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September 28, 2017

Dear Law Student Scholarship Applicants:

As President of and on behalf of the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association (“THBA”), it is an honor to send this letter and the enclosed scholarship packet to you. THBA was formed in 2006 to bring together by association, communication and organization, lawyers, judges, and other members of the Tampa Bay legal community of Hispanic origin or descent and all others who support the mission of the THBA.

THBA seeks to promote the exchange of information and ideas related to the practice of law in order to enhance its members’ knowledge and skills. THBA also strives to provide resources and enhanced opportunities for the education of future attorneys of Hispanic origin or descent while promoting the improvement of Florida’s legal system. These efforts ultimately promote the organization’s important goals of improving the administration of justice and increasing the quantity and quality of the legal services rendered to members of the Hispanic community.

We hope you consider applying for one of the three (3) scholarships available in the enclosed packet. Specifically, you will find the following applications:

- (1) *“The Honorable E.J. Salcines Student Scholarship” (to be awarded to 1 student); and the*
- (2) *“Victoria Cruz-Garcia Law Student Scholarship” (to be awarded to 2 students).*

For details, please review each scholarship description to determine if you meet the eligibility requirements and submit the requested information of the scholarship you are applying. **Finally, please submit these items to the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association Scholarship Committee via email to [info@thba.org](mailto:info@thba.org), by 5:00 p.m. on October 27, 2017.**

We look forward to receiving your completed applications!

Sincerely,

Jenay E. Iurato, Esq.

President

Tampa Hispanic Bar Association

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Enclosures



## TAMPA HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION'S 2017 APPLICATION FOR “THE HONORABLE E.J. SALCINES STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP”

The Honorable Emiliano Jose “E.J.” Salcines, Jr. (retired) is not only a founding member of the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association (“THBA”) but he has continued to serve as a mentor, advisor, and role model to all members of THBA and so many other Hispanic judges, attorneys, community leaders, and students. In addition, throughout Judge Salcines’ incredible career, having served as a top federal prosecutor and the State (Prosecuting) Attorney for 22 years, in private practice for 13 years, as an appellate judge for the Second District Court of Appeal, and since his retirement, he has demonstrated a steadfast dedication to fairness, diversity, and breaking down barriers. Words will never fully express the incredible impact he has had and continues to have in our community.

In recognition of the countless students Judge Salcines has mentored throughout his career and his continued dedication, service, and financial commitment to this scholarship and other THBA efforts, THBA has named this scholarship after him. This scholarship further supports THBA’s dedication to fulfilling its Purpose and providing resources and enhanced opportunities for the education of future attorneys of Hispanic origin or descent while promoting the improvement of Florida’s legal system. As such, THBA will award one law student a \$1,000 scholarship with the expectation that he/she will further the goals of our organization throughout their legal career. The following are the eligibility requirements for “The Honorable E.J. Salcines Student Scholarship”:

- Applicant must be a law student of Hispanic origin; and
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited law school in the State of Florida; and
- Applicant must have a minimum law school GPA of 2.0 (or equivalent); and
- Applicant must be involved in volunteer or community service activities; and
- Applicant must be able to provide at least one example of how he/she has broken down a barrier for himself/herself or others in a meaningful manner; and
- Applicant should have distinguished himself/herself academically; and
- If selected, applicant will be invited to attend the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association’s 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Gala being held in Tampa on Thursday, November 2, 2017.

**To apply, please: (1) complete the attached application; (2) submit a current resume; (3) submit a copy of a current law school transcript; and (4) submit an essay (no more than 1,000 words) that addresses in detail why you are qualified for this scholarship along with any other information you wish to share with the scholarship committee on why you deserve this award. Please submit these items to the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association Scholarship Committee via email to [info@thba.org](mailto:info@thba.org) by 5:00 p.m. on October 27, 2017.**

**THBA'S 2017 APPLICATION FOR  
"THE HONORABLE E.J. SALCINES STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP"  
(Deadline for Submission: 5 p.m. on October 27, 2017 to info@thba.org)**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ LAW SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

WERE YOU/ARE YOU THE FIRST PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND: COLLEGE? Y/N  
LAW SCHOOL? Y/N

**FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

TOTAL LAW SCHOOL TUITION FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF STUDENT LOANS RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS, FROM ANY SOURCE, RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR AND SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_  
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF GRANTS, FROM ANY SOURCE, RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR AND SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT (DESCRIBE NATURE OF WORK, POSITION, AND INCOME) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN OR OTHER DEPENDENTS YOU SUPPORT: Y/N    HOW MANY? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** IF THERE ARE UNUSUAL FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT YOU WISH TO MAKE THE THBA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AWARE OF PLEASE INCLUDE THAT INFORMATION IN YOUR ESSAY. **IN ADDITION, PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT THE FOUR (4) ITEMS IDENTIFIED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THIS APPLICATION PACKET.**

**CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**APPLICANT SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**



## **TAMPA HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION'S 2017 APPLICATION FOR THE “VICTORIA CRUZ-GARCIA LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP”**

The Tampa Hispanic Bar Association (THBA) seeks to promote the exchange of information and ideas related to the practice of law in order to enhance its members' knowledge and skills. THBA also strives to provide resources and enhanced opportunities for the education of future attorneys of Hispanic origin or descent while promoting the improvement of Florida's legal system. These efforts ultimately promote the organization's important goals of improving the administration of justice and increasing the quantity and quality of the legal services rendered to members of the Hispanic community. As such, the THBA will award two law students a \$1,000 scholarship with the expectation that they will further the goals of our organization throughout their legal career. The following are the eligibility requirements for the THBA Victoria Cruz-Garcia Law Student Scholarships:

- Applicant must be a law student of Hispanic origin who lived in, or lives in the Tampa Bay area; and
- Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited law school in the State of Florida; and
- Applicant must have a minimum law school GPA of 2.0 (or equivalent); and
- Applicant should have distinguished himself/herself academically; or
- Applicant should have distinguished himself/herself in service-oriented activities that benefit the Hispanic community in the Tampa Bay area; or
- Applicant should have a demonstrable interest in serving the Hispanic community in the Tampa Bay area upon graduation and/or during law school; and
- If selected, applicant will be invited to attend the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Gala being held in Tampa on Thursday, November 2, 2017.

**To apply, please: (1) complete the attached application; (2) submit a current resume; (3) submit a copy of a current law school transcript; and (4) submit an essay (no more than 1,000 words) that addresses in detail why you are qualified for this scholarship along with any other information you wish to share with the scholarship committee on why you are deserving of this award.**

**Please submit these items to the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association Scholarship Committee via email to [info@thba.org](mailto:info@thba.org) by 5:00 p.m. on October 27, 2017.**

**THBA'S 2017 APPLICATION FOR THE  
"VICTORIA CRUZ-GARCIA LAW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP"  
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ LAW SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

WERE YOU/ARE YOU THE FIRST PERSON IN YOUR FAMILY TO ATTEND: COLLEGE? Y/N  
LAW SCHOOL? Y/N

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YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS, FROM ANY SOURCE, RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED FOR THE  
2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR AND SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_  
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ACADEMIC YEAR AND SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_  
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