



“Everybody can  
be  
great. Because  
anybody can,  
serve...”

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

## SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP	Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship (MLK)
CONTACT	Kristen Mercado, Assistant Dean of Admission and Financial Aid 530.752.6477 or <a href="mailto:admissions@law.ucdavis.edu">admissions@law.ucdavis.edu</a>  Montré Everett, Director of Financial Aid 530.752.6573 or <a href="mailto:financialaid@law.ucdavis.edu">financialaid@law.ucdavis.edu</a>
PURPOSE	Two scholarships will be awarded to entering first year students who exemplify the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s efforts to achieve social and political justice for the disadvantaged by lawful and orderly means.
AMOUNT OF ANNUAL AWARD	\$20,000
NON-MONETARY BENEFIT OF SCHOLARSHIP	Each scholarship recipient will be assigned a faculty mentor during the first year of law school.
SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL CRITERIA	The scholarship can be renewed for up to three years of law study based on satisfactory academic progress and continued evidence of interest in public law.
CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• demonstrated commitment to public interest,</li><li>• evidence of significant community involvement,</li><li>• evidence of leadership,</li><li>• evidence of high potential for academic or professional achievement,</li><li>• educational or economic background indicative of limited access to graduate or professional opportunity,</li><li>• previous or current residence in a community where attainment of higher education is rare, AND</li><li>• GPA and LSAT scores indicative of ability to successfully complete a rigorous course of legal study</li></ul>
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BECOME AVAILABLE	October 1
DEADLINE	<b>March 1st.</b> Submit scholarship materials (application, resume, essay) as <b>one</b> pdf attachment by email to <a href="mailto:financialaid@law.ucdavis.edu">financialaid@law.ucdavis.edu</a>
SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION	During the admissions process (First Week of April)

**Submit Scholarship Materials** as one PDF attachment by e-mail to [financialaid@law.ucdavis.edu](mailto:financialaid@law.ucdavis.edu).  
UC Davis School of Law | Financial Aid Office | 400 Mrak Hall Drive | Davis, CA 95616-5201

For additional information, please contact School of Law Financial Aid Office at 530.752.6573 or [financialaid@law.ucdavis.edu](mailto:financialaid@law.ucdavis.edu)

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### I. PERSONAL DATA

☐ Male ☐ Female

LSAC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Telephone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yyyy

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### II. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

What is the state and zip code for the home where you lived during your high school years? \_\_\_\_\_  
State Zip

Name, address, city and state of High School you attended for the longest period:

If English is not your native language, when did you learn it?

☐ English is my native language ☐ During high school ☐ By age 5 ☐ After high school ☐ During elementary school

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### III. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Undergraduate college/major/year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate honors/activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ LSAT: \_\_\_\_\_ If you have taken the LSAT more than once, check here: ☐  
from LSDAS report highest score

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### IV. ATTACHMENTS

Please attach a copy of your resume.

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### V. BRIEF STATEMENT/ESSAY

Provide a typed double spaced essay of no more than three pages discussing item #1 and as many of the following as are applicable:

1. your interest in public law and plans for a career in that area
2. community involvement
3. evidence of leadership
4. evidence of high potential for academic or professional achievement
5. evidence of educational or economic background indicative of limited access to graduate or professional opportunity
6. previous or current residence in a community where attainment of higher education is rare
7. GPA or LSAT scores indicative of ability to successfully complete a rigorous course of legal study.