year of law school in a three-year program at an ABA Accredited law school in California
- Limited financial resources
- Demonstrated community service in and beyond the Latina/o community
- Have strong roots in the County of Los Angeles, and an intent to practice law in Los Angeles

Application.

- Applicants must complete the required scholarship application in full, and include all required attachments by **July 23, 2014**
- The materials must be typed and emailed to mabalaco@sbcglobal.net by **11:59 p.m. on July 23, 2014**

Selection Criteria

- The ideal applicants include any or all of the following: recent immigrants including AB 540 students; first-generation or the first in their families to graduate from college; individuals who have overcome socio-economic challenges and other obstacles or have similarly compelling backgrounds
- Class of 2015 (Rising 3L) students in three-year programs may apply; unfortunately, students enrolled in four-year programs are not eligible for the scholarship
- Strong ties to, and an intent to practice law in the County of Los Angeles

Selection Process

- The MABA/Camino Real Scholarship selection committee will interview qualified applicants and select finalists to be interviewed by a representative from Camino Real Chevrolet
- The winner of the scholarship award, will be recognized at a future MABA event TBD

Questions? Contact cpanuco@hadsellstomer.com or the MABA Office at mabalaco@sbcglobal.net

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Student Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date of birth: _____ E-mail address: _____

Ethnic origin: _____ Female: ___ Male: ___

Permanent: _____
address _____

School: _____
address _____

Send mail to (check one): Permanent address: _____ School address: _____

Telephone number(s): _____
(Please list all telephone numbers where you can be reached)

Educational Information:

Law School: _____

Year in law school: _____ Graduation date: _____

Undergraduate school, degree, and dates attended:

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Hometown Information:

Describe ties to, or roots in the County of Los Angeles:

Additional Information: (You may refer to your resume if it addresses the items below, or submit a separate document if your responses do not fit in the space provided.)

Honors received in or out of school – please include dates:

Legal experience past and present – please include positions, dates and name and contact information of supervisor whom we may speak to as a reference:

Extra-curricular activities past and present – please include positions and dates:

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Community service past and present – please include positions and dates:

PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. **Resume**
2. **Transcripts** (reviewed for the purpose of ensuring a student is in good academic standing; there is no GPA requirement)
3. **Student Statement:** (Please type double-spaced) In 900 words or less, please explain why you should be awarded the MABA/Camino Real Scholarship. You should include information regarding: your background; reasons for pursuing further education; tribulations you face outside of school; socio-economic challenges and other obstacles you have overcome; financial need; legal field of interest; career goals; any special circumstances; and any other information you would like considered by the scholarship selection committee. Word limit will be strictly enforced.
4. **Statement of Financial Need:** (Please type double-spaced) In 400 words or less, please explain your current sources of income and how you are financing your law school education. Please also set forth the following information: a) your total household income as reported in your 2013 tax returns (including that of any spouse or partner); b) your projected household income for 2014 (including that of any spouse or partner); c) the occupations and annual income of parents.



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Certification Statement:

I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please e-mail the completed application form and supporting documents as one file, and in PDF format to the MABA/Camino Real Scholarship Selection Committee at:

mabalaco@sbcglobal.net

The subject line of your emailed submission should read:

Application – MABA/Camino Real Scholarship

Applications must be e-mailed by 11:59 p.m. on **July 23, 2014**. *When emailing your application please request a “Read Receipt,” to ensure that it has been timely received by the selection committee.*

Selected applicants will be contacted for interviews. The Scholarship Selection Committee will select Finalists who will then interview with a representative of Camino Real Chevrolet. One student will be selected as the recipient of the 2014 MABA/Camino Real Scholarship Award in the amount of \$5,000.

*NOTE that MABA Board Members and their family members are not eligible to apply for this scholarship. Please direct any questions to Cindy Pánuco (MABA 2014 President-Elect and Scholarship Committee Chair) at 626-585-9600 or cpanuco@hadsellstomer.com, or to Maria Torres in the MABA Office at mabalaco@sbcglobal.net or (213) 749-2889.