Dear Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship Applicant:

The Bar Association of San Francisco’s Executive Director, Daniel Burkhardt and I would like to say congratulations on being accepted into law school! We are very excited that you have decided to apply for The Bar Association of San Francisco’s 2009-2010 Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship.

We have been awarding scholarships to minority law students for more than ten years. We offer these scholarships because we are firmly committed to and recognize the importance of diversity within the legal practice, particularly in Northern California. We believe that by offering scholarships to minority students who have been accepted into an accredited law school in Northern California, we are helping to ease a large barrier to success in law school — the financial barrier.

Our scholarship program was established in 1998 in response to the passage of SP-1, the University of California Regents’ resolution to end affirmative action and race-based admissions at UC schools. In ten years, we have awarded scholarships to more than 50 students. We offer single-year and multiple-year scholarships, depending upon scholarship funds available each year. If you are selected as a recipient, you will be notified of the term and amount of your award.

The scholarship program is one of many diversity pipeline programs of BASF, which include programs in high schools and undergraduate schools. For additional details about BASF’s diversity pipeline programs, visit www.sfbar.org/diversity.

We have had great success stories come from our past recipients who have become associates with some of the top law firms in the Bay Area, including Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP, Keeler & Van Nest, LLP, Bingham McCutchen and Morrison & Foerster LLP. One recipient has clerked for the U.S. District Court.

This success would not be possible without the strong and generous support from the Bay Area legal community. Sponsors of the BASF scholarship program include, but are not limited to:

- The Bar Association of San Francisco Foundation
- Lawyer Referral Information Service of The Bar Association of San Francisco
- Keeler & Van Nest LLP
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Bingham McCutchen LLP
• Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP
• Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati PC
• Zitrin Family Foundation
• Zelle, Hofmann, Voelbel, Mason & Gette LLP
• Coblentz, Patch, Duffy & Bass LLP

We are very proud of and grateful to our sponsors for their commitment to diversity in the legal profession.

We hope you will be the next successful candidate to thank one of these sponsors.

Very truly yours,

Yolanda M. Jackson
Deputy Executive Director and Diversity Director
The Bar Association of San Francisco
Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship Program
2009 APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Here are a few things you should know about the application process:

**Applicant Requirements**

- Must be a student from a minority group that is underrepresented in Bay Area law schools
- Must submit a completed application packet in a timely manner
- Must have received a "letter of admission" from one of the eight (8) Northern California Law Schools listed below.

**Application Packet Requirements (Refer to the actual application for complete details) - Your packet must include**

- A completed application – every section of the application must be completed, if applicable
- Your official transcript(s)
- A personal statement, up to 500 words
- Copies of your 2008 IRS tax forms and/or your parent(s)/guardian(s) if applicable
- Optional statement of economic need, if applicable
- Copies of "letters of admissions" from any ABA accredited law school in Northern California, such as:
  - University of California – Berkeley School of Law
  - University of California – Hastings School of Law
  - University of California – Davis School of Law
  - University of San Francisco School of Law
  - Golden Gate University School of Law
  - University of the Pacific – McGeorge School of Law
  - Santa Clara University School of Law
  - Stanford Law School

**Application Packet Submission Requirements**

Complete application packets (as described above) must be received by **May 15, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.** to be considered. Postmarked envelopes with this date are acceptable.

**Mail to:**
The Bar Association of San Francisco
Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship Program
c/o Daisy J. Hung
301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94111

**Application Review Process**

Scholarship applications will be reviewed starting May 15, 2009, with final decisions made in June 2009. Applications will only be reviewed once the packet is deemed complete. **Any incomplete applications received or applications including a personal statement which exceeds 500 words will be disqualified and will not be reviewed by the committee.** Scholarship funds will be disbursed only upon proof of enrollment and good standing in each semester with the law school. They are disbursed twice per school year. For multi-year scholarships, proof of enrollment and good standing with the law school for each semester of the scholarship term will be required as well as proof of financial need.

