

Summary of MALDEF Educational Grants 69-70 and 70-71

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“This important work would not have been possible without the generous three year grant from the Ford Foundation . . .”

Other foundations deserving of “special thanks” include: David Dubinsky Foundation, Max Fleishman Foundation, Ottinger Foundation, and the New World Fund

Cesar Chavez and Ramsey Clark initiated mail appeals for MALDEF

Participating law schools matched funds with MALDEF for student grants

To date: 137 students in 23 law schools

Expenditures over first two years (including matching funds): \$196,303.66

“We see our efforts to date as a special guarantee that young Mexican Americans, as lawyers, will provide leadership for all Mexican Americans in our quest for equality and justice.”

Educational Grants Committee

Louis Garcia, Chairman, Attorney, San Francisco, CA
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52 of 137 grants were to first-year students; remaining 85 were to second-year students

1970: Law schools returned \$5,340.33 of total \$89,914.50 in MALDEF grants because it was not used when scholarship recipients stopped attending law school

First-year scholars selected on July 1, 1970 meeting; five students from La Raza National Law Students Assn. assisted in recommending revisions to the established guidelines and procedures; they met with Gregory Luna, Joe Bernal, Anthony

Pons, and Henry Casso; one revision – scholarships not limited to attending in CA, TX, AZ, NM, or CO – so new grants made to those attending Harvard

Three of the La Raza students agreed to assist in selection of first-year scholarship recipients

“Selection of recipients was based principally on need and involvement in community affairs especially those affecting the Mexican American community.” [sic]

“All MALDEF grants were made with the understanding that each student would do his/her best to work on behalf of the Mexican American.”

Current project of Educational Grants Dept (MALDEF): contacting each law school in the country to identify additional slots that can be used for student applicants – to be placed in a booklet for communities, schools and student organizations (to increase number of Mexican Americans in law school)

“A very serious obstacle to successful completion of legal education by Mexican American student is the draft.” [sic]

Four new schools include: Harvard Law School, McGeorge Law School, Texas Tech Law School, and Southern Methodist Law School

Arizona

University of Arizona
Alarid, Michael (NM)
Cardona, Augustin (?)
Castellanos, Cecilia (AZ)
Chavez, John F. (AZ)*
Dicochea, Alfred Q. (AZ)*
Enriquez, Bill (AZ)
Martinez, Rene M. (AZ)
Montiel, Roberto C. (AZ)
Morales, Robert A. (AZ)*
Murray, Robert (AZ)
Robles, Sam (AZ)*
Zavala, Michael (CA)

Arizona State University
Alba, Sam (AZ)
Gomez, J.R.V. (AZ)

California

UC Berkeley
Alvarez, Jose M. (CA)
Bessera, Richard (CA)

Barroza, Paul R. (CA)
Carriedo, O.R. (CA)
De la Pena, Alfonso (CA)
Enchevarria, P. (CA)
Escobedo, Albert (CA)
Garcia, Jose (?)
Garcia, Jose Joel (CA)**
Martinez, C.G. (CA)
Mayorga, R. (CA)
Murgia, Alejandro (CA)
Olmos, Robert T. (CA)
Ortiz, S.M. (CA)
Parra, Oscar (TX)
Pastrana, David (CA)
Quintero, Mark A. (CA)
Quintero, Solomon (CA)
Salazar, Donald M. (NM)
Sida, A. (CA)
Zaragosa, C.P. (CA)

Hastings

Camacho, F.M. (CA)
Sandoval, Ed (CA)***

UCLA

Bouranda, Robert (CA)
Camara, Mario (CA)
Diaz, Sylvia (AZ)
Gallegos, Roman (?)
Guttierrez, Jimmy (CA)
Lopez, Tony (CA)
Luna, Moses (CA)
Luna, Tony (NM)
Melbihiss, Arnold W. (NM)
Navarro, Armando (?)
Nuanes, Richard (CA)
Palomo, Raul Jr. (CA)
Rivera, Edward M. (AZ)

University of Santa Clara

Lopez, Rubin (CA)
Macedo, Dionisio (CA)
Mora, Herman (CA)
Robinson, Cora (CA)
Sahagun, Olivia (CA)

University of Southern California
Contreras, Matias R. (CA)
Reynosa, Manuel Jr. (CA)

Stanford University
Anchondo, Robert (TX)
Barba, Francisco (?)
Jaramillo, Luis (TX)*
Meledres, Walter (NM)
Villaplana, Victor (CA)

