

# MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DEADLINE: All applications must be postmarked by March 26, 2010.**

Please read through Requirements and qualifications (listed on final page) before completing application. Responses must be typed or neatly printed.

1. Applicant's Name (Last, First, and Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

2. High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative H.S. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Total SAT/ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Home Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. No. \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Texas Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Hispanic Background (Check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Mexican \_\_\_\_\_ Central American (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ South American (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Caribbean (Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

6. Name of University/College/Trade School where Applicant has been accepted or plans to attend:

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

College Interest/Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Current/Anticipated semester hours: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION (optional - item 7 will not affect scoring):

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If "No," are you a permanent residence? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**8. FAMILY INFORMATION**

**A. Parent/Guardian (1): Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_ Single parent \_\_\_\_ Other Relation (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Average yearly income:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated yearly cost for *your* support:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated yearly cost willing to contribute for your education:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Parent/Guardian (2): Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_ Single parent \_\_\_\_ Other Relation (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Average yearly income:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated yearly cost for *your* support:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated yearly cost willing to contribute for your education:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Number of other family members living with you:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Brothers \_\_\_\_ Sisters \_\_\_\_ Others (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)

**Are you the oldest, youngest or middle child?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**9. APPLICANT'S INFORMATION**

**A. Employment (Please indicate if you worked during the regular school year.) :**

**Employer (1):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours per week:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rate of pay:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are an unpaid worker, please state reason (intern, volunteer, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employer (2):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of work:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours per week:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rate of pay:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are an unpaid worker, please state reason (intern, volunteer, etc.)** \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Provider Status:**

**Do you financially support another person?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**If "Yes," please identify dependent(s), i.e. a relative or your own child:** \_\_\_\_\_

Identify the nature of support (estimated costs or other form of support) on a monthly basis:

**C. Academic Income Status: Estimate your living costs and income for the upcoming academic year.**

Estimated Costs

Estimated Income

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Earnings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Supplies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rent and Board: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Savings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Medical: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fellowships: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grants (Specify: PELL, state, etc.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Military benefits: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Student loans: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL COST for academic year:**

**TOTAL INCOME for the academic year:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPECTED UNMET NEED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**10. References**

One letter of recommendation is required, preferably from a teacher or school official who is well aware of your academic and personal achievements as well as your potential for future success. The letter should include comments about your present enrollment, academic status and ranking among peers. Qualities such as maturity, motivation, self-confidence, leadership, and personal commitment should also be addressed. Send the letter along with the application no later than MARCH 26, 2010 (identified through postmark). Do NOT send copies of letters sent to other admission and selection committees as substitutes for this reference letter. The letter must be constructed by the writer directly in response to the above *MABA-SA Scholarship Committee* criteria.

**11. Personal Statement**

Your personal statement is a critical aspect of this application and is equivalent to a personal interview. Do not substitute personal statements addressed to other institutional admission or selection committees as they will not be accepted. General resumes will not be accepted. Include a one to two page personal statement addressing the following elements (preferably typed, neatly handwritten is acceptable):

**A. Hispanic and Family Background**

**E. Personal Hardships**

**B. Achievements and Leadership Abilities**

**F. Financial Need**

**C. Extra-curricular Activities and Personal Interest**

**G. Any other relevant information.**

**D. Career and Personal goals, Personal Motto (or motto to live by)**

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**12. Applicant's REPORT CARD and STANDARIZED TEST SCORES: must be attached to application:**

- **Attach to application your previous semester report card through the FALL of your senior year.**
- **Attach to application your SAT or ACT scores, if available before the MARCH 26th deadline.**
- **Please BLACK OUT your social security number on any document sent to MABA.**

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**13. CERTIFICATION**

All of the above information is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby give the *Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio* permission to share this information for the purpose of public relations. I further certify that I will be enrolled as a FULL-TIME student, in college or trade school for the upcoming academic year. I certify that I will use the MABA-SA scholarship award exclusively toward expenses related to my attendance at college or a trade school.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2010

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**RETURN THE COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO:**

**MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN ANTONIO**

**ATTN: Scholarship Committee**

**P.O. BOX 830953**

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78283**

*(Postmarked no later than March 26, 2010)*

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: A successful applicant must:**

- 1. Complete a MABA-SA Scholarship Application.**
- 2. Submit an exceptional personal statement.**
- 3. Provide a copy of fall semester report card/grades and available SAT/ACT scores.**
- 4. Provide a letter of recommendation from a high school official (teacher, coach, principal, counselor).**

**QUALIFICATIONS: A successful applicant must:**

- 1. Have at least a 3.0 grade point average.**
- 2. Be a high school senior currently enrolled in an accredited secondary school.**
- 3. Be a U.S. citizen or legal resident of Hispanic origin.**