





Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County 2024-2025 Wally Davis Scholarship Application Form

The Program

This fund is sponsored by the O.C. Hispanic Bar Association and awards scholarships to Orange County Latino law students. The Fund was named in memory of Wally Davis, one of the first Latino attorneys in Orange County who fought for the civil rights of all Latinos. **Recipients are honored and expected to be present at our annual gala to be held next year.**

Eligibility

Eligible students must be current 1- or 2-L law students of Latino origin and involved in the Latino community. Priority will be given to students with significant ties to Orange County. Scholarships are open to students regardless of immigration status. The OCHBA requests your authorization to print and display portions of your personal statement and picture in our program and at our Gala for the purpose of raising awareness to the need for scholarship funds for future years.

Available Scholarship

 A maximum of one – four (1-4) scholarships will be awarded and up to \$40,000.00 will be distributed among the scholarship recipients. The funds will be distributed directly to the winners' law schools in August 2025 for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

Application Requirements

To be considered for a scholarship, you **must**:

- Complete and sign the 5-page application
- . Include personal statement as specified in the application
- . Attach a resume (include relevant community involvement and legal work)
- . Submit 2 letters of recommendation
- . Attach a copy of your undergraduate school or law school transcripts
- . Attach a copy of the first two pages of your/your parents most recent U.S. Income Tax Return. Please redact social security numbers in order to protect your confidential information.
- All materials must be postmarked by November 30, 2024. Sign completed form and mail to:

Hispanic Bar Association

P.O. Box 6130

Newport Beach, CA 92658

Attn: Scholarship

You may also email your application to: info@ochba.org

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered!

Applications will be reviewed by the HBA Scholarship Committee. Please note the following dates: **November 30, 2024: Application deadline.** All materials must be postmarked by this date. **December 2024/January 2025:** Notification of scholarship awards will be sent.

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Date:	 Signature

The Orange County Hispanic Education Endowment Fund Wally Davis Scholarship Application

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Address	Apt.		Phone Number					
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Are you a member of the Hisp	anic Bar Association of Orang	ge County?	□Yes	□No				
Are you the recipient of any in	nmigration benefit (DACA, U-V	√isa, etc.)	□Yes	□No				
Are you bilingual (Spanish/En	glish)?		□Yes	□No				
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High School Attended			_ City/State):				
G.P.A								
Undergraduate School Attend	ed		_ City/Stat	e:				
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Law School Currently Attendir	ng		_ City/State:					
G.P.A Grade	uation Date:	Currer	nt Year/Level	(i.e., 1L, 2L)				
Legal Area of Interest:			Cumulative	GPA:				
LSAT score			Law School Student Ranking:					

Extracurricular Activities

List any and all volunteer and community service activities in which you have participated. For each activity, estimate and enter the approximate number of hours you spent on the activity each year. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Financial Information Jinder federal regulations, you are considered a dependent student if you are under 24 years unless you are a gradual student; are married or have dependents other than a spouse; are an orphan/ward of the court; or are a veteran of the student, are married or have dependents other than a spouse; are an orphan/ward of the court; or are a veteran of the student, are married or have dependents other than a spouse; are an orphan/ward of the court; or are a veteran of the student, are married or have dependent, please provide the total annual income (taxed and untaxed) for you (and your spouse if married). Attach a copy of the first two (2) pages of the 2023 U.S. Income Tax Return to this application. Please redact Social Securinumbers. The title total number of members living in your household: The ages of members		vities and community services		Fron	7		То		
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Applicant Statement

On an attached sheet (typed and double-spaced), please address the following points in a maximum of 900 words:

- 1. Academic plans and career goals
- 2. One compelling issue facing the Latino community today
- 3. What motivated you to go to law school
- 4. How your legal education will enable you to contribute/give back to the Latino community
- 5. Any special family or personal circumstances that have affected your achievement in school, work, or your participation in school or community activities (if applicable).

Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided in my application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the HBA may require me to provide documentation to corroborate the above information in order to be considered for this scholarship process. I further understand that any discrepancy in my information may result in disqualification from this scholarship process and termination of any scholarship awarded.

Αı	pplicant's Signature	Date	

Mail to: Hispanic Bar Association of Orange County
P.O. Box 6130
Newport Beach, CA 92658

Phone: 949-440-6700 x 253 Website: www.ochba.org Email: info@ocbha.org Tel. 949.760.0204

The Wally Davis Scholarship is Available to All Student Regardless of Immigration Status. Other scholarships available through the Orange County Community Foundation may be obtained at www.oc-cf.org

More information on the Hispanic Education Endowment Fund (HEEF), can be obtained at www.heef.org.

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