



Spring 2023 ¡Ándale! Scholarship

The Nevada Latino Bar Association (the "LBA") is proud to present the *¡Ándale!* Scholarship. According to the Hispanic National Bar Association, while making up 18% of the U.S. population, Latinos/Latinx/Hispanics comprise only 5% of the nation's lawyers. As part of its mission, the LBA is dedicated to increasing representation and diversity in the legal profession. An important part of meeting this goal is increasing the number of Latino/Latinx/Hispanic students entering law school.

A significant barrier for many Latino/Latinx/Hispanic college students who wish to attend law school is the inability to afford a preparation course for the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). Additionally, the costs associated with registering for the exam itself can present a financial barrier to aspiring law students. The LSAT is a required exam for the majority of law schools in the country, and serves as a factor for admissions and scholarships. Taking an LSAT preparation course can help students achieve higher LSAT scores and ultimately increase their chances of being accepted to law school. With this in mind, the LBA organized the *¡Ándale!* 5K race, which raises funds for scholarships to pay for Latino/Latinx/Hispanic college students and recent graduates to offset the costs of taking the LSAT and an LSAT preparation course.

Award

The LBA *¡Ándale!* Scholarship includes registration for an LSAT prep course (\$1,299 value), one LSAT examination application fee (\$200 value), the Credential Assembly Service fee (\$195 value), and one LSAT law school report (\$45 value). The LBA will work with the awardees and tender payment for fees directly to the course provider and reimburse students for the LSAT fees listed.

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have earned, or be on track to earn by 2024, a Bachelor of Arts degree from an accredited four-year college or university (i.e., current seniors);
- Self-identify as Latino/Latinx/Hispanic;
- Be eligible to register and attend an LSAT prep course in 2023;
- Plan to sit for the LSAT in 2023;
- Plan to apply to law school for the 2023 or 2024 cohort (spring or fall); and
- Demonstrate a financial need.
- Ties to Nevada are preferred but not required.

Deadline for Submission

Applications, headshots, **and transcripts** must be submitted no later than **11:59 p.m. PT on February 26, 2023**, via email to: AndaleScholars@gmail.com. The applicant will receive a confirmation email within 2-3 days after submitting the application. Please direct any questions to AndaleScholars@gmail.com.



Spring 2023 ¡Ándale! Scholarship Application

Instructions: Please answer the questions below and submit your completed application, a headshot for promotional purposes, and a copy of your unofficial transcript demonstrating your graduation or expected graduation, in one single PDF via email to: AndaleScholars@gmail.com. To be eligible, entry must be received no later than **11:59 p.m. PT on February 26, 2023**. If you do not receive a confirmation email within two days after submitting your application, please contact David López-Negrete at dlnegrete@gmail.com

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email & social media (optional): _____

Phone Number: _____

Household gross annual income in 2021: _____

Number of persons in your household: _____

Do you identify as Latino/Latinx/Hispanic? Yes No

Do you permit the LBA to use your photo and biography in its promotional materials should you win a scholarship? Yes No

Are you the first person in your family to graduate from college? Yes No

Graduation date or expected graduation date: _____

Name of college/university conferring your Bachelor's Degree: _____

Type of degree you received/will receive (major and minor, if any): _____

Describe any ties to Nevada you may have: _____

How did you hear about the Ándale 5k Scholarship opportunity? _____

*****PLEASE SUBMIT A HEADSHOT and COPY OF YOUR TRANSCRIPT WITH YOUR APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS WITHOUT TRANSCRIPTS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED*****



Please answer each of the following in 300 words or less (use additional pages if needed):

1. Tell us why you have what it takes to go to law school and be a lawyer.

2. Do you believe diversity in the legal profession is important? If so, why?



3. How have you contributed to your community? Give details of your community service, civic engagement, volunteer service, or similar endeavors.

4. Have you faced any struggle(s) in meeting your goal of going to law school? If so, please identify and explain the struggle(s) you have faced.

