

ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATE COUNSEL, Southern California  
DIVERSITY BAR EXAM PREP COURSE STIPEND SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Last Name, First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated CA Bar Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have already registered for a bar review class- YES/NO: If yes, I have registered with \_\_\_\_\_

and either: paid a deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or paid in full the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity? (circle or check one)

Hispanic or Latino

White (Not Hispanic or Latino)

Black or African American (Not Hispanic or Latino)

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (Not Hispanic or Latino)

Asian (Not Hispanic or Latino)

Native American or Alaska Native (Not Hispanic or Latino)

Two or more races (Not Hispanic or Latino) - All persons who identify with more than one of the above five races.

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION:

- Personal statement describing your financial hardship during your law school career and what you will personally do to help expand diversity in the legal profession after admission to the California Bar. (Statement should be 250 words or less, typewritten in Times New Roman font with 12-point typeface, double-spaced, with one-inch margins.)
- Typed resume
- Official law school transcript
- Confirmation letter from your law school delineating financial aid received for the current academic year (i.e., 2019-2020)
- Confidential, signed letter of recommendation from law professor submitted in sealed, signed envelope or separate e-mail directly from the law professor's law school e-mail account
- If employed or previously employed, letter of recommendation from employer or recent employer
- A copy of your California Bar Exam application\* and proof of payment
- A copy of your California Bar Exam-eligible MPRE score or 2019-2020 MPRE application with proof of payment
- A copy of your Moral Character application\* and proof of payment

\* Please print a copy of your applications before submitting them to the State Bar of California. ACC-SoCal will not consider any scholarship submission that does not include full copies of the California Bar Exam and Moral Character applications, and none will be returned.

## I AGREE THAT:

This is the first and only bar exam I have ever taken in any state, territory, province or country.

I have submitted complete and accurate copies of all required documents.

If I receive or am entitled receive any other form of financial aid or reimbursement for the cost of a California Bar Exam prep course, I will immediately reimburse ACC-SoCal for the value of its Bar stipend.

I will participate in personal interviews with the ACC-SoCal Diversity Committee, if requested.

If I am selected as a grantee, ACC-SoCal may use my name, information regarding me, and my likeness in any news article or promotional stories.

I will voluntarily agree take the BarBri, Bar Passers, or other ACC-SoCal Diversity Committee-approved California Bar Exam review course and will complete all required coursework.

Each award has a maximum dollar amount, and if I select a Bar review program other than one approved by the ACC-SoCal Diversity Committee, I may not receive the entire amount of the Bar Exam prep course stipend for such Bar review program.

I will promptly advise ACC-SoCal of my California Bar results.

As an applicant and potential grantee, I agree that in exchange for grant consideration or actual grant, I will take no action, in law or equity, under contract or otherwise, against ACC-SoCal, its officers, directors, and/or committee members with respect to this scholarship program or my personal results.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_