

Summary of MALDEF Donation Request Letter and Recipients List

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Form letter from Graciela Olivarez (Chairperson, MALDEF Board of Directors) requesting, “Won’t you help our Mexican American students who have proved themselves worthy of admission to law school and who are qualified by all but their economic status to obtain a law degree?”

Other information in the letter includes:

- \$500,000 raised since 1969 to “aid Mexican American law students with the high costs of legal training”
- between 1969 and 1975, almost 900 grants were provided to Chicano law students
- MALDEF “now awards loans instead of outright grants”

Contains a list of 88 recipients, including individuals, businesses, churches, unions, schools, private foundations/trusts, law firms and the media.