



## PUERTO RICAN BAR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Read the application carefully, follow the instructions, and complete ALL required sections. **An incomplete application will NOT be considered.** Each student must submit an application, and resume and have his/her law school forward official transcripts to the Puerto Rican Bar Association

1. To apply for the scholarship, please submit the following:
  - Application;
  - Resume;
  - Personal statement and
  - Official Law School Transcript;
  - Two references
2. If a question does not apply, do not leave it blank. Put N/A in the answer space.
3. Round off figures to the nearest dollar.
4. Make sure this application is electronically signed.
5. Official transcripts should be emailed directly by the law school to:  
[prbalawil@gmail.com](mailto:prbalawil@gmail.com)
6. Send applications and questions via email to [prbalawil@gmail.com](mailto:prbalawil@gmail.com)
7. Please note: Persons who have previously received a scholarship from this program are ineligible to re-apply.
8. Applicants must have completed at least one year of law school.
9. Apply now. The deadline for submitting applications is [11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2022](#)
10. Note that all interviews will be held virtually at a date and time to be determined.

## APPLICATION

Last name:

First name:

Complete Mailing Address:

Permanent Address (if different from mailing address):

E-Mail Address:

Telephone Number:

Do you intend to practice law in the State of Illinois upon graduation from law school? If not, where do you intend to practice law?

Date of Birth:

Place of Birth:

Father's Ethnic Background:

Mother's Ethnic Background:

Are you related by blood or marriage to any Officer or Board Member of the Puerto Rican Bar Foundation or to any member of the Scholarship Committee?

If yes, please explain:

What is your level of proficiency in the Spanish Language?

Have you ever been convicted of any crime, or placed on court supervision for any crime, other than a moving traffic violation? If so, please attach a detailed explanation.

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**Law School/Year in Law School/Day or Night Program:**

Expected Anticipated date of law school graduation:

Present grade point average:

(Please make sure to attach a copy of your most recent transcript).

Have you ever been placed on academic probation while attending law school?

If yes, explain.

Are you a member of any law reviews, bar associations, or legal committees?

If yes, please list and give dates of membership.

List your Undergraduate Degree(s):

| College/University | Earned/Major Area | Received |
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Do you hold any other certificates, licenses, etc.? If so, please list:

Have you ever received any scholarships, grants, or awards for law school? If yes, please explain the type, amount, and year awarded.

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**Income:**

Are you a dependent of your parents or any other person(s)?

If yes, how much do you receive annually \$

Your current occupation and annual income: \$

What other source of income will you receive while attending law school? Please state the amount, type, and expected duration of income. Examples of additional income are government benefits, dividends, rental income, investments, employer-employee reimbursement, grants, work-study programs, family contribution, etc.

If you are self-supporting, please indicate the number of dependents:

**Assets:**

Do you own real estate?

If yes, please list the type, fair market value, and equity, if any.

Do you own a business or partnership? YES or NO If yes, please list the type of business(es) and annual net income.

Do you have other assets which are income-producing? If yes, please list and provide annual net income.

**Expenses:**

What are your monthly expenses?

Rent (please indicate type):

Utilities: includes light, gas, and telephone:

Car loan and expenses: (please indicate year and model)

Other living expenses: (please indicate type)

Child or dependent care:

Contribution to family

Total credit card payments:

Law school tuition:

Law schoolbooks:

Other:

TOTAL:

Please discuss any other facts or information (financial or otherwise) that you believe is relevant to your application.

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**Please provide two references and contact information.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone.: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Statement:**

In awarding scholarships, the Puerto Rican Bar Association considers financial needs, involvement in the Latino community/institutions of higher learning, and academic achievement. Please attach a personal statement addressing these issues and post-law school goals.

**(Please attach additional sheet(s). Limit your response to one (1) double-spaced [#12 font] page).**

**Confidentiality:**

All information contained herein attached hereto, and submitted with this application will be treated by the Committee as confidential, except to the extent necessary to verify the information.

In view of the foregoing, I hereby consent and agree that the information pertinent to this application may be used by the Puerto Rican Bar Foundation Scholarship Committee for the purpose of soliciting funding for the Law School Scholarship Program.

**Verification:**

I understand that the Puerto Rican Bar Foundation Scholarship Committee will rely on the information I have provided in this application. The above statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I further understand:

All applicants are required to appear for a personal interview.

Signature of applicant:

Date: