



## MABAH 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship

The MABAH 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship is for 2L and 3L law students currently enrolled in one of the three Houston area law schools. The scholarship will be awarded on a weighted scale on the basis of academic merit, leadership, work experience, community service, and financial need (up to \$10,000.00).

By **September 18, 2022**, please send one email to [mabahgala@gmail.com](mailto:mabahgala@gmail.com) and include in ONE PDF attachment the following:

- MABAH Scholarship Application Document;
- Transcript (unofficial or official);
- Your resume (shall include your academics (GPA), awards, employment, MABAH and other Hispanic organizations/community service and extra-curricular data);
- One letter of recommendation (the letter can be from a professor or work supervisor who knows you well enough to describe your academic, personal, or professional achievements and potential with candor, detail, and objectivity);
- A copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR). The SAR may be obtained from your FAFSA. (If you are unable to provide this and to establish financial need, please provide a list of your household expenses and list any scholarships you have received in the past year.);
- Submit a 700-word essay or less, double-spaced, with pages numbered, answering the following prompt:

**Personal Statement:** How have your life experiences affected your view on the U.S. legal system? What inspired you to pursue a career in law or how do you see yourself making a future impact in the Hispanic legal community? How have you been involved with MABAH and/or how do you intend to incorporate MABAH's mission in your life as a law student and future attorney? What ideas, suggestions, recommendations do you have to make MABAH a better organization? What financial hardships have you experienced during your journey to law school and how have you overcome them?

*The **financial hardship** aspect (see rubric), or what you've overcome in pursuing your education, shall be included in your personal statement. We are reviewing for style, content, and structure.*

**Scholarship Requirement:** The recipient will be presented at MABAH's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on October 7, 2022 at Royal Sonesta Houston and attendance is mandatory if you have been awarded a scholarship. In addition, the recipient must attend a MABAH general meeting in the future to introduce yourself and present to MABAH members and friends on how the scholarship has made a difference to your legal career.

**Equal Opportunity Policy:** MABAH provides equal treatment to all persons without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation, except where such distinction is required by law.

**Initial Review:** This a blind application review and no person reviewing your application will see your name, or other demographics that could create a bias in the review process. Your information is confidential and will not be shared with persons outside of the Scholarship Committee and Gala Committee. Therefore, it is imperative the application be sent only to the email stated above and no other party. Further, please remove your name from all of your documents, including your resume. Your name should only be on the MABAH Application.

**Secondary Review:** Once the initial blind application review process has been completed, it is possible that the MABAH Scholarship and Gala Committee will reach out to you and other potential candidates for additional screening and interviewing.



## **MABAH 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship Application**

**Please email your application and attachments in one single pdf to:**

**mabahgala@gmail.com**

**Due date 09/18/2022**

**Law School:** TMSL UHLC STCL      **Year in Law School:** 2L 3L

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification:**

- I certify that (i) I am a current student attending law school, (ii) I will divulge if I am related to any MABAH Officer, Director or Scholarship Committee member, and (iii) my scholastic information is true, complete and accurate.
- I hereby give permission to MABAH to use my name, picture or likeness as a scholarship recipient for the purpose of public relations and/or advertisement.
- I understand that all application materials become the property of MABAH and will not be returned to me.
- If selected as a recipient, I will be able to attend the MABAH 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, October 7, 2022 at the Royal Sonesta.

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*Student's signature*

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*Date*

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*Student's Printed Name*