**Questions**

Should you have any questions, please contact Daisy J. Hung, Diversity Pipeline Programs Manager, at scholarships@sfbar.org.
Bay Area Minority Law Student Scholarship
2009 Application

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Please note: All information provided will be kept confidential and may be subject to verification. Please provide information in all designated areas, unless otherwise noted, to facilitate review by the selection committee and to ensure your application is complete. If answer is "none" or "not applicable," please indicate as such.

1. Name: _____________________________
2. Date of Birth: _____________________

3. Permanent Address: ____________________________

4. Daytime Phone: ____________________
5. Evening Phone: ____________________

6. College: ____________________________
7. Graduate School: __________________

8. Email: ____________________________
9. Ethnicity: _________________________

10. I HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO:

☐ UC Berkeley  ☐ Davis  ☐ Golden Gate  ☐ Hastings  ☐ Other: ____________________________

☐ McGeorge  ☐ Santa Clara  ☐ Stanford  ☐ USF  ☐ Other: ____________________________

I have accepted admission to a Bay Area Law School. I notified ____________________________ School of Law on ____________________________.

11. LSAT Score ____________________ Date exam taken: __________________

12. SCHOOLS ATTENDED
List all schools you have attended as an undergraduate, and if applicable, graduate level. For each school, indicate the dates of attendance, degree(s) or diploma(s) received, major fields of study, and overall GPA. (Attach an additional sheet using same format, if necessary.)

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<th>Name, City and State of School Attended</th>
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13. WORK EXPERIENCE
List your work experience, including part-time and/or summer positions, present employer first. (If additional space is needed, you may attach a current copy of your résumé, but this section must also be completed.)

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<th>Name, City and State of Employer</th>
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14. COLLEGE ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES
[Attach an additional sheet using same format, if necessary.]

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<th>Roles and Responsibilities</th>
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15. NON-COLLEGE COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES SINCE GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL
[Attach an additional sheet using the same format, if necessary.]

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16. Are you the first person in your immediate family to have attended college? □ Yes □ No

17. If accepted to law school, will you be the first person in your immediate family to attend graduate school? □ Yes □ No

18. PERSONAL REFERENCES (Please do not list relatives.)
Please list three (3) references.

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II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. APPLICANT FINANCIAL STATUS

A. Do you receive veteran benefits or income? □ Yes □ No
B. Are you married or separated? □ Yes □ No
C. Do you have any legal dependents? □ Yes □ No
D. Did you file a 2008 1040/1040EZ IRS tax form? □ Yes □ No
   Please include your 2008 tax form(s) with this application. If you did not and will not file a 2008 1040/1040EZ IRS tax form, please complete all the sections below that are applicable to you.

E. Did your parent(s)/guardian(s) file a 2008 1040/1040EZ IRS tax form? □ Yes □ No
   If you answered "No" to questions A, B and C above, please include your parent(s)/guardian(s) 2008 tax forms with this application. If your parent(s)/guardian(s) did not and will not file a 2008 1040/1040 EZ IRS tax form, please complete all sections below that are applicable to you and your parent(s)/guardian(s).

2. APPLICANT’S 2008 FINANCIAL CONDITION [Add spouse, if applicable]

A. Current hourly wage
   Applicant Spouse
B. Expected income for 2009
C. Months expected to work
D. Checking account balances
E. Money market balances
F. Savings account balances
G. Monthly rent payment
H. Do you own a home? □ Yes □ No
I. If yes, current value?
J. Current mortgage balance
K. Monthly mortgage payment

INCOME [REFER TO YOUR 2008 IRS TAX FORM(S) WHERE APPLICABLE]

2008 IRS Tax Form Filed

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<td>C. 1040A, total income, line 15</td>
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If you did not and will not file a 2008 IRS tax form(s), please fill out the following:

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DEPENDENTS/DEPENDENT CARE [refer to your 2008 IRS tax form(s) where applicable]

2008 IRS Tax Form Filed  Single by Applicant  Single by Spouse  Jointly
A. 1040 or 1040A, line 6d
B. 1040, form 2441, part II, line 3
C. 1040A, schedule 2, part II, line 3
D. The number of dependents you and your spouse (if applicable) have?

