

SAN DIEGO CRIMINAL DEFENSE BAR ASSOCIATION 2018 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The San Diego Criminal Defense Bar Association (SDCDBA) will grant one scholarship to an individual eligible to take the California State Bar examination in July 2019 or February 2020. The scholarship, in the amount of \$830.00, will assist in covering the cost of the California State Bar examination.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Meet the requirements for taking and will be taking the California State Bar exam July 2019 or February 2020; and
- 2) Currently attend or recently graduated from an accredited law school in San Diego County; and;
- 3) Apply for and become a member of SDCDBA (free for students) and;
- 4) Personally attend the SDCDBA Annual Judge's Night and Awards Ceremony on March 26, 2019, to receive the scholarship.

SELECTION FACTORS

- 1) Financial need
- 2) Academic achievement, work experience and extracurricular activities
- 3) Past, current and future public service to the criminal defense community (heavily weighed)
- 4) Post-law school goals
- 5) Domicile (residence plus intent to remain) in San Diego (as a plus)
- 6) Interview (by phone or in person) at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee

Please complete the attached four-page application.

Deadline and format:

- APPLICATIONS AND ANY SUPPORTING MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019, at 11:59 p.m. by email or US mail.
- Applications post marked on February 22, 2019, will be considered late – they must be **received** by February 22, 2019.
- Material received after the deadline (including material intended to supplement an otherwise timely application) will not be considered.
- The application and any supporting materials must be submitted in ONE package.
- **NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GRANTED.**

For information, contact:

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For more information about SDCDBA, visit: www.sddefense.org

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Mail in ONE envelope or email as ONE .pdf document this completed application (and any supplemental materials) to:

Danielle Peay, Scholarship Chairperson for SDCDBA
105 West "F" Street, Suite 215
San Diego, CA 92101
email: daniellerpeay@gmail.com

*** You may use the form provided to draft your answers or you may include your answers on a separate document. If using a separate document, please note the numbered question to which your answer corresponds. ***

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SELECTION FACTORS include but are not limited to:

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All scholarship *applicants* will be notified of their status by the Scholarship Committee by telephone or email. Scholarship *recipient* will be notified by telephone and letter.

1. BASIC INFORMATION:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Law School Cal Western Thomas Jefferson University of San Diego

Anticipated graduation date _____

When will you take the California Bar exam? July 2019 February 2020

Up to two (2) letters of recommendation **may** accompany this application. **Please do NOT have your references send their letters separately.** Applicants must timely submit (a) letters of recommendation and any other application materials, such as resume or transcript; (b) **in one package as one .pdf via email or in one envelope via US mail.** Timely receipt of all application material by the Scholarship Committee is the responsibility of the applicant.

2. REFERENCES:

List the name of two references, their phone number, and their relationship to you. (If you are submitting letters of recommendation, the authors may be the same persons listed here as references.)

3. RANK:

State your law school class standing or rank. _____

4. PRIOR EDUCATION:

List the name of the undergraduate college you attended, your major(s), year you graduated, the degree you received, and your grade point average. Please include the same information if you attended graduate school.

5. ACTIVITIES, ETC.:

List and describe your significant activities and honors received in law school.

6. COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS:

A. Describe how you have or are currently assisting or contributing to the criminal defense community.

B. Describe how you will use your law degree after graduation to assist or contribute to the criminal defense community.

C. Briefly explain any circumstances preventing you from assisting or contributing to the criminal defense community prior to or while attending law school.

7. FINANCIAL NEED:

This scholarship is partly based on financial need. Please describe how you are paying for law school by filling in the percentages below. (Total should add up to 100 percent)

Scholarship(s) from any source, public or private _____%

Grant(s) _____%

Government loan(s) for which you are responsible _____%

Private loan(s) for which you are responsible _____%

Parents or family _____%

Self _____%

Other financial aid _____% Please explain:

Given the allocations above, describe your financial need for this scholarship.

8. POST-GRAD PLANS:

Where do you intend to practice law after graduating from law school and taking the bar exam and why?

9. OTHER:

What other information, if any, would you like to share that will assist the evaluation of your scholarship application?

YES or NO: I would like to receive feedback regarding my scholarship application after the selection process is completed. Please contact me at the phone number and email I provided. (Your answer will not affect the evaluation of your scholarship application.)

I, _____, have completed this application honestly to the best of my knowledge and understand that any misrepresentation of information contained herein may disqualify me from this scholarship and require the return of any SDCDBA scholarship funds I have received. Other than private information such as address, phone, email, and grade point averages, I consent to the publication or disclosure of information contained in my application and supplemental materials. I understand that (1) my scholarship application and supplemental materials are property of SDCDBA and will not be returned; (2) timely and proper submittal is my responsibility; (3) late applications and late supplemental materials will be rejected; (4) I must submit the application and any supplemental materials in one .pdf if sent through email or one envelope if sent through US mail; and (5) I must print my completed application because I will not be able to save my changes to this document.

Signature _____ Date _____

Feel free to attach additional pages to this application, if needed.