San Francisco University
Arredondo, L. (IN)

Loyola University
Perez, Henry R. (CA)

McGeorge University
Cervantes, Martin (CA)

Colorado

University of Colorado
Cabral, Alfonso (CO)
Casias, Levi (?)
Galvez, Michael (CO)
Haro, Anthony (AZ)
Maes, Charles (CO)
Martinez, Eugene (CO)*
Martinez, Marvin, G. (CO)
Munoz, Irene (?)
Naranjo, Richard (CO)*
Peralta, Jose (?)
Ramos, Manuel (CO)
Reyes, Remijio (CO)
Rivera, Timothy (CO)*
Roybal, John P. (CO)*
Salas, P.S. (CO)
Soliz, Joseph (?)
Trujillo, Lydia (CO)
Valdez, Richard (CO)*
Vargas, A. (CO)*
Vela, David

University of Denver
Anchondo, David (?)
Baca, A.B. (NM)

Camunez, Betty (?)#
Candelaria, Roger (?)#
Casarez, Ruth (?)
Cordova, David (?)
De Baca, Armando C. (NM)
Cordova, Leroy (?)
Franco, Vince (?)#
Gallegos, John P. (?)#
Garcia, Richard (?)
Garza, Julian S. (TX)
Griego, Cipriano A. (?)
Holguin, Daniel (?)#
Juarez, Luis (?)#
Lopez, Ernesto L. (CO)
Lopez, Fred R. (CO)
Lucero, Arthur S. (?)#
Lucero, Bill R. (CO)
Maes, Roman M. (NM)
Martinez, Eloy (?)#
Martinez, Jake (NM)
Martinez, Wilfred (?)#
Marquez, Lawrence (CO)
Monroe, Gloria (?)#
Pacheco, Jacob E. (?)#
Padilla, Julian Jr. (NM)
Romero, Bob (?)
Romero, Joe L. (WY)
Roybal, Sylvian (NM)
Ulibarri, Joe (?)#
Vasquez, Douglas V. (CO)
Vigil, Carlos (?)
Vigil, John E. (NM)

New Mexico

University of New Mexico
Espinosa, Leonard (NM)
Garcia, Lorenzo (?)
Martinez, Michael E. (NM)##
Read, Maximiliano (NM)
Sanchez, Benito (?)
Tovar, Roland (NM)
Vargas, Ray M. (NM)

Texas

University of Texas
Briones, David (TX)

Camacho, Jose (?)
Cardenas, G. (TX)
Gonzalez, Ricardo (TX)
Hernandez, Alpha (TX)*
Juarez, Jose (TX)
Kennard, J.R. (TX)*
Montalvo, Hector (?)
Molina, Jesse R. (TX)
Palacios, Oscar (?)
Pena, Federico F. (TX)
Perez, Reyes V. (TX)
Prado, Jose (TX)
Ramon, Alberto (NM)
Reyes, Hector (NM)
Rodriquez, Gilbert (TX)
Samaniego, J.E. (TX)
Stenger, Frank W. (TX)
Trejo, Encarnacion (TX)
Valdez, Ramiro (TX)*

Texas Southern University

Garcia, Antonio (TX)***
Mora, Raul E. (TX)***
Martinez, T. (NM)
Sifuentez, J. (?)

South Texas College of Law

Lopez, David T. (TX)

St. Mary's University

Alfaro, Daniel (TX)
Barrera, Charles (NM)
Cavazos, Jesus Y. (TX)
Ceniceros, Raul (?)
Gamez, Joe (TX)
Huerta, Alberto (TX)
Montez, Manuel (TX)
Madrid, Nicanor (TX)*
Trevino, Roger T. (TX)

University of Houston

Correa, Carlos (TX)
Ramirez, J.M. (TX)
Salinas, Guadalupe (TX)
Vela, Jose Jr. (?)

Baylor University
Carrillo, Jesse G. (TX)*

Texas Tech University
Perez, Louis (?)

Southern Methodist University
Saucedo, Felix (?)

Massachusetts

Harvard University
Alcala, Charles (?)
Casarez, Roy (?)
Valdez, Abelardo (?)

*denotes no longer in school

**denotes no longer in need

***denotes graduated

#denotes no longer receiving MALDEF aid

##denotes did not attend in first year; scholarship being used the following year