INCOME FROM ASSETS

2008 IRS Tax Form Filed  Single by Applicant  Single by Spouse  Jointly
1040 or 1040A:
A. Taxable interest income, line 8a
B. Tax exempt interest, line 8b
C. Dividends, line 9

1040 EZ:
D. Taxable interest income, line 2

2008 UNTAXED INCOME AND BENEFITS

Single by Applicant  Single by Spouse
A. Social Security benefits
B. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
C. Aid to Families with Dependent Children
D. Child support received
E. Other public assistance
F. Other income*  
*Please explain “Other income”:

3. GRANTS, LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

A. I am currently a(n)  □ Undergraduate Student  □ Graduate Student attending  □ Neither

Please list current grants/loans/scholarships here:

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<th>Name of Grant/Loan/Scholarship</th>
<th>Total Amount Awarded</th>
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3. GRANTS, LOANS AND SCHOLARSHIPS continued

B. Please list grants, loans and scholarships applied for or promised for the next academic year:

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<th>Name of Grant/Loan/Scholarship</th>
<th>Total Amount Awarded or Applied For</th>
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C. Total grants (undergraduate)                                  D. Upcoming loans

E. Current student loan debt                                      F. Financial Aid (other than listed above)

G. Did you receive a Pell Grant this year?  □ Yes □ No

4. FINANCIAL CONDITION OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) (Either or both parents/guardians as applicable)

YOUR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) ACCOUNT BALANCES
A. Checking/money market account balances:

B. Savings account balances:

YOUR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INCOME (Refer to 2008 IRS Tax Form(s) as applicable)

2008 IRS Tax Form Filed
A. 1040, adjusted gross income, line 37
B. 1040EZ, adjusted income, line 4
C. 1040A, adjusted gross income, line 21

D. If your parent(s)/guardian(s) did not and will not file a 2008 IRS tax form, please fill out the following:

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| a. 2008 earned income
b. 2008 untaxed income
c. 2008 interest/dividend income
d. Other income* |

*Please explain “Other income”:

YOUR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) EXEMPTIONS (Refer to your parent(s)/guardian(s) 2008 IRS tax form(s) as applicable.)

2008 IRS Tax Form Filed
A. 1040, line 6d
B. 1040A, line 6d

C. If your parent(s)/guardian(s) did not and will not file a 2008 IRS tax form(s), how many exemptions would they have claimed had they filed?
YOUR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) UNTAXED INCOME AND BENEFITS

A. Social Security benefits
   Parent #1
   Parent #2

B. Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
   Parent #1
   Parent #2

C. Child support received
   Parent #1
   Parent #2

D. Other public assistance
   Parent #1
   Parent #2

E. Other income*
   Parent #1
   Parent #2

Please explain "Other income":

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE REVIEWED

Please attach the following documents to this completed application. Your application will be considered incomplete if any of the following documents are not included.

1. This completed application. If incomplete, the application will be disqualified.

2. Official transcript(s)

3. A personal statement, up to 500 words, stating obstacles you have overcome in pursuing your education and what qualities and talents you would bring to the legal profession. Please note: Due to the number of applications we receive, the review committee will not be able to read statements beyond the 500 word limit. Any application including a statement over 500 words will be disqualified and will not be reviewed by the committee.

4. Copies of your 2008 IRS tax form(s) if you did or will file in 2008 IRS tax forms. If you answered "no" to questions A, B, and C in the Financial Information section, under Applicant Financial Status, also include your parent(s)/guardian(s) 2008 IRS tax form(s) if they did or will file 2008 IRS tax forms.

5. Optional statement of economic need (not to exceed 250 words) if you or your parents'/guardians' current financial situation is not fully reflected by the financial information provided (ex: extraordinary debt, recent financial catastrophe, recent bankruptcy, numerous siblings attending private schools/college/graduate school, etc.).

6. A letter or letters of admission from any of these eight Northern California Law Schools: University of California, Berkeley School of Law; University of California, Hastings College of the Law; University of California, Davis School of Law; University of San Francisco School of Law; Golden Gate University School of Law; University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law; Santa Clara University School of Law; Stanford Law School.

Note: No other material, besides the above items, will be reviewed by the selection committee.

APPLICATION PACKET SUBMISSION

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I declare under the penalty of perjury that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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