



MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION 2020 College Scholarship Award

February 25, 2020

Dear High School Counselor:

Applications are now being sought for the 2020 College Scholarship Awards sponsored by the Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio (MABA-SA). Applications will be accepted through April 3, 2020. Please copy the enclosed application in order to accommodate the seniors at your school.

Every year MABA-SA awards several thousands dollars to deserving San Antonio area high school seniors. This year MABA-SA will be selecting twenty (20) individuals to receive a \$1,500 scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the MABA Section Chair within one week of the Scholarship Awards Ceremony. The ceremony will take place on April 30, 2020 at The Herrera Law Firm, located at 1800 W. Commerce, San Antonio, Texas 78207.

The MABA-SA scholarship fund seeks to aid qualified students who are pursuing a post-high school education, college as well as trade school. Enclosed please find an official application. Please duplicate and distribute to ALL interested students at your high school.

FINALLY, SCHOOL COUNSELORS, PLEASE REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP BY CONFIRMING YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS PACKET VIA EMAIL AT: mabasascholarship@gmail.com

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 (in lieu of, student may submit transcript through January 2020) and available SAT / ACT scores.
4. Provide a letter of recommendation from a high school official (teacher, coach, principal, counselor).
5. If any community service work has been performed, you may indicate such service by attaching a resume.
6. If selected to receive scholarship, please make arrangements to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony on April 30, 2020 at The Herrera Law Firm, located at 1800 W. Commerce, San Antonio, TX 78207. Receipts will be notified within one week of the ceremony.

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.

Thank you in advance for your help. Should you have any questions, please contact Gabriella Saldana at (210) 310-5200 or e-mail the MABA-SA Scholarship Committee at mabasascholarship@gmail.com.

PLEASE POST

MEXICAN AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



DEADLINE

All applications must be emailed by April 3, 2020.

Please read through the 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: _____
Cell Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
Email: _____ Age as of 4/3/20: _____

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5. (OPTIONAL) What is your race or ethnicity (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern or North African |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Alaska Native |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____

College Interest/Major: _____

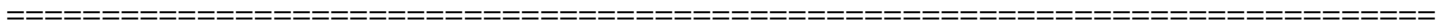
Current / Anticipated semester hours: _____

7. 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? _____



8. 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: \$ _____

9. 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 APRIL 3, 2020.

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.

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10. 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):

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| A. Family and Cultural 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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11. REPORT CARD or TRANSCRIPT and STANDARIZED TEST SCORES (must be attached to application):

- Attach to application your previous semester report card or transcript through the FALL of your senior year.
 - Attach to application your SAT or ACT scores, if available before the APRIL 3rd, 2020 deadline.
 - Please REDACT your social security number on any document sent to MABA.
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12. 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: _____, 2020

RETURN THE COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND ALL ATTACHMENTS
NO LATER THAN APRIL 3, 2020 AS FOLLOWS:

EMAIL: mabasascholarship@gmail.com

SUBJECT LINE: Completed Application/Last Name, First Name

NOTE: A member of the Scholarship Committee will respond to your email noting it was received. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 48 hours of your application submission, please contact Gabriella Saldana at 210-310-5200 to confirm receipt. If you do not have access to email, please contact Gabriella Saldana at 210-310-5200 for instructions on how to submit your application and attachments.